

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 15, 2019 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 "Shepherds at the Manger" Liszt/Biggs

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)

COMBINED CHOIR "Creation Will Be at Peace" Anna Laura Page

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

YOUTH CHOIR "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

"Prepare Ye the Way" Mark Burrows

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9:2-7

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

HANDBELL CHOIR "Celebrate with Ringing" Michael Mazzatenta

"Patapan" arr Linda Lamb

"Christmas Carol Fantasy" Derek Hakes

OFFERTORY "Pastorale Symphony from Messiah" Handel

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CAROL "What Child is This" No. 53

SENIOR CHOIR "A Christmas Antiphonal" Hal Hopson
Valerie Wood, Soloist

"Will We Know Him" Price & Besig

"When Will We See the Little One?" Jay Althouse

"Behold the Star" William L. Dawson
Katrina Schell, Soloist

"When God is a Child" arr Osiek
Brian Wren & Joan Fogg

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Toccata on Young
"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

Thank you to Skip Briggs for providing Carillon Music
Thank you to our Usher Team; led this evening by Carl Longley
Thank you to our Worship Recorder, Shari Fish

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

Next Sunday, December 22, join us for our Christmas Pageant "Nativity Animals Reunion" during our 10am Worship Service. Please contact the Church Office to join us for lunch & caroling to our shut-ins afterward!

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.

Lorraine Lewis, Ray's Sister
The Tucker Family

Hester Jager & Faith Merrill
Evening Circle

Betty James
Andrea Radesi

Suzanne P. Duffus
Carol D Drumluk

In Honor of Mary Conover
From Her Children

Guy & Edith Adsit
Helen & Paul Adsit

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

William E & William M Sutter
Shirley & Family

John & Mary Downing
Paul & Helen Adsit

Jeff Palmer
Marge Palmer & Family

Deceased Members
of Siegel & Radesi Families
Andrea Radesi

Family Members
Kirk & Linda Hinman

Mary Mowry
Nursery School Staff & Classes

Eileen Shimomura
Husband, Taro Shimomura

Janet Burke
Brian Burke

Paul Temple
Diane Temple

Boppa Temple
Brayton & Christian Olney

Dad, Paul Temple
Josh & Jillian Olney

Tony Kimball, Sandy Taylor
Gust St. John & Tom Sears
Church Family

Bruce Halverson
Maxine Halverson
Lester Halverson
Barbara Davidson

Mary Ann Vickers
George Vickers

Robert W. Stirling
Wife, Violet
Sarah & Adrian Briggs

Bob & Thyra Flanders
Their Family

Mildred & Adolph Schoëler
Valerie Wood

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

Our Parents
Darlene & Russ Fielding

John R. Houseman
Wife Dorothy & Family

Doris & Ralph Jones
Paul & Helen Adsit

Adella & Charles Butters
Sandy and Cherie Messore

Our Fathers
Cynthia & Sam Pendergrast

Carolyn & Mike Dolan
Daughter Michelle

Suki Martin
Husband & Children

Jack & Dorothy Burns
Richard & Anne Back
The Burns Family

Darleen Burke
Brian Burke

Our Parents
Bev & Bob Alessi & Family

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