

# WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

4:00 p.m.

**PRELUDE** Noël *Jean-Jacques Beauvarlet Charpentier*

**INTROIT** "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" *A. E. Rusbridge*

**PROCESSIONAL** "On This Day Earth Shall Ring" *Gustav Holst*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth, peace among those whom God favors. There's a song in the air. Will you sing it?

People: **Let us sing to the Lord a new song.**

Leader: There's a star in the sky. Will you follow it?

People: **Let us abandon our darkness and embrace the light.**

Leader: There's a mother's deep prayer. Will you breathe it?

People: **Let us repent our shallowness and ponder his coming.**

Leader: And a baby's low cry. Will you adore him?

People: **Let us worship the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**\*CAROL 31** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" *Tune: MENDELSSOHN*

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

**MARY SINGS** Magnificat *C. Winfred Douglas*

**ANTHEM** "The Angel Gabriel" *John Raymond Howell*

**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** "Angel's Carol" *John Rutter*

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

**ANTHEM** "Angels We Have Heard on High" *Edward S. Barnes*

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

**ANTHEM** "Still, Still, Still" *Norman Luboff*

**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 ANTHEMS** “Ding-Dong! Merrily on High” *Ruth Artman*  
“Candlelight Carol” *John Rutter*  
“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” *Michael Praetorius*

**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)

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O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

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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.

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Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright, round you  
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, heavenly hosts sing: “Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.”

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

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

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Noël *Malcolm Archer*

# 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                      *Jean-Jacques Beauvarlet Charpentier*  
                                    La Nativité                      *Jean Langlais*  
                                    Carol                      *Gerald Finzi*  
                                    What Child Is This?                      *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

**INTROIT**                      “On Christmas Night”                      *Philip Ledger*

## 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

**\*CAROL 29**                      “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”                      *Tune: GO TELL IT*

## THE STORY OF JESUS' BIRTH

Luke 2:1–20                      (page 54, N.T.)

**\*CAROL 31**                      “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”                      *Tune: MENDELSSOHN*

**MEDITATION**                      BORN IN US TODAY                      by John W. Vest

**\*CAROL 44**                      “O Little Town of Bethlehem”                      *Tune: ST. LOUIS*

## PRAYER

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**      Noël                      *Carl Schalk*

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

**UNISON PRAYER**

**This night, O God, the soles of your feet have touched the earth. This night, O God, the back street and the forgotten place have been lit up with significance. This night, O God, the households of earth welcome the King of Heaven. For you have crept in beside us; you have come among us; you are one of us. So may our songs rise to your throne as our knees bend at your cradle. Amen.**

**\*CAROL 40**

“Joy to the World!”

*Tune: ANTIOCH*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Noël

*Malcolm Archer*

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**4:00 Children’s Pageant**

Donna Gray <i>Minister for Children and Families</i>	Samuela Kosipa Lille van der Zanden
Sarah A. Johnson <i>Minister for Congregational Care</i>	The Cherub, Children’s, and Youth Choirs The Handbell Choir
Chris Pieper	Katy Sinclair <i>Director of Music for Children and Youth</i>
Harry Mobarak	John W. W. Sherer <i>Organist and Director of Music</i>
Jack Hallinan	
Mallory Garfield	

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**6:00 Family Service**

John W. Vest <i>Associate Pastor</i>	The Handbell Choir
Kerri N. Allen <i>Pastoral Resident</i>	Thomas E. Gouwens <i>Associate Organist and Handbell Director</i>
Matthew J. Helms <i>Pastoral Resident</i>	John W. W. Sherer <i>Organist and Director of Music</i>
The Chancel Choir	

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**8:30 Service of Lessons and Carols**

Adam H. Fronczek <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Victoria G. Curtiss <i>Associate Pastor</i>
Abigail Canfield <i>Member</i>	Calum I. MacLeod <i>Executive Associate Pastor</i>
John W. Vest <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Matthew J. Helms <i>Pastoral Resident</i>
Roger Wilson <i>Member</i>	Kerri N. Allen <i>Pastoral Resident</i>
Linda C. Loving <i>Minister for Evangelism</i>	Jo Preuninger <i>Interim Director for Evangelism</i>
John H. Boyle <i>Parish Associate</i>	The Morning Choir and Tower Brass
Joyce Shin <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Gillian Hollis <i>Soloist</i>
John Buchanan <i>Pastor</i>	John W. W. Sherer <i>Organist and Director of Music</i>
Sarah A. Johnson <i>Minister for Congregational Care</i>	Thomas E. Gouwens <i>Associate Organist</i>
	Matthew Comerford <i>Artistic Director of Tower Brass</i>

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**11:00 Service of Lessons and Carols**

Adam H. Fronczek <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Matthew J. Helms <i>Pastoral Resident</i>
Kathy Kidder <i>Member</i>	Victoria G. Curtiss <i>Associate Pastor</i>
John W. Vest <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Calum I. MacLeod <i>Executive Associate Pastor</i>
Chris Pieper <i>Member</i>	Sarah A. Johnson <i>Minister for Congregational Care</i>
Jo Preuninger <i>Interim Director for Evangelism</i>	The Morning Choir and Tower Brass
Thomas C. Rook <i>Parish Associate</i>	Gillian Hollis <i>Soloist</i>
Kerri N. Allen <i>Pastoral Resident</i>	John W. W. Sherer <i>Organist and Director of Music</i>
John Buchanan <i>Pastor</i>	Thomas E. Gouwens <i>Associate Organist</i>
	Matthew Comerford <i>Artistic Director of Tower Brass</i>

## 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.*

<b>PRELUDE</b>	O Magnum Mysterium	<i>Morten Lauridsen</i>
	Noël	<i>Jean-Jacques Beauvarlet Charpentier</i>
	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming	<i>Michael Praetorius</i>
	Noël	<i>Aaron David Miller</i>
	Christ Is Born Today	<i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>
	La Nativité	<i>Jean Langlais</i>
	What Child Is This?	<i>John Stainer</i>
	Carol	<i>Gerald Finzi</i>
	O Holy Night	<i>Adolphe Adam</i>

**INTROIT** "Away in a Manger" *David Willcocks*

### 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** "The Holly and the Ivy" *John Rutter*

**LESSON** Psalm 98 (page 521, O.T.)

**\*CAROL 41** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" *Tune: ADESTE FIDELES*

**LESSON** Luke 1:26–35, 38 (page 53, N.T.)

ANTHEM	“Joys Seven”	<i>Stephen Cleobury</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 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	“What Sweeter Music”	<i>John Rutter</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	<b>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.</b>	
*CAROL 40	“Joy to the World!”	<i>Tune: ANTIOCH</i>
BENEDICTION		
CLOSING RESPONSE		
POSTLUDE	Go Tell It on the Mountain	<i>Aaron David Miller</i>

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**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  
 Radiant 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.

### In Memory of

Mary Shawn Addington	Dana Ferguson	Ed and Julia Miller	Nell Vincent
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George Brent	Jeanne P. Habicht	Frank and Angela Pace	Edwin L. and Marjorie
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	Marcus J. and Betty Cole	Dorothy Tollifson	Scott, Thomas, and Clayton
	Miller	Leo Ulfers	Wilson