

December 24, 2019

# First Presbyterian Church

Christmas Eve



## Following Jesus, Transforming Life

### *Mission Statement:*

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

Ask an usher for a large print bulletin, Bible, or hearing enhancement device.

Prayer cards, visitor information cards, and offering envelopes can be found in the pews. Please place them in the offering plate.

Senior Pastor: Rev. Rich McDermott  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Chris Campbell  
Minister of Music: Russell Farnell  
Organist: Cheryl Harris

# The Nativity of The Lord

7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service  
 § Invites all who are able to stand.

The poinsettias are given to the glory of God.  
 See dedications on page 4.

## Gathering

Preparation for Worship

*On Christmas night all Christians sing, to hear the news the angels bring:  
 News of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful King's birth!*

Prelude	Of the Father's Love Begotten	Callahan
Lighting the Christ Candle		The Abam family
	At Christ's nativity, we now rejoice! <b>God, our Light and Life, thank you for coming to us this night. Thank you for touching every corner of the world with your peace. In every corner of our hearts, shine with your grace. Shine on us, O God of justice. You have come, O Christ, the Light. Amen.</b>	

§ Hymn 133	O Come All Ye Faithful	ADESTE FIDELES
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Opening Prayer		Rev. Chris Campbell
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## Proclaiming

Carol	All My Heart This Night Rejoices (text on page 3)	Johann Ebeling
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Scripture Lesson	Luke 1:26-38 Elena Regalado	New Testament page 56
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§ Hymn 146	Gentle Mary Laid Her Child	TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM
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Scripture Lesson	Matthew 1:18-25 Lydia Terwilliger	New Testament page 1
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§ Hymn 121	O Little Town of Bethlehem	ST. LOUIS
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Scripture Lesson	Luke 2:1-20 Samuel Terwilliger	New Testament page 58
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§ Hymn 113	Angels We Have Heard on High	GLORIA
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Scripture Lesson	Matthew 2:1-12 Jonathan Terwilliger	New Testament page 2
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§ Hymn 151	We Three Kings of Orient Are	KINGS OF ORIENT
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Sermon	<b>Jesus - The Main Character of Christmas</b>	Rev. McDermott
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§ Hymn 134	Joy to the World	ANTIOCH
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## Responding

Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Chris Campbell
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Offertory	In dulci jubilo The offering will benefit Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services.	Berthier
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Anthem	The Hallelujah Chorus (text on page 3)	G. F. Handel
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## Sending

§ Passing the Light of Christ	As the light of Christ is passed, hold the unlit candle over the lit candle.
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§ Hymn 122	Silent Night, Holy Night	STILLE NACHT
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Please extinguish your candle when the lights come back on.

§ Charge and Benediction	all are invited to join hands
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## All My Heart This Night Rejoices

*All my heart this night rejoices as I hear far and near sweetest angel voices.  
 "Christ is born," their choirs are singing 'til the air ev'rywhere now with joy is ringing.  
 Hark! a voice from yonder manger, soft and sweet, doth entreat, "Flee from woe and danger.  
 Brethren, from all ills that grieve you, you are freed; all you need I will surely give you."  
 Come, then, let us hasten yonder; here let all, great and small, kneel in awe and wonder,  
 Love Him who with love is yearning; hail the star that from far bright with hope is burning.  
 Hither come, ye heavy hearted; who for sin, deep within, long and sore have smarted;  
 For the poisoned wounds you're feeling help is near, One is here, mighty for their healing!*

## The Hallelujah Chorus

*Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.  
 The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ;  
 And He shall reign for ever and ever, King of kings, and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!*

## Silent Night, Holy Night!

1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright  
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight;  
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light  
 4 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Won - drous star, lend thy light;

'round yon vir - gin moth - er and child! Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and  
 glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, heav - en - ly hosts sing "Al - le - lu -  
 ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing  
 with the an - gels let us sing Al - le - lu - ia to our

mild, sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 ia: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born!"  
 grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.  
 King: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born.

## Poinsettia Dedications

### *In Honor of*

Ann Innes, Diana's mother, by Roger and Diana Young  
Helen Chick and Harley Bixler, by Helen Schrickel for the  
Hughes Courtyard  
Barbara Hughes, by Robert Schrickel  
Ann Pitstick, by Robert Schrickel  
Bettye Burdett, by Robert Schrickel  
Helen Schrickel, by Robert Schrickel  
Marilyn Morris, by The Dutchover Family  
Our Families, by Sheri and Jim Quick

Evelyn Ford, by Lucy Cleaver  
Loose Ends Sunday School Class, by Debbie and Bill  
Richardson  
Adrian Rodriguez and the FPCA Youth Group, by  
The Carlisle Family  
Our Grandchildren, by Judy and Mike Northup  
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My Grandchildren, by Ann Turney

### *In Loving Memory of*

Parents, Doris and Don Tubbs, by Shirley Herzog  
Bill Herzog, by Shirley Herzog  
Milagros Irizarry, by Gisselle and Juan Carlos Gavalda  
David Chambers, by Paula Thomson  
Nap and Anne Johnson, by Lew Johnson  
Claudia Johnson, by Lew Johnson  
LTJG William A. Johnson, by Lew Johnson  
George E. Johnson, by Lew Johnson  
Al and Win Cathro, by Alex and Kim Cathro  
Shirley Counts, by Alex and Kim Cathro  
Sonny and Carol Pursch, by Alex and Kim Cathro  
Tommy Collins, by Edna Collins  
Rose and Ed Young, Roger's parents, by Roger and Diana  
Young  
Willem Broekhuizen, by Grace Broekhuizen and family  
Vic and Mary Nell White, by Helen Schrickel  
My husband, Gene Schrickel, by Helen Schrickel  
Parents, Martha and Bill Hughes, by Helen Schrickel  
My father, Gene Schrickel, by Robert Schrickel  
Grandparents, Martha and Bill Hughes, by Robert Schrickel  
Craig Poindexter, by Allan Poindexter  
Mr. and Mrs. Olin D. Thompson, by Tonya Scrabeck  
Milton Edwards, by Larry and Joyce Stephenson  
Morris and Jo Stephenson, by Larry and Joyce Stephenson  
William Johnson, by The Dutchover Family  
Nannette Dutchover, by The Dutchover Family  
John Wolf, by Marilyn Morris  
Bill Johnson, by Marilyn Morris  
Gene Morris, by Marilyn Morris  
Tom & Frankie Armstrong, by Ross and Ellen Dill  
Our Family Members, by Sheri and Jim Quick

Dolph, Virginia and Marty Bower, by Sherry and Shelby  
Wolfe  
James, LaVerne and Jimmy Wolfe, by Shelby and Sherry  
Wolfe  
Rob Dawson and Great GaGa Dawson, by Jennifer and Greg  
Meyer, Hannah and Mady Schwettmann  
Rob, by Marge and Bob Dawson  
Our Parents, by Marge and Bob Dawson  
Frances Cooper, by Lucy Cleaver  
Mary Nell White, by Lucy Cleaver  
Shirley Counts, by Lucy Cleaver  
Our Parents, Ed and Joyce Carpenter and Morris and Dot  
Homstad, by Carl and Sue Carpenter  
Our Parents, David and Isobel Peden  
Janeice Carlisle, by Clay, Kristi, Allison and Andrew Carlisle  
Our Parents, Virginia and Frank Sims, by Fred and Sandra  
Cook  
Dick Rabb, by Wife, Sarah Rabb  
My Parents, Harry and Kathleen Moore, by Kathy Moore  
Lee and Lorene Gibson, by Karen Gibson Neill  
William and Nell Neill, by Karen Neill  
My son, Chris Stevens, by Karen Neill  
Dr. Lee J. Walker and Laurie Walker Shelby, by Marilyn  
Walker  
My Husband, G.B. Turney, by Ann Turney  
Emily Kate Black, by The Farnell Family  
Shannon Reagan, by Darlene Reagan  
Robert Reagan, by Darlene Reagan  
Donna Justice, our niece by marriage, by Robert and Tina  
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