

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Word became flesh and made his home among us.

We have seen his glory, glory like that of a father's

only son, full of grace and truth – John 1:14



Christmas Eve

December 24, 2022 7:00pm Worship Service

PRELUDE
"Unto Us"

Chancel Choir
Jeff Miller

In the world there's peace tonight. Breathe the calm of this holy night.
Share the gift and feel the love in this Child from heaven above.
Unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son.
Come adore and behold the Child in a manger, meek and mild.
Unto us, unto us, unto us a gift of love wonderful and pure, enters in this night.
For unto us a gift of love, unto us a Son; unto us a Child is born this holy night.

WELCOME



Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

*HYMN 133

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Service of Lessons and Carols

BIDDING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

HYMN 119

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

First Lesson

The Prophet Isaiah Tells of the Birth of Jesus

Everest Osborne

HYMN 123

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" Verses 1, 2 and 5

Second Lesson

The Angel Gabriel Visits the Virgin Mary

Kyme Rennick

HYMN 108

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"
Verse 1, Soloist; Verses 2 and 3, All



Third Lesson

St. Matthew Tells of the Birth of Jesus

Mac Swinford

HYMN 113

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Fourth Lesson

St. Luke Tells of the Birth of Jesus

Hollie Briggs

HYMN 136

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

MikeMerriMac Trio

Fifth Lesson

The Wise Men Are Led by the Star to Jesus

Kim Welter

HYMN 144

"In The Bleak Midwinter"

Sixth Lesson

St. John Unfolds the Great Mystery of the Incarnation

Pastor Cynthia McKay

*The Gift

During the Special Music, you are invited to bring your White Gifts forward and leave them by the Manger at the base of the Christmas tree.



One bright star in the midnight sky, one mother singing a lullaby,
One new child in a manger stall, and one bright star over all.
One young lamb sleeping unaware, one shepherd praying a simple prayer,
One bright angel in silver gown, and one bright star beaming down.
Come and kneel in this quiet place; come and gaze on His lovely face;
Come and offer the gift you bring: one heart seeking the promised King.
One song ringing with hope and joy, one world awaiting this tiny boy,
One night sweetened by God's great love, and one bright star up above.
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord...

The Sacrament of the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

... With heavenly choirs and with the faithful of every time and place, we sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

. . .

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again. . .



Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Sharing the Light of Christ

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Sharing of the Light

*HYMN 122

"Silent Night"

**Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright!
Round yon virgin mother and child! Holy infant, so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."**

**Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.**

**Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing. Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.**



Benediction

Pastor: When the song of the angels is stilled; when the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with the flock,
The Work of Christmas begins.



**People: To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To rebuild our world,
To bring peace among all people,
To be joyous in our hearts.**

*HYMN 134

“Joy to the World”

POSTLUDE

“Away in a Manger”

Arr. by Jantz Black

Chancel Choir with Diane Cattran – flute, and Mike Eberle – violin

If you are visiting with us tonight, we welcome you to our church community. If you are looking for a church home, please join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 10:00.

~ The Worship Service for **CHRISTMAS DAY** will be available on our Facebook page beginning tomorrow morning at 10:00am. It was created by people in churches throughout the Synod of the Covenant.

~We will worship as usual on January 1, 2023. If you have a reading or poem you would like to share, please bring it.

~Flyers detailing Faith Development’s January Classes are available in the lounge.

~ The Christmas Joy offering envelopes are in the pews and in the lounge. We will receive this special offering of the PCUSA over the next few weeks

Merry Christmas



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Poinsettias given in honor or memory

In Loving Memory of:

With Love Given By:

Clinton & Bobbie Yerkes

Glen & Wilma Zigler

Deborah Henry

Dr. Willam Henry Kasner

In Loving Memory of my Loved Ones

John, Jean, Robert & Frances, Our Parents

Jim & Mark Nicholson

Our Parents

Ted Rennick

Michael Schmidt

Raymond Ferguson

LLora Thomas LeFevre

Robert Sterling LeFevre

Sarah Kathryn LeFevre

Greg Allen Williams

Anibal, Conchita & Bert, my Parents & Brother

Loving Parents

Robert & Julia Wall

Ted Rennick

Al & Mary Lou Drotleff

Jack & JoAnn Stephens

John Wagner

Lamar, Sandy Zigler & Family

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Kevin Hicks

Ella Louise Conner

Jody Huggins

John & Charlotte O'Neil

The Nicholson Family

Diane Cattran & Tom Fletcher

Ellen Rennick

Michael & Melissa Schmidt

Sandy Ferguson

The LeFerve Family

The LeFerve Family

The LeFerve Family

The LeFerve Family

Jeanette & William Gonzalez

Ken & Judy Pierce

Ian & Kyme Rennick

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Jon & Mary Ann Stephens

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Shirley Wagner & Family



In Honor of:

With Love Given By:

Our Children, Patrick, Ella, & Garrick

John & Charlotte O'Neil

Jim & Kathie Bailey & Hilda Herpel

Michael & Melissa Schmidt

William Gonzalez, husband & Children

Jeanette Gonzalez

The People of Ukraine

Aliana Engdahl

Our Boulevard Family

Carol McFadden

Our Children & Grandchildren

Tim & Sue Harvey