

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

DWELL IN HOPE AND JOY

8:00 pm



DECEMBER 24, 2023

CHRISTMAS EVE 8:00PM

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

CHORAL FANFARE

“Christmas Gloria”
The Chancel Choir

A. Pote

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”

+++

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 1 :1-5

David Sibbold

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL NO. **229**

“The First Noel” (vs 1 & 2)

+++

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Isiah 9: 2-7

Rev. 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

Kurt Wilder

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

ANTHEM

“One Small Child”
The Chancel Choir

Arr. Larson/Meece

FOURTH SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:8-20

Tom Weaver

*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”
The Chancel Choir

Arr. Leavitt

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



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 & Beth Stewart, Lori Kuhn, Curtis, Jane & Ally Rowe
Deacon of the Day today is: Linda Baric & Orlean Heidel
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

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Music</u>	<u>Administrative</u>
<p>Rev. Emily Riley Campbell Senior Minister emilycampbell@fpcp.net; ext. 113</p> <p>Rev. Ashley S. Ashley Associate Minister ashleyashley@fpcp.net; ext. 112</p> <p>Dr. Jim Skimins Minister Emeritus</p> <p>Laura Craig Children's Ministry Director lauracraig@fpcp.net ext. 110</p> <p>Patrick Tyrrell Director of Youth Ministry patricktyrrell@fpcp.net ext. 120</p> <p>Terrine Boyd Nursery Coordinator nurserycoordinator@fpcp.net</p>	<p>Jeff Swan Sanctuary Music Director FPCPmusic@fpcp.net</p> <p>Kim Swan Music Coordinator FPCPmusic@fpcp.net ext. 119</p> <p>Susan C. Scott Organist Suecscott@comcast.net</p> <p>Sharon K. Smith Accompanist</p> <p>Chris DuPont Upper Room Director of Worship and Creative Arts chrisdupont@fpcp.net</p> <p>Kylee Phillips Upper Room Vocalist/Accompanist</p>	<p>Church Business Manager studodge@fpcp.net; ext. 116</p> <p>Jennifer Hollebrands Information Administrator jenniferhollebrands@fpcp.net; ext. 115</p> <p>Pamela Howard Calendar & Project Coordinator pamhoward@fpcp.net</p> <p>Sierris Smith Technology Administrator sierrissmith@fpcp.net ext. 111</p> <p>Hussein Latif Church Partnership Coordinator Mtenthera CCAP huseinltf@fpcp.net</p>

Office Hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth • 701 Church Street • Plymouth, MI 48170

phone 734-453-6464 • www.fpcp.net

Check us out on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/FirstPresbyterianChurchofPlymouth>

Check us out on Facebook: facebook.com/FPCPlymouth/?ref=page_internal