

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2025

11:00 p.m.

Prelude

Ala Venue De Noël

Jean-Jacques Beauvarlet-Charpentier

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Welcome

Rev. Mike Watson

*Carol #182

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Adeste Fideles

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 9: 2-7

Special Music

Still, Still, Still

arr. Luboff

Praise Chorus

Scripture Lesson

Luke 1: 26-35, 38

Special Music

Breath of Heaven

Scripture Lesson

Luke 1: 46-56

Special Music

O Holy Night

Scripture Lesson

Luke 2: 1-14

Carol #139

Joy to the World!

Offering and Offertory**

In Quiet Joy

arr. Don Hustad

Scripture Lesson

Luke 2: 15-20

*Carol # 185

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn

Scripture

Matthew 2: 1-2, 10-12

Special Music

Out of the Orient Crystal Skies

Zgodava

Praise Chorus

Scripture

John 1:14

Meditation

“The Word Became Flesh”

Rev. Nancy Clark

Special Music

He Has Come for Us - God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Christmas Prayer

God Most High,

**your only Son embraced the weakness of flesh
to give us power to become your children;
your eternal Word chose a dwelling among us,
that we might live in your presence.**

Grant us a spirit of wisdom

**to know how rich is the glory you have made your own,
and how great the hope to which we are called
in Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
in the splendor of eternal light,
God forever and ever. Amen.**

Litany of Candlelight

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 soon as the Postlude begins.

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Those who lived in the land of deep darkness - on them has light shined.

P: **Jesus said, “I am the light of the world.”**

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

L: Jesus said: “You are the light of the world.”

All: **Let your light shine before others, so they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

***Carol (insert)**

Silent Night, Holy Night

The Gospel of the Incarnation

John 1: 1-2, 14

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ¹⁴The 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."

*Benediction

*Postlude

Joy to the World!

arr. Don Hustad

* 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.