

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 09, 2018 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 Variations on "Infant Lowly" arr Guilmant

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES Rev Sam Pendergrast

\*PROCESSIONAL "O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 41

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
(See Laminated Pew Cards)

YOUTH CHOIR "Come to the Manger" Grier and Everson  
Amanda Yeoman, Flute

"Sleep, Holy Jesus" Marian McLaughlin

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

HANDBELL CHOIR "Angel Tidings" arr Cynthia Dobrinski

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" arr Susan E. Geschke

"Rise Up! Go Tell It" arr Cathy Moglebust

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

OFFERTORY "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" arr Wolford  
Amanda Yeoman, Flute

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

SENIOR CHOIR "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" arr Joel Raney

"The Promise" Russell Nagy

"The White Dove" Brahms

"Carol of the Questioning Child" Richard Kountz  
Valerie Wood & Katrina Schell, Soloists

"Mary, Did You Know?" Lowry & Greene  
arr Greer

"Gesù Bambino" Pietro Yon  
Tom McGibbon, Soloist

## BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Sortie on arr Guilmant  
"O sanctissima"

Thank you to Skip Briggs for providing Carillon Music

Thank you to our Usher Team; led this evening by David Scaccia

Thank you to our Worship Recorder, Jay Fish

Thank you to our Deacons at the Ramp, Taro Shimomura and Bob & Kari Ketchum

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.*

**Loved Ones Gone Before Us**  
The Tucker Family

**Friend, Sis Markham**  
Sally Hinman

**Hester Jager & Faith Merrill**  
Church Family

**Suzanne P. Duffus**  
Carol D Drumluk

**In Honor of Mary Conover**  
Robert, Mary, Linda & Cathy

**Guy & Edith Adsit**  
Helen & Paul Adsit

**Husband, Melvin Bert**  
Roberta Bert

**Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Butters**  
Keith & Joyce Butters

**Bob O'Meara  
Diana O'Meara**  
The O'Meara Family

**William E & William M Sutter**  
Shirley & Family

**Harold & Janet Taylor  
Paul & Barbara Taylor  
Don Taylor, Bruce Taylor  
Joan Kent & Richard Murray**  
Kevin Taylor & Family

**John & Mary Downing**  
Paul & Helen Adsit

**Jeff Palmer**  
Marge Palmer & Marge Palmer, Cathy,  
Laura, Diane, and Troy

**Deceased Members  
of Siegel & Radesi Families**  
Andrea Radesi

**Our Parents, Bob & Dottie Caspar  
& Aunt Shirley**  
Linda Hinman & Gail Bostwick

**Our Father, A Buol Hinman**  
Kirk & Linda Hinman

**Mary Mowry**  
Nursery School Staff & Classes

**Eileen Shimomura**  
Husband, Taro Shimomura

**Janet Burke**  
Brian Burke

**Robert W. Stirling**  
Wife, Violet  
Sarah & Adrian Briggs

**Al Johnson, Husband  
Rick Johnson, Son**  
Bev Johnson

**Bob & Thyra Flanders**  
Their Family

**Mildred & Adolph Schoëler**  
Valerie Wood

**Parents, Eleanor & Ken Flanders, Jr.**  
Susan & Doug Davidson & Family

**All Loved Ones**  
Don & Sue Hanson

**Fred Jasiewicz**  
Katherine Jasiewicz

**Dorothy & Al Williams**  
Paul & Helen Adsit

**Isabelle & Ray Walters**  
Their Family

**Our Families**  
Ronald & Barbara Rhodes

**Our Grandparents**  
Paul & Helen Adsit

**Mary Ann Vickers**  
George Vickers

**Robin, Edris & Marlie**  
Tuesday Prayer Shawl Group

**Our Parents**  
Darlene & Russ Fielding

**Sarah Christy & John Fish**  
Jay, Shari, Maegan, Ryan

**John R. Houseman**  
Wife Dorothy & Family

**Doris & Ralph Jones**  
Paul & Helen Adsit

**Grandma B**  
Amber Sexton

**Our Fathers**  
Cynthia & Sam Pendergrast

**Carolyn Dolan**  
Daughter Michelle

**Suki Martin**  
Husband & Children