

the
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



He Shall Be Our Peace

Sunday, December 21, 5:00 pm

✠ We rise in body or spirit.
We say words in bold together.

Anthem *A Christmas Carillon* Margaret R. Tucker, arr.
Jubilate Ringers

Scripture: *Isaiah 11:1-10* Doreen Vaughn, reader

Anthem *Once in Royal David's City* Joel Raney, arr.
Verses 1-3: Choir Verse 4: Choir and Congregation

***And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love;
for that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above.
and he leads his children on to the place where he has gone.***

Scripture: *Micah 5:2-5a* Nathan Milford, reader

Anthem *This Child Shall Be Our Peace* Molly Ijames/Eileen Berry

*This Child, this Child shall be our peace.
A hush upon the stable, a humble manger bed.
A weary mother stroking her sleeping baby's head.
An echo in her mem'ry of ancient prophecies: this Child of Mary's labor,
This Child, this Child shall be our peace.
A flock of sheep awakened, a flood of glorious light,
A band of fearful shepherds illumined in the night.
The angel voices swelling, their message to release;
The Lamb will be our Shepherd, this Child will be our peace.
This earthborn Child of Heaven, this flesh-bound Son of God,
This Man who bore our sorrows, this Lamb who shed His blood,
He stills our raging anger, He heals our hopeless grief,
He calms our frantic worry, He helps our unbelief.
Beneath His righteous scepter He makes all war to cease.
Come bow the knee before Him. This Christ shall be our peace.*

✠ Congregational Hymn 133 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
***O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
O, come ye; O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold him, born the king of angels!
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!***

*True God from true God, Light from light eternal,
born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;
very God, begotten, not created!
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!*

*Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!*

*Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!*

Scripture: *Isaiah 9:2-6*

Elizabeth Smith, reader

Anthem	<i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i>	Dan Forrest, arr.
<i>Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains in reply, echo back their joyous strains. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? Oh, what the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song? Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King. See Him in a manger laid, Jesus, Lord of heav'n and earth! Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, with us sing our Savior's birth!</i>		

Anthem	<i>I Wonder as I Wander</i>	B. Wayne Bisbee, arr.
<i>I wonder as I wander out under the sky, how Jesus the Savior did come for to die, For poor on'ry people like you and like I, I wonder as I wander out under the sky.</i>		
<i>When Mary birthed Jesus, 'twas in a cow's stall, with wise men and farmers and shepherds and all. But high from God's heaven a star's light did fall, and the promise of ages it then did recall.</i>		
<i>If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,</i>		

*A star in the sky, or a bird on the wing.
Or all of God's angels in heav'n for to sing,
He surely could have it, 'Cause he was the King.*

✠Congregational Hymn 119 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

*Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King.
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Refrain: Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"*

*Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate deity,
pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. [Refrain]*

*Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth. [Refrain]*

Scripture: *Ephesians 2:13-22*

Bruce Smith, reader

Anthem

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Craig Courtney, arr.

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.*

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

***Congregation: Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:***

***To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.***

Benediction

Rev. Elizabeth Lovell Milford

Anthem

I Saw Three Ships

John Frederick Hudson

*I saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas Day in the morning.
And what was in those ships all three, on Christmas Day in the morning?
Our Saviour Christ and his lady, On Christmas Day in the morning.
Pray, wither sailed those ships all three, On Christmas Day in the morning?
O they sailed into Bethlehem, on Christmas Day in the morning.
And all the bells on earth shall ring, on Christmas Day in the morning.
And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing, on Christmas Day in the morning.
And all the souls on earth shall sing, on Christmas Day in the morning.
Then let us all rejoice again, on Christmas Day in the morning!*

Postlude

The Brass Ensemble



Adult Choir

Kim Baker	Roy Jarnecke	Mark Mayer	Anna Oplinger
Connie Barnes	Les Johnson	Sammy Merrill	David Peterson
Sara Broyles	Leif Johnston	Eleanor McCord	Theresa Roys
Neil Casey	Bobbie Kerns	Gail McGhee	Alexandra Spaulding
Tina Christie	Patti Kerns	Dorothy Mondak	Amy Talmadge
Sheryl Gerhardt	John LeFebre	Courtney Nix	Anne Tarzier
Jeannette Gibbons	Barb LeRoy	Jacqui Nix	Tim Tarzier
Michelle Gibson	Carol Mayer	Ginger Oplinger	Jennifer Turlington

Jubilate Ringers

Connie Barnes	Karen Johnson	Jacqui Nix	Heather Stanton
Jim Christie	Les Johnson	Kathy Pecka	Patty Toler
Heather Eland	Barb LeRoy	Linda Spratt	
Carole Green	Judy Lowman		

Youth Choir

Anders Bothel	Julie Chewning	Nathan Milford	Evelyn Oplinger
Hailey Bothel	Corey Chewning	Dylan Nelen	Caroline Raska
Emerson Bothel	Jesse Chewning		

Covenant Choir

Caroline Bothel	Rowan Eland	Theo Hendricks	Quinn Morris
Braden Dowd	Althea Harvey	Penelope Land	Saige Morris
Chase Dowd	Eliza Harvey	Andrew Milford	Aubrey Raska
Riley Eland	Owen Hendricks	Oliver Morris	Mary Grace Raska

Instrumentalists

Joe Brown, trombone	Ginger Oplinger, violin
Tina Christie, flute	John Oplinger, viola
Michael Huffman, trumpet	Trey Talmadge, tuba
Megan Huffman, trumpet	Tiffany Yawgel, piano

Videographers

Brett and Kristen Betsill

Larry and Mary Ann Casey, Choirmasters
Amy Shirk, Organist



Christmas Eve Worship

4:30 pm Candlelight Celebration in the Fellowship Hall

7:30 pm Communion & Candlelight Service in the Sanctuary

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