FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Christmas Eve Service December 24, 2024 7:30 p.m.					
Prelude Ala Venue De Noël Jean-Jacques Beavvarlet-G			cques Beavvarlet-Charpentier		
Welcome					
Introit		Beautiful Star of Bethle	hem arr. Brunner		
Lighting of the Advent Candle					
*Carol #154		O Come, O Come, Emma	nuel Veni Emmanuel		
Call to Worship					
Leader: People: Leader: People: Leader: People:	In the holy darkness of this night, amid labor pains and newborn cries, angel songs and tremors of fear, tears of relief and looks of amazement, our Savior takes his first breath. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel has come to see us.				
*Carol #18	32	0 Come, All Ye Faithful	Adeste Fideles		
Scripture Lesson		Isaiah 9: 2-7	(Pew Bible p. 638 - Old Test.)		
Special Music Lo		Lo, How a Rose E-er Bloom	<i>ing</i> Praetorius		
Scripture Lesson		Luke 1: 26-28	(Pew Bible p. 56 - New Test.)		
*Carol # 185		Hark! The Herald Angels S	Sing Mendelssohn		
Scripture Lesson		Luke 1: 46-55	(Pew Bible p. 57 - New Test.)		
Anthem		Love Came Down at Chris	<i>tmas</i> Colvin		

Scripture Lesson	Matthew 2: 1-2,10-12	(Pew Bible p. 2 - New Test.)		
AnthemWhat Child is ThisPiano & Flute Duet, David Starzer & Debby Starzer				
Scripture Lesson	Luke 2: 1-14	(Pew Bible p. 58 - New Test.)		
Offering and Offertory*	* While By My Sheep			
Scripture Lesson	Luke 2: 15-20	(Pew Bible p. 58 - New Test.)		
Sermon	"Boundless Spirit"	Dr. Steve Starzer		
Special Music	<i>Christmas Medley</i> Debby Starzer & Dave St	arzer		

Lighting of the Candles

As the lights are dimmed and we sing "Silent Night", ushers will light the candle of the worshiper at the end of each row. That person will light the candle next to them and on down the row. Remember that the lighted candle remains upright; the unlighted candle is tipped to be lighted. You may extinguish your candle as "Joy to the World" begins.

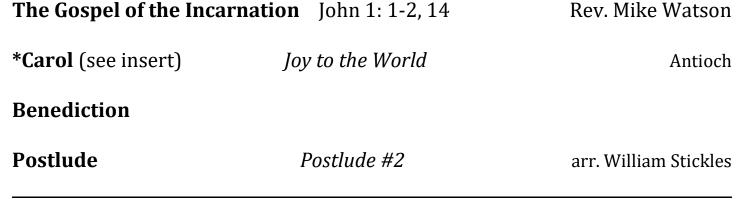
Litany of the Candles

Pastor:	Here in the darkness, I saw one faint glimmer -			
	One candle flickering, one small voice against the silence.			
Pastor & Women: and then through some brave gesture of God-given grace,				
	another held a candle to the flame. Two flickers against the			
	darkness, two voices faintly raised against the silence			
Add Men:	Two, then four, then more grace multiplied until faces of all			
	God's people are illumined for the world to see and their			
	voices in mighty chorus proclaim:			
Everyone:	JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!			

*Carol (see insert)

Silent Night, Holy Night

Stille Nacht



* Those who are able, please stand.

**Tonight we are receiving the Christmas Joy Offering. The Christmas Joy offering of our denomination is taken to support "the unmet needs of families who have given their lives to the mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), some of them after their retirement, others while they continue to serve." Monies collected also assist students at racial ethnic schools and colleges. "As we celebrate the love of Jesus that the angel heralds-overflowing into, through, and beyond our lives - may our gifts bear joyful witness to that uncontainable love."

There is no nursery provided tonight, but parents are welcome to take restless children to the nursery at any time during the service.



