

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

# DWELL IN HOPE AND JOY

11:00 pm



DECEMBER 24, 2023



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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH, MI

PRELUDE OF CAROLS

FPCP Musicians  
Chris DuPont—Vocals and Guitars  
Kylee Phillips—Vocals  
Johannes Stauffer—Vocals and Piano  
Geff Phillips—Vocals and Guitars  
Sue Scott—Organ

INTROIT MUSIC NO. 180

*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*  
FPCP Musicians

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

(Members and Visitors, please sign and pass our friendship pads which are located in the book rack of your pew.)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CONGREGATIONAL CAROL NO. 185 *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*  
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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 1: 1-5

Jim Bernard

\*CONGREGATIONAL CAROL NO. 229 *"The First Noel"* (vs 1 & 2)  
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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9: 2-7

Rev. Ashley

CONGREGATIONAL CAROLS NO. 196 *"In The Bleak Midwinter"*  
NO. 184 *"What Child is This?"* (vs. 1 & 3)

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2: 1-7

Chris DuPont

ANTHEM MEDLEY

*"Joseph's Lullaby"*  
*"Breath of Heaven"*  
FPCP Musicians

Millard / Bannister  
Grant / Eaton

FOURTH SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2: 8-20

Rev. Ashley

\*CONGREGATIONAL CAROLS NO. 188 *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* (vs 1 & 3)  
+++ NO. 189 *"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"* (vs. 1 & 2)

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Ashley

OFFERTORY

*"O Holy Night"*  
FPCP Musicians

A. Adams

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Chris DuPont

\*CONGREGATIONAL CAROL NO. 182 *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*  
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FIFTH SCRIPTURE READING	John 1: 9-14	Rev. Campbell
CHRISTMAS REFLECTION	"Dwell in Hope and Joy"	Rev. Campbell
CEREMONY OF CANDLELIGHT		
CONGREGATIONAL CAROL NO. <b>186</b>	" <i>Silent Night</i> " (vs. 1-3, repeat 1)	
A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS		Rev. Ashley
*CONGREGATIONAL CAROL NO. <b>179</b>	" <i>Joy to The World</i> "	
*THE CHARGE AND CHRISTMAS BLESSING		Rev. Campbell
ORGAN POSTLUDE	" <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> " Sue Scott, Organist	arr. L. Smith
*All who are able please stand	+++You may be seated	



*January*  
*Schedule*

**Dec 31st No in-person service.**  
A brand-new worship service will be on-line and ready to watch starting  
at 9:30 am on Facebook, YouTube, and our website [www.fpcp.net](http://www.fpcp.net).

**Jan 7th Epiphany/ Star Sunday**  
**In-person service**  
(9:30 am Sanctuary; 11:15 am Upper Room)

Many thanks to the following people who shared their Christmas Cards  
and donated to the Deacon Fund:

James & Connie Adams	Sally Evans	The Marulis Family
Brendan & Ashley S. Ashley	Susan Evans	Klo Phillippi
Ron & Barb Bullotta	The Frank Family	Curtis & Jane Rowe
The Campbell Family	The Hazlewood Family	Jim & Janet Sockolosky
Otto and Carol Dobos	Louise Hinkson	Robert & Nancy White
Stu & Sandy Dodge	Sharon Holcomb	Lou & Sandy Wright

**Christmas Service Ushers** today: Bev MacGaw, Brian Puckett, Tom & Wensday MacDonald  
**Deacons of the Day** today are: Diana Markley & Glenn Anderson  
**Thank you to our Christmas Eve Tech Team!**

The poinsettias at the worship services have been given by the following people:

**In Memory of:**

- Cindy Merrifield by John Merrifield and Family
- William and Mary Silvis by Marjorie Sylvis Lynch, Edward Lynch & Elizabeth Baitinger
- Donald & Violet Lynch by Marjorie Sylvis Lynch, Edward Lynch and Elizabeth Baitinger
- Sharon Leanhardt by Dale Leanhardt
- Michiko Fukui by Nobuko Leanhardt
- Evelyn and Sydney Wright by Deanna Wright
- Jim and Mary Hayes by Sharon and John Heslip
- Dominic and Emily Bullotta and Robert and Harriet Tillock by Ron & Barbara Bullotta
- Joanne Cole by William Cole
- Loved Ones by Bev MacGaw
- Bob Evans, Sara Evans and Megan Danish and loved ones, by Sue Evans
- Bob Evans, Sara Evans, Megan Danish and loved ones, by Sally Evans
- Don Soderholm, by Nancy Soderholm and Family.
- Wanda Corey by Donald and Kay Bruner
- Our parents and other loved ones by Robert and Nancy White
- Loved ones by the Rowe Family.
- Our Parents David and Janet Campbell and Bill Riley by Doug & Emily Campbell
- Our parents at Christmas time by Steve and Sandy Marulis

**In Honor of:**

- Simpson Hamilton, Eleanor Hamilton and Paul Hamilton by John Merrifield and Family
- Charles, Kathleen, Charles Wayne, Ed, and Tim Merrifield by John Merrifield and Family
- Sally Evans, my brothers and their families. John, Rita, Evan and Nathan Danish, by Sue Evans
- Our family by Robert and Nancy White
- Ashley and Brendan Ashley by Bob and Terry Smith



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