

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2024

7:30 p.m.

Prelude

Ala Venue De Noël

Jean-Jacques Beavvarlet-Charpentier

Welcome

Introit

Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

arr. Brunner

Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Carol #154

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Veni Emmanuel

Call to Worship

Leader: In the holy darkness of this night,

People: amid labor pains and newborn cries,

Leader: angel songs and tremors of fear,

People: tears of relief and looks of amazement,

Leader: our Savior takes his first breath.

People: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel has come to see us.

*Carol #182

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Adeste Fideles

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 9: 2-7

(Pew Bible p. 638 - Old Test.)

Special Music

Lo, How a Rose E-er Blooming

Praetorius

Scripture Lesson

Luke 1: 26-28

(Pew Bible p. 56 - New Test.)

*Carol # 185

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn

Scripture Lesson

Luke 1: 46-55

(Pew Bible p. 57 - New Test.)

Anthem

Love Came Down at Christmas

Colvin

***Carol** (see insert)

Joy to the World

Antioch

Benediction

Postlude

Postlude #2

arr. William Stickles

* 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.

