

December 24, 2021

# 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.

Rev. Chris Campbell, pastor  
Adrian Rodriguez, seminary apprentice  
Shina Heo, organist  
Russell Farnell, minister of music  
The Chancel Choir

# *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.  
 Please silence phones and devices.

## *A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols*

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| § Processional Hymn 140   | Once in Royal David’s City<br>Stanzas 1–2: Choir; Stanzas 3–4: Congregation | IRBY                 |
| Lighting the Advent Candles   |   | The Shroyer Family   |
| We light this candle as a sign of the light of Christ, Emmanuel, God with us: a light to all the world, and the glory of God’s great love for us. <b>Of whose kingdom there will be no end.</b>       |   |                      |
| Now, fear not, for there is good news of great joy for all people: to us is born in Bethlehem a Savior, Christ the Lord! <b>Heaven and earth will pass away, but the Word of God endures forever.</b> |   |                      |
| Welcome, Bidding Prayer, and The Lord’s Prayer  |   | Rev. Chris Campbell  |
| <b>Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.</b>  |   |                      |
| <b>Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.</b>   |   |                      |
| <b>Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,</b>  |   |                      |
| <b>as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.</b>  |   |                      |
| <b>For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.</b>   |   |                      |
| First Lesson  | Genesis 3:8–15, 17–19   | Adrian Rodriguez     |
| Adam and Eve disobey God’s command and disrupt the order and goodness of creation   |   |                      |
| § Carol 88  | O Come, O Come Emmanuel<br>Stanzas 1, 5, 6, 7                               | VENI EMMANUEL        |
| Second Lesson   | Genesis 22:15–18  | Edrea Akosu          |
| God promises that, through Abraham, all the peoples of the world will be blessed  |   |                      |
| Carol   | All My Heart This Night Rejoices  | Johann Ebeling       |
| Third Lesson  | Isaiah 9:2, 6–7   | Wyatt Annen          |
| The people who walk in darkness receive the promise of the Messiah  |   |                      |
| § Carol 121   | O Little Town of Bethlehem  | St. LOUIS            |
| Fourth Lesson   | Isaiah 11:1–4a, 6–9   | Will Farnell         |
| The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse to restore the peace of creation   |   |                      |
| Carol   | While We are Waiting, Come  | Don Cason            |
| Fifth Lesson  | Luke 1:26–35, 38  | StellaMaria Anyambod |
| An angel appears to Mary and announces that she will bear a holy child  |   |                      |
| § Carol 123   | It Came Upon the Midnight Clear   | CAROL                |
| Sixth Lesson  | Luke 2:1–7  | Rev. Chris Campbell  |
| Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem, where Mary gives birth to her child  |   |                      |
| Carol   | The Star Carol  | Alfred Burt          |
| Offertory Carol   | In the Bleak Midwinter  | Gustav Holst         |
| <i>The offering will benefit Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services.</i>  |   |                      |
| Seventh Lesson  | Luke 2:8–16   | Colton Campbell      |
| Angels appear to shepherds in the fields and announce the birth of the Messiah  |   |                      |

§ Carol 119

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

Eighth Lesson

Matthew 2:1-11

Adrian Rodriguez

Magi from the East come seeking the Messiah and offer gifts to the baby Jesus

Carol

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Mack Wilberg

Ninth Lesson

John 1:1-14

Rev. Campbell

The Word of God becomes flesh and lives among us, full of grace and truth

§ Carol 122

Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT

§ Charge and Benediction

§ Carol 134

Joy to the World!

ANTIOCH



# Silent Night, Holy Night! 122

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 you 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.

Christmas Day — No Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary

*Poinsettia Dedications*

*In Honor of*

Our Families, by Jim and Sheri Quick  
Doris and Don Tubbs (Parents), by Shirley Herzog  
Preston Maceira, by Paula J. Hunter Schenck  
Kyle Terwilliger, by Preston Maceira  
Music Ministry Interns, by Russell and Laura Farnell

*In Loving Memory of*

Mitch Dailey, by Mike, Kathi and James Daily  
Carolyn Harper, by Mike, Kathi and James Daily  
Our Families, by Jim and Sheri Quick  
Bill Herzog, by Shirley Herzog  
Emily Kate Black, by The Farnell Family  
Zachary Hunter, by Paula J. Hunter Schenck  
Willem Broekhuisen, by Grace Broekhuisen and Family  
Claudia Johnson, by Lew Johnson  
L. N. and Anne Johnson, by Lew Johnson  
LTJG W. A. Johnson and Captain G. E. Johnson, by Lew Johnson  
David Chambers, by Paula Thomson  
Tom, Frankie, and Suzette Armstrong, by Ellen Dill  
Bill and Martha Hughes, by Helen Schrickel  
Gene Schrickel, by Helen Schrickel  
Neil, Allan, and Marion McClelland, Clyde Gowin, Ethel and Burris Wood, by Linda McClelland  
Robert and Stacy McClelland, David McClelland, by Linda McClelland  
Cameron, Taylor, Aileen, Neil, Clare, Grace and Mae McClelland, by Linda McClelland  
Rob Dawson, by Marge and Bob Dawson  
Our Parents, by Marge and Bob Dawson  
Shannon Reagan, by Darlene Reagan  
Robert Reagan, by Darlene Reagan  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Paulk, by Robert and Tina Paulk  
Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Blashy, by Robert and Tina Paulk  
Charles Reck, by Judy Reck  
Dolph, Virginia and Marty Bower, by Sherry and Shelby Wolfe  
James, Laverne, and Jimmy Wolfe, by Sherry and Shelby Wolfe  
Richard and Helen Wright, by Bob Wright  
Lloyd and Frances Russell, by Sarah Wright  
Marlene Baker, Cheryl and Steve Jones, by daughter and son in law  
Harry and Kathleen Moore, by Kathy Moore  
Bonnie Forte, by Ron Forte  
Our Parents, by David and Isobel Peden