



# *Christmas Music Sunday*

**DECEMBER 10, 2023**



9:30 am Chancel Choir Concert  
11:15am Upper Room Concert

*“Dwell in Praise”*



# THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

SANCTUARY SERVICE 9:30 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE	<i>"Toccata on O Come, O Come Emmanuel"</i>	P. Long
CHORAL FANFARE	<i>"Christmas Gloria"</i> The Chancel Choir	A. Pote
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE		
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE (Children are dismissed for Sunday school)		Laura Craig & Friends
CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>"Worship the King"</i> The Chancel Choir	Arr. Greer/Smiley
*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. <b>185</b>	<i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i>	
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SCRIPTURE READING	"Shepherds and Angels" (Luke 2:8-16)	Tom Weaver
CHORAL ANTHEMS	<i>"As Lately We Watched"</i> The Chancel Choir, Anne Davidson, Soloist	Arr. Black
	<i>"Angels From the Realms of Glory"</i> The Chancel Choir Men's Ensemble	D. Forrest
*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. <b>229</b>	<i>"The First Noel" (vs. 1, 2)</i>	
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SCRIPTURE READING	"God's Promise Fulfilled in Christ Jesus" (Luke 1:26-33)	Tom Weaver
ANTHEMS	<i>"Mary Did You Know?"</i> Chris Dupont, Soloist	M. English
	<i>"One Small Child"</i> <i>"There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob"</i> The Chancel Choir	Arr. L. Larson/Meece F. Mendelssohn
CALL AND DEDICATION OF OFFERING		Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
OFFERTORY	<i>"The Birthday of a King"</i> Chancel Choir Women's Ensemble, Carole Moon-Soloist	arr. T. Fettke

SCRIPTURE READING (in unison)      John 1:14      Rev. Ashley  
**The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory,  
the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

HOMILY      "Dwell in Praise: We Have Seen His Glory"      Rev. Campbell

\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. **179**    *"Joy to the World"*  
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CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING      Rev. Campbell

CHORAL BENEDICTION      *"Sing Gloria!"*      Rouse/Kirkland  
The Chancel Choir

ORGAN POSTLUDE      *"Nowell, Nowell!"*      arr. G Martin

All who are able are invited to stand      +++Please be seated

**"Christmas Gloria"  
The Chancel Choir**

Shannon Abernathy  
Nora Bass  
Susie Craig  
Kris Crandall  
Anne Davidson  
Tim Johnson  
Gwyn Jones  
Jim Hovey  
Chris Hurd  
Sharon Kaufman  
Dale Lancaster  
Margot Lewis  
Lois Little

Joan Marshall  
Richard Marshall  
Sue Maynard  
Peggy McKinley  
Cheryl Millerwise  
Carole Moon  
Ron Moon  
Beverly Palise  
Lynda Park  
Karen Reimer  
David Sibbold  
Darrell Smith  
Piper Smith

Nancy Soderholm  
Dana Stonerook  
Teri Stonerook  
Jan Strube  
Joyce Sullivan  
Kimberly Swan  
Beverly Townes  
Rich Travers  
Lauren Ward  
Tom Weaver  
Kurt Wilder

**Jeffrey P. Swan, Director**  
**Sharon K. Smith, Accompanist**  
**Sue Scott, Organist**

**Sanctuary Ushers** today are: Brian Puckett, Jerry & Bev Townes, Steve & Sandy Marulis  
**Upper Room Usher** today is: Klo Phillippi  
**Counting Team Members** today are: Donna Brydan, Ted Porter, & Bev Girard  
**Deacons of the Day** today are: Dave Hansen, Jeff Koup  
Thank you to the Sanctuary & Upper Room Tech Team members!

**This Week's Flower Arrangements are Given to the Glory of God and...**

- In honor of John's Roose's birthday on December 24th from Linda Luke.
- In loving honor & memory of my daughter Laura Jean Shearer from Elizabeth Detter.

# THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

## THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

## Call to Worship

PRELUDE SONG                      “O Come, O Come *Emmanuel*”   Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips

OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE Chris DuPont

## Welcome and Opening

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

WORSHIP SONG                      *“O Little Town Of Bethlehem”*                      Chris & Kylee

**WORSHIP SONG**                      *"What Child is This?"*                      Chris & Kylee

INTRODUCTION TO ADVENT WREATH Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES Dylan Heasley

SONG OF REFLECTION      *"Holy is His Name—Magnificat"*      Chris & Kylee

## VIDEO FOR ADVENT

## Offertory

CALL FOR OFFERING Chris DuPont

OFFERING SONG                      *“Creator Of the Stars Of Night”*                      Chris & Kylee

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Chris DuPont

WORSHIP SONG                      *"Angels We Have Heard On High"*                      Chris & Kylee

## Word & Teaching

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** (in unison)                  John 1:14                  Rev. Campbell

HOMILY                      “Dwell in Praise: We Have Seen His Glory”                      Rev. Campbell

## Our Response

SONG OF RESPONSE      *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*      Chris & Kylee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Ashley

CLOSING WORSHIP      *"Angels From The Realms Of Glory"*      Chris & Kylee

BENEDICTION & BLESSING Rev. Campbell

## Prayer Concerns

Questions or concerns about the prayer list should be directed to [prayerlist@fpcp.net](mailto:prayerlist@fpcp.net). Or you can fill out a google form at <https://forms.gle/XFBE7jivuP7qWCdG7>

Please pray for the following church members and friends who are in special circumstances. In the listings below members' names will be printed in bold type. The names of family & friends will be printed in italic. Names are only left in the bulletin for one month unless you call again or the office is aware of the circumstances.

### Family & Friends of Members

*David Raub*, brother of **Carol Dobos**  
*Tom Dueweke*, friend of **Sandy and Steve Marulis**  
*Karen Barlow*, wife of **Dennis Barlow**  
*Sally and Rachel Kollar*, friends of **Becky DeLoy**  
*Jack and Gayle DeYoung*, uncle and aunt of **Ginny Weaver**  
*Jennifer Carpenter*, daughter of **Sterling Shephard**  
*Lewandowski family*, friends of **Sue Maynard**  
*John Mcgrath*, friend of **Brenda and Dean Aulinskis**  
*Ed Daniel*, friend of **Stu and Sandy Dodge**  
*Dennis Dodge*, brother of **Stu Dodge and Dorothy Simescu**  
*Betty Socia*, former Office Administrator at FPCP  
*David Krajovic*, friend of **Kurt Wilder**  
*Vala Evans*, niece and granddaughter of **Sally and Sue Evans**  
*Jean, Jay, and Sam*, friends of **Susan Johnson**  
*Magda*, Compassion International child sponsored by PW

### Members In Assisted Living Victoria Whipple

**Members**  
Sheila Place  
Doris Rorabacher  
Dana Leader  
Pat Wright  
Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach  
Ray & Kathy Stella  
Karen Chapin  
Sue Grant  
Mandy Hillard  
Kim Zuhlke  
Katherine Ray  
Dale Leanhardt  
Lynn Walgenbach  
Don & Carol Loesch  
Donald Bruner  
Lisa Mullen  
John & Cynthia Hartsig  
Hannah Campbell  
Ervin Miller  
Dorothy Simescu

## Our Sympathy

- Our sympathy goes out to **Steve Chrypinski** and family at the loss of his older brother *Mike Chrypinski*, on November 3, 2023. The memorial service will be held in Florida on December 16.

**THIS CHRISTMAS**  
**give the gift of an education**



Receiving an education is a struggle for girls in Malawi, Africa but an education is essential for breaking the cycle of poverty.

75 girls identified by our partner church need assistance with tuition, room, and board to complete a secondary school education.



Consider sponsoring a girl or gifting a sponsorship to a loved one who's hard to buy for!

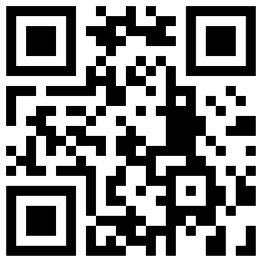
**To sponsor a girl, scan QR Code or go to the Malawi Student Sponsorship Form at [www.fpcp.net/resources](http://www.fpcp.net/resources)**

# Longest Night Service

Sunday, December 17, 2023

7:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church  
701 Church Street, Plymouth, MI  
[www.fpcp.net](http://www.fpcp.net)



We are thrilled to announce that  
the new church website is live!

Visit it here: [fpcp.net](http://fpcp.net) or at the QR  
code here.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH *of* PLYMOUTH

## A Message On Year-End Giving

Members and friends of FPCP, if you intend to make a year-end financial offering to our church and potentially take advantage of a 2023 tax benefit, please submit your contribution before the church business office closes at noon on December 29, 2023.

A warm thank you to the B&G guys and to all the volunteers who helped decorate the church for Christmas! It takes many hands to decorate our church in such a beautiful manner. What a great way for our family of faith to celebrate the birth of our Savior!  
The Worship Committee

## **This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth**

### **Sunday, December 10**

- 9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Knox Hall)
- 9:30am Christmas Concert (Sanctuary)
- 9:30am Sunday School (41 Sunday School Room)
- 11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)
- 12:15pm MS & HS Youth Group (Youth Room, Dining Room & Kitchen)
- 12:30pm Christmas Family Craft (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study (Zoom)
- 7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom)

### **Monday, December 11**

- 9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
- 7:00pm HR Committee Meeting (120 Chapel & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting (234 Calvin Room & Zoom)

### **Tuesday, December 12**

- 7:30am Retired Men's Breakfast (Omelette and Waffle Café Northville)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
- 1:00pm Staff Holiday Luncheon (Church Closed)
- 2:30pm Zoom Chair Yoga with Sharon (Zoom)
- 7:00pm CN Committee Meeting (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 7:00pm PW Horizons Bible Study (Dining Room & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom only)

### **Wednesday, December 13**

- 7:45am Early Word Bible Study (Zoom Only)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
- 2:00pm Stewardship Committee (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 6:00pm Joyful Ringers Party (Sue Scott's Home)

### **Thursday, December 14**

- 9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
- 7:30pm Deacon Board Meeting (234 Calvin Room & Zoom)
- 7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (028 Dining Room)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)

### **Friday, December 15**

- 9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)

### **Saturday, December 16**

- 7:45am SMMBS (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)



The December Newsletter is HERE!

Use the QR code or go to

<http://fpcp.net/wp-content/uploads/December-2023.pdf>

# Sunday, December 24th is Christmas Eve.

*We invite you to join us to celebrate  
the birth of Jesus Christ.*

**11:00 am** Children's Christmas Pageant

**5:00 pm** Lessons and Carols Candlelight Service  
with Soloists

**8:00 pm** Lessons and Carols Candlelight Service  
with the Chancel Choir

**11:00 pm** Lessons and Carols Candlelight Service  
with the Upper Room Praise Team

*All services are being held in our sanctuary.*

*Nursery care is provided during our 11 am and 5 pm services.*

## Our Staff

### Ministry

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