

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 4:00 pm

(* Those who are able, please stand)

Large print hymnals and hearing devices available. Ask an Usher.

To retain the reverence of our service today, please refrain from applause

CARILLON MUSIC

PRELUDE ["Noël in Olden Style"](#) Hastings

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES Rev Sam Pendergrast

*PROCESSIONAL ["O Come, All Ye Faithful"](#) No. 41

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
(Saying, "Forgive us our debts...")

COMBINED CHOIR ["Born to Set Thy People Free"](#) Lloyd Larson

YOUTH CHOIR ["Softly, Sweetly"](#) Jill Gallina
["Christmas Canon"](#) O'Neill, Kinkel & Pachelbel

LITANY OF PROPHECY Luke 1:68-79

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has looked with favor on his people and redeemed them.

**People: He has raised up a savior for us
in the house of his servant David,
as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old.**

Leader: Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,
and has remembered his holy covenant,

**People: So that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,
in righteousness before him all our days.**

Leader: And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
to give knowledge of salvation to his people
by the forgiveness of their sins.

**People: By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon us,
to give light to those who sit in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace."**

*CAROL ["Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"](#) No. 27

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9:2-7

*CAROL ["The First Nowell"](#) No. 56 (v1,2,&4)

HANDBELL CHOIR ["Come, Adore the Savior"](#) arr. Ron Mallory

["Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"](#) arr Matthew Prins

["O Holy Night"](#) arr Bill Ingram

OFFERTORY ["A Little Shepherd Music"](#) Rohlig
Maddie Garcia, Flute

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CAROL ["Once in Royal David's City"](#) No. 49 (v1&4)

SENIOR CHOIR ["There's a Light A-Comin'"](#) David Lantz III

["We Bring His Light"](#) John Purifoy
Maddie Garcia, Flute

["Sleepers, Wake!"](#) J.S. Bach

["Alleluia"](#) Randall Thompson

["Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"](#) arr John Ferguson

BENEDICTION

CAROL ["Silent Night"](#) No. 60
(Please remain seated)

POSTLUDE [Variations on](#) Mendelssohn/Linker
["Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"](#)

Thank you to Skip Briggs for providing Carillon Music

Thank you to our Usher Team; led this evening by Kevin Taylor

Thank you to our Worship Recorder, Shari Fish

Thank you to our Deacon at the Ramp, Carol Drumluk

Our Christmas Wreaths Hanging at the Court Street Entrances
Are Again Given In Memory of
MR. & MRS. HAYDN LEWIS
By Their Loving Family

Our Memorial Advent Wreath
Is given in Loving Memory of
HAZEL WOODING
By Her Daughter, June Sperlik

A Memorial Christmas Sanctuary Wreath
Is Placed in Honor of
VERA NOXON
For Her Long Service to Our Church Family

A Memorial Christmas Sanctuary Wreath
Is Placed in Loving Memory of
ROBERT & BARBARA HENDERSON
by Jim & Pam Henderson

Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion at 8pm – All Welcome!
If you'd like to sing with our choir that evening, rehearsal is at 7:15pm.
Contact Music Director, David Kolb at 725-5926 or dakolb@utica.edu

**The beautiful poinsettias which adorn our sanctuary
have been placed in memory & honor of loved ones.**

Thank you all for this special evening of music

Senior Choir
Director, David Kolb
Organist, Andrea Radesi

Youth/Children's Choir
Director, David Kolb

Soprano
Sarah Briggs
Maegan Fish
Maddie Garcia
Joan Lewis
Cynthia Pendergrast
Katrina Schell
Valerie Wood

Cailyn Armstrong
Maegan Fish
Maddie Garcia
Maryrose Scaccia
Noah Sexton
Emily Turner
Isabelle Turner
Faith Turner
Alex Yates
Cara Yates

Alto
Beverly Alessi
Susan Davidson
Linda Davis
Shari Fish
Missy Graves
Sue Hollenbeck
Sandi Latimer
Faith Merrill
Kim Nethaway
Candy Warner

Handbell Choir
Tom McGibbon, Director

Tenor
Robert Alessi
John Nethaway
Sam Pendergrast

Maegan Fish
Amy Garcia
Missy Graves
Sue Hanson
Jim Henderson
David Kolb
Clay Mowry
John Nethaway
Kim Nethaway
Cynthia Pendergrast

Bass
Skip Briggs
Jim Henderson
Tom McGibbon
Clay Mowry
Kevin Taylor
Tom Trace
Rob Tracy
Ray Tucker

