

WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

4:00 p.m.

PRELUDE Noël *Claude Balbastre*

INTROIT “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” *Polish carol*

PROCESSIONAL “On This Day Earth Shall Ring” *Gustav Holst*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This night is one of profound mystery,

People: **a night for unusual sounds and sights in the heavens.**

Leader: This night is one of wonderful clarity,

People: **a night for the blessed event of our Savior's birth into this world.**

Leader: This night is one of far-reaching complexity,

People: **a night for strangers crowding into a stable and for kings starting upon a journey.**

Leader: This night is one of touching simplicity,

People: **a night for receiving a gift and for cradling God's love in our hearts.**

All: **We gather to worship on this best of all nights!**

***CAROL 41** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” *Tune: ADESTE FIDELES*

FIRST LESSON Luke 1:26–33, 38 (page 53, N.T.)

MARY SINGS “Magnificat” *Tune: MORNING SONG*

ANTHEM “Nova, Nova!” *Michael Bedford*

SECOND LESSON Luke 2:1–7 (page 54, N.T.)

***CAROL 25** “Away in a Manger” *Tune: MUELLER*
(Congregation remains seated)

THIRD LESSON Luke 2:8 (page 54, N.T.)

ANTHEM “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night” *Handel*

FOURTH LESSON Luke 2:9–14 (page 54, N.T.)

ANTHEM “Angels We Have Heard on High” *French carol*

FIFTH LESSON Luke 2:15–20 (page 55, N.T.)

ANTHEM “What Child Is This?” *English ballad*

SIXTH LESSON Matthew 2:1–2, 10–11 (page 1, N.T.)

ANTHEM “We Three Kings” *John H. Hopkins Jr.*
(Congregation remains seated and sings stanza 5, Hymn 66)

PRESENTATION OF WHITE GIFTS
(Congregation remains seated and sings “The First Nowell,”
Hymn 56)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Gaudete from *Pie Cantiones* *Anonymous*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(traditional)* (page 16, The Hymnal)

ACT OF DEDICATION

SPREADING THE LIGHT *(Congregation remains seated)*

SONGS OF PRAISE *(Congregation remains seated)*

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine.

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Go, tell it on the mountain
over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born!
While shepherds kept their watching
o’er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light.

“Silent Night” – Stanzas 1 and 3 *(see back cover)*

SILENCE *(Please extinguish your candle prior to the carol.)*

***CAROL 40** “Joy to the World!” *Tune: ANTIOCH*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella *Keith Chapman*

FAMILY WORSHIP

6:00 p.m.

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

PRELUDE Noël *Claude Balbastre*
From Heaven Above to Earth I Come *Johann Pachelbel*
What Child Is This? *Searle Wright*
Silent Night *Samuel Barber*

INTROIT “While by My Sheep” *Hugo Jüngst*

OPENING RESPONSES

Minister: The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

People: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

Minister: Born in humility, Christ came to rule over all.

People: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

Minister: Helpless as an infant, he showed the power of God's love.

People: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

Minister: Poor in the things of the world, he brought the wealth
of God's grace.

People: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

Minister: The Light of the world has come: Mighty God, Everlasting
Lord, Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace.

People: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

***CAROL 41** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” *Tune: ADESTE FIDELES*

A STORY FOR CHRISTMAS

“Jesus' Christmas Party” by Nicholas Allan

***CAROL 25** “Away in a Manger” *Tune: MUELLER*

THE STORY OF JESUS' BIRTH

Luke 2:1–14 (page 54, N.T.)

***CAROL 23** “Angels We Have Heard on High” *Tune: GLORIA*

MEDITATION SLEEP IN PEACE by Linda C. Loving

***CAROL 56** “The First Nowell” (*Stanzas 1–4*) *Tune: GLORIA*

PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Ding-Dong! Merrily on High” *French carol*
arr. Charles Wood

SPREADING THE LIGHT “Silent Night” (*Words printed on the back of the bulletin*)

UNISON PRAYER

Most Holy God, with the astonished shepherds we praise you and thank you for all that we have seen and heard and known concerning the birth of Jesus. He is God-with-us, the abiding mystery of the divine Spirit who brings healing and hope. Fill us with this deep and timeless truth as we go out into the darkness to be your light, until the day comes when all people everywhere may sleep in peace. Amen.

***CAROL 40**

“Joy to the World!”

Tune: ANTIOCH

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella

Keith Chapman

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICES

4:00 Children’s Pageant

Donna Gray
Minister for Children and Families
 John W. Vest *Associate Pastor*
 Maggie Olson
 Duncan McGaan
 Trey Bess
 Ana Pranger
 Tai Shonkwiler
 John Staublin
 The Cherub Choir and the Children’s Choir
 Jeanne Bishop *Soprano Soloist*
 Beverly Escuder
Children and Youth Music Director
 John W. W. Sherer
Organist and Director of Music

6:00 Family Service

Linda C. Loving *Minister for Evangelism*
 Calum I. MacLeod
Executive Associate Pastor
 Joann H. Lee *Pastoral Resident*
 The Chancel Choir
 John W. W. Sherer
Organist and Director of Music

8:30 Service of Lessons and Carols

John M. Buchanan *Pastor*
 Calum I. MacLeod
Executive Associate Pastor
 Victoria G. Curtiss *Associate Pastor*
 Adam Fronczek *Associate Pastor*
 Joyce Shin *Associate Pastor*
 Alice M. Trowbridge *Associate Pastor*
 John W. Vest *Associate Pastor*
 John H. Boyle *Parish Associate*
 Sarah A. Johnson *Pastoral Resident*
 Abigail Canfield
 Elaine Filus
 The Morning Choir and Tower Brass
 Marnie Pomeroy *Soprano Soloist*
 John W. W. Sherer
Organist and Director of Music
 Thomas E. Gouwens *Associate Organist*
 Matthew Comerford
Artistic Director of Tower Brass

11:00 Service of Lessons and Carols

John M. Buchanan *Pastor*
 Calum I. MacLeod
Executive Associate Pastor
 Victoria G. Curtiss *Associate Pastor*
 Adam Fronczek *Associate Pastor*
 Linda C. Loving *Minister for Evangelism*
 John W. Vest *Associate Pastor*
 Thomas C. Rook *Parish Associate*
 Jocelyn C. Cadwallader *Pastoral Resident*
 Joann H. Lee *Pastoral Resident*
 Emma Link
 Pat Tam
 The Morning Choir and Tower Brass
 Marnie Pomeroy *Soprano Soloist*
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SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

8:30 and 11:00 p.m.

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

PRELUDE	Jesus, Be My Firm Foundation	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
	Noël	<i>Claude Balbastre</i>
	Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
	From Heaven Above to Earth I Come	<i>Johann Pachelbel</i>
	My Spirit Be Joyful	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
	What Child Is This?	<i>Searle Wright</i>
	Of the Father's Love Begotten	<i>William Berry</i>
	Silent Night	<i>Samuel Barber</i>
	O Holy Night	<i>Adolphe Adam</i>
INTROIT	“Saw You Never, in the Twilight”	<i>Harold Freidell</i>

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

***CAROL 49** “Once in Royal David’s City” *Tune: IRBY*
(*Stanza 1 sung by soloist*)

*PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Leader: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

People: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all people on earth. Alleluia!**

All: **Good and gracious God, on this holy night you gave us your Son, the Lord of the universe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, the Savior of all, lying in a manger. On this holy night draw us into the mystery of your love. Join our voices with the heavenly host, that we may sing your glory on high. Give us a place among the shepherds, that we may find the one for whom we have waited, Jesus Christ, the Messiah and Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

LESSON	Isaiah 9:2–7	(page 600, O.T.)
ANTHEM	“Shepherd's Pipe Carol”	<i>John Rutter</i>
LESSON	Psalm 98	(page 521, O.T.)
*CAROL 41	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	<i>Tune: ADESTE FIDELES</i>
LESSON	Luke 1:26–35, 38	(page 53, N.T.)

ANTHEM	“There Is No Rose of Such Virtue”	<i>John Joubert</i>
LESSON	Luke 2:1–12	(page 54, N.T.)
*CAROL 44	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	<i>Tune: ST. LOUIS</i>
LESSON	Luke 2:13–20	(page 55, N.T.)
SERMON	by John M. Buchanan	
*CAROL 23	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	<i>Tune: GLORIA</i>
LESSON	1 John 4:7–9, 16b	(page 226, N.T.)
PRAYER		
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	“Ave Maria”	<i>Franz Biebl</i>
LESSON	John 1:1–5	(page 86, N.T.)
SPREADING THE LIGHT	“Silent Night” <i>(Words printed on the back of the bulletin)</i>	<i>Tune: STILLE NACHT</i>
*UNISON PRAYER	Great God, as you came at night when all was still, so enter our lives this night. Illumine our paths with the light of Christ’s presence, that we may clearly see the way before us, the truth to speak, and the life to live for him, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.	
*CAROL 40	“Joy to the World!”	<i>Tune: ANTIOCH</i>
BENEDICTION		
CLOSING RESPONSE		
POSTLUDE	Now the Triumph Is Completed	<i>J. S. Bach</i>

Gifts of socks, known as “White Gifts” from the tradition of wrapping them in plain white paper, are being collected in baskets in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary, at the 6:00, 8:30, and 11:00 services. At 4:00, they are presented as part of the service.

The “**Light Up a Life**” **year-end giving campaign** supports congregational programs; mission and community outreach, including Chicago Lights programs; and denominational programs. Gifts can be made using the offering envelopes in the pew racks or by writing “Light Up a Life” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church. Details about this campaign can be found in the literature racks.

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child! Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly hosts sing: "Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
Raidant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

*Gifts supporting Christmastime sanctuary adornments have been made
in memory and in honor of family, friends, and loved ones.*

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