

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 20, 2015

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

GATHERING Music

Les Anges dans nos campagnes

Christmas Voluntary

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

French Noël, arr. Page

Wm. Billings (1746-1800)

Calkin, arr. Held

GREETING

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDES

Silent Night

arr. Sandra Eithun

Advanced Youth Handbell Choir

Silent Night

arr. Brad Weishaupt

Advanced Youth Handbell Choir and Organ

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to the Lord!

Sing to the Lord in the sanctuary.

Sing to the Lord in the heavens.

Sing of mighty deeds; sing of greatness.

People: Let us make music with brass.

Let us make music with reed and string;

Let us drum and dance before the Lord.

Let there be a cacophony of praise in song and music.

Let your breath be a song to the Lord.

Come here and sing to the Lord..

Church Staff

Fred G. Garry, Senior Pastor

Michael Phoenix, Associate Pastor

Sara D. Gleason, Director of Music

Carl A. Bingle, Organist

Jennifer M. Whitenack, Bell Choir Director

Regina Banks, Nursery Coordinator

Jillian Norris, Nursery Staff

Mitch Farney, Sexton

David Kandler, Sexton

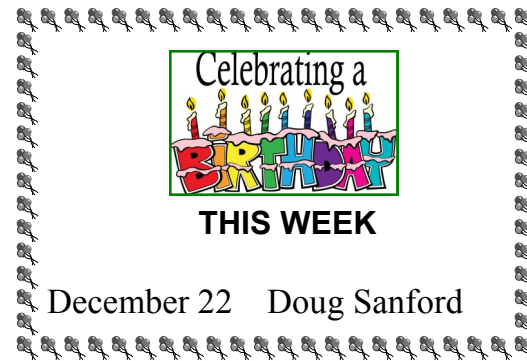
Sue Beaman, Administrative Asst.

Penny Levos, Business Manager

Donna Dunkle, Youth Coordinator

Linya Bell, Parish Outreach Coordinator

Gail Parsons, Parish Associate



Mission Statement

*Seeking God's help, we will pursue
growth and renewal as a united Christian body.*

*We will nurture people within our church and
provide Christian leadership and care
throughout our community.*



*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, Irene Kolton, and for the sick
and those who need God's comfort.*

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church bulletin.

***HYMN #22**

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

REGENT SQUARE

THE WORD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, hear our prayer. Let your Holy Spirit free our heart from dust and sin; so we may be a sanctuary in which you dwell. Remove the impulses to judge and restore respect; take from us the disdain that discards and redeems our heart with a spirit of compassion. Prepare us to worship; prepare us to receive the Christ child this Advent. Amen.

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.

***GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

Gloria Patri - Hymnal 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

WELCOME

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

Jubilani Africa

traditional

(Sing for Joy, O Africa! The Lord your God is risen upon you...)

Charismatic Presbyterian Church Choir

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN

CANTATA - A Noël Celebration

arr. Lloyd Larson

FPC Chancel Choir, Sara Gleason, Director

Sing Noel!

Zechariah

Joey Slabchuck

Prepare the Way

Mary

Brie Thomas

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Joseph

John Bell

Manger Carol

Shepherd

Spencer Sudduth

Noel Festival

Wise Man

Malachi Adkins

What Child Is This

Concluding Monologue

Pastor Michael

A Noël Celebration (Finale)

SENDING

***HYMN #50**

Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!

arr. Marianne Kim