

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2025

7:30 p.m.

Prelude

Ukranian Folk Carol arr. Keri Degg & Chris Lawry
Debby Starzer, flautist & David Starzer, piano

Welcome

Introit

I Wonder as I Wander Traditional
Debby Starzer, flautist & David Starzer, piano

Lighting of the Advent Candles

*Carol #182

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 9:2-7

Special Music

Who Would Send a Baby?

Beall

Scripture Lesson

Luke 1: 26-28

*Carol # 185

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn

Scripture Lesson

Luke 1: 46-55

Offering & Offertory

Watchman, Sing Noel

Scripture Lesson

Luke 2:1-14

*Carol #184

What Child is This

Scripture Lesson

Luke 2: 15-20

Solo

Joseph's Song
Jerry Williamson

Card

Sermon

“The Word Made Flesh”

Dr. Richard Haney

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 of the next person and on down the row. Remember to keep your lighted candle upright; the unlighted candle is tipped to be lighted. You may extinguish your candle when we begin singing “Joy to the World.”

Litany of the Candles

Pastor: 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.

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

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

People: **Let your light shine before others, so they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.**

***Carol** (see insert)

Silent Night, Holy Night

Stille Nacht

Scripture Lesson

John 1: 1-2, 14

***Carol** (see insert)

Joy to the World

Antioch

Benediction

Postlude

Fantasia on “In Dulci Jubilo”

Johann Sebastian Bach

* 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.