

For
Unto
Us a
Child is
Born, to us a
Son is given, and the
Government will be on his
Shoulders. And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

December 24, 2020
Christmas Eve

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

December 24, 2020 Online Service

PRELUDE	<i>"Ding, Dong, Merrily on High"</i> Solid Brass Quintet	arr. Luther Henderson
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
OPENING CAROL	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i> Joyful Ringers and Congregation	
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: The Christ Candle		Charles & Kendra Evans and Family
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE		Ashley S. Ashley
FIRST READING	Isaiah 9:2-7	Ashley S. Ashley
SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"</i> Chancel Choir	
SECOND READING	Luke 2:1-7	Jerry Smith
SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>"Once in Royal David's City" (vs. 1 & 2)</i> Congregation	
THIRD READING	Luke 2:8-15	Mark Hovermale
SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>"What Child is This?" (vs. 1 & 2)</i> Congregation	
FOURTH READING	Luke 2:16-20	Rev. Campbell
MEDITATION	"Hello, My Name is: Jesus"	Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
MUSICAL RESPONSE	<i>"O Holy Night"</i> Carole Moon, accompanied by Sharon Smith	
FIFTH READING	John 1:5	Rev. Campbell
CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY		
MUSIC	<i>"Silent Night"</i> Congregation	
PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS ENDING IN THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)		Ashley S. Ashley
	Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.	
CLOSING CAROL	<i>"Joy to the World"</i> Solid Brass Quintet	arr. Richard Price

POSTLUDE 1

"Joy to the World"
Sue Scott, organist

POSTLUDE 2

"We Wish You a Merry Christmas"
Solid Brass Quintet

arr. Richard Price

Luminaria Donations

In Memory of:

Russell Luke and Linda Roose, by Linda Luke and John Roose
Our parents who have passed, and God's blessings to our family
and the world for peace, by Doreen & Richard Myernick

Tom Brady, by Nancy Brady

My husband Ralph Bonser, and step-son Tom Bonser, by
Bev Bonser

William & Mary Silvis, Jodelle Richter and Donald & Violet Lynch, by
Marjorie Silvis Lynch, Edward Lynch and Elizabeth Baitinger

Our parents, George & Penny Stansfield and Virginia & Edwin
Krause Sr., by Jean & Edwin Krause

David Wert and Jean & Mark Henegar, by Patti Wert

My loved ones, by Bev MacGaw

Our parents, David & Roma Lea Conrad and Ellis Stonerook, by Teri & Dana Stonerook

Carol & Stewart Dodge and Betty Polson, by Stu and Sandy Dodge

David Richards, by his family

Our parents, Carol & Stewart Dodge, Nancy & Eugene Simescu, and brothers, William and
James Simescu, by Barry & Dorothy Simescu

Russ Luke, Tom Brady, Dale Dauderman and Dave Richards, by the
Building & Grounds Committee

Harve Bock, by Betty A. Bock

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Our parents, Richard Kaczmarek and Henry & Pat Freigruber, by Sue & Fred Maynard

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Loved ones, Bob Evans, Sara Evans and Megan Danish, by Susan Evans

In Honor of:

Loved ones, by Nancy Sullivan

Her mother, Mary Grace Kaczmarek,
by Sue & Fred Maynard

Our parents, by Steve & Sandy Marulis

Rosalee Maceratini, by Lou & Lisa Maceratini

Sally Evans, by Susan Evans



The Solid Brass Quintet is...

Scot Cannell, trumpet

Gary Make, trumpet

Dawson Hartman, French Horn

Doug Blackwell, trombone

Chris Jackson, tuba

This Week at FPCP

Sunday, December 27

9:30am Online Church Service (www.fpcp.net/resources/sermons)

Monday, December 28

Tuesday, December 29

Wednesday, December 30

9:30am Women of the Word Bible Studies
6:30pm APNC Meeting

Thursday, December 31

Church Closes at Noon

Friday, January 1, 2021 NEW YEAR'S DAY

Church Offices Closed

Saturday, January 2, 2021

8:00am Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

Sunday, January 3, 2021 COMMUNION/ EPIPHANY/STAR SUNDAY

9:30am Online Church Service (www.fpcp.net/resources/sermons)
10:00am Parking Lot Church Service

See, I am doing a new thing!

ISAIAH 43:19

Looking ahead... <http://fpcp.net/connect/church-calendar>

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We are a family of faith, called to celebrate God's message of love and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. Guided by the living Word of God, we nurture one another through worship, prayer, teaching and fellowship. Led by the Holy Spirit, we reach out with hearts and hands to those in need, seeking to inspire hope in an ever-changing community and world.
(FPCP Vision Statement)

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