

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

# DWELL IN HOPE AND JOY

5:00 pm



DECEMBER 24, 2023

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH, MI

PRELUDE OF CAROLS

Solid Brass Quintet  
Scot Cannell—Trumpet  
Andrew Height—Trumpet  
Dawson Hartman—French Horn  
Doug Blackwell—Trombone  
Chris Jackson—Tuba

INTROIT MUSIC     *"Rejoice Greatly! O Daughter of Zion"* (From the Messiah)     G. F. Handel  
Caroline Roberts, Soloist

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     Cody & Inara Uller

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CONGREGATIONAL CAROL NO. **185**     *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*  
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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING     John 1 :1-5     Ron Moon

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL NO. **229**     *"The First Noel"*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING     Isaiah 9: 2-7     Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

CONGREGATIONAL CAROLS NO. **221**     *"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"*  
NO. **203**     *"Away in a Manger"* (vs 1&3)

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING     Luke 2:1-7     Patrick Tyrrell

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL NO. **184**     *"What Child is This?"* (vs. 1 only)

ANTHEM     *"Gesù, Bambino"*     P. Yon  
Caroline Roberts and Kimberly Swan, vocal duet

FOURTH SCRIPTURE READING     Luke 2:8-20     Ron Moon

\*CONGREGATIONAL CAROL 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"*     A. Adams  
Caroline Roberts, soloist

PRAYER OF DEDICATION     Rev. Ashley

\*CONGREGATIONAL CAROL NO. **182**     *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

FIFTH SCRIPTURE READING     John 1: 9-14     Rev. Campbell



CHRISTMAS REFLECTION

"Dwell in Hope and Joy"

Rev. Campbell

CEREMONY OF CANDLELIGHT

\*CONGREGATIONAL CAROL NO. 186 "Silent Night" (vs. 1-3, repeat 1)

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

Rev. Ashley

\*CONGREGATIONAL CAROL NO. 179 "Joy to The World"

\*THE CHARGE AND CHRISTMAS BLESSING

Rev. Campbell

BRASS POSTLUDE

ORGAN POSTLUDE

\*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.

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  
Brendan & Ashley S. Ashley  
Rob & Barb Bullotta  
The Campbell Family  
Otto and Carol Dobos  
Stu & Sandy Dodge

Sally Evans  
Susan Evans  
The Frank Family  
The Hazlewood Family  
Louise Hinkson  
Sharon Holcomb

The Marulis Family  
Klo Phillippi  
Curtis & Jane Rowe  
Jim & Janet Sockolosky  
Robert & Nancy White  
Lou & Sandy Wright

**Christmas Service Ushers** today: John & Val Mckinley, Jeff & Carol Stoner  
**Deacon of the Day** today is: Carol Uller & Becky DeLoy  
**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 & Janet Campbell 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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