**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.*

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**Carol 41**  
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”  
*Tune: Adeste Fideles*

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

**Mary’s Song**  
“Magnificat”  
*American folk song*

**Anthem**  
“Nova, Nova”  
*Michael Bedford*

**Second Lesson**  
Luke 2:1–7  
*(page 54, N.T.)*

**Carol 25**  
“Away in a Manger”  
*(Congregation remains seated)*  
*Tune: Mueller*

**Third Lesson**  
Luke 2:8  
*(page 54, N.T.)*

**Anthem**  
“People, Look East”  
*French folk melody*

**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*

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*Stand as you are able.*
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
“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)

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

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, 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, heavenly hosts sing: “Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.”

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

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Noël Malcolm Archer
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*
- Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming
- *Johannes Brahms*
- Carol
- *Gerald Finzi*

**Introit**
- “Saw You Never, in the Twilight”
- *Harold W. Friedell*

**Opening Responses and Lighting of the Christ Candle**
- 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**

**Anthem**
- “Christmas Hymn”  
- *Hugo Jüngst*

**The Story of Jesus’ Birth**
- *(page 54, N.T.)*

*Carol 31*  
“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”  
*Tune: Mendelssohn*

**Meditation**
- by Joyce Shin

*Carol 25*  
“Away in a Manger”  
*Tune: Mueller*

**Prayers of the People**

**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)*

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*Stand as you are able.*
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

4:00 Children’s Pageant

Donna Gray  Minister for Children and Families
Matt Helms  Minister for Children and Families
Margaret Fleming
Taylor McAdams
Meredith Phelps
Tai Shonkwiler

Trip Shonkwiler  Henry Turner  Katy Sinclair
The Cherub and the Children’s Choirs

6:00 Family Service

Joyce Shin  Associate Pastor
Adam H. Fronczek  Associate Pastor
Edwin Estevez  Pastoral Resident
Baize Buzan, Daniel Chlebanowski, Aaron Christensen, Jean Marie Koon, Rob Koon

The Chancel Choir

Organist and Director of Music

8:30 Service of Lessons and Carols

Adam H. Fronczek  Associate Pastor
Arnie Lenters  Member
Joyce Shin  Associate Pastor
Johanna Mintz  Member
Victoria G. Curtiss  Associate Pastor
Michael Ban  Member
Calum I. MacLeod  Executive Associate Pastor
Edwin Estevez  Pastoral Resident

Judith L. Watt  Associate Pastor
Hardy H. Kim  Associate Pastor
Tower Brass and The Morning Choir
Anneliese Garner  Soloist
John W. W. Sherer  Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens

Organist and Director of Music

11:00 Service of Lessons and Carols

Adam H. Fronczek
Marilee Hopkins  Member
Joyce Shin  Associate Pastor
Wydetta Carter  Member
Judith L. Watt  Associate Pastor
Bradley Moore  Member
Calum I. MacLeod  Executive Associate Pastor

Matt Helms  Minister for Children and Families
Hardy H. Kim  Associate Pastor
Tower Brass and The Morning Choir
Anneliese Garner  Soloist
John W. W. Sherer  Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens  Associate Organist
Matthew Comerford

Artistic Director of Tower Brass
**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**

Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine  
Hieronymus Praetorius

Noël  
Jean-Jacques Beauvarlet Charpentier

In the Bleak Midwinter  
Gustav Holst

La Nativité  
Jean Langlais

Christ Is Born Today  
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming  
Johannes Brahms

What Child Is This?  
John Stainer

Carol  
Gerald Finzi

O Holy Night  
Adolphe Adam

**Introit**

“Saw You Never, in the Twilight”  
Harold W. Friedell

**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**

“There Is No Rose of Such Virtue”  
*John Joubert*

**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**

“En Natus est Emanuel”  
*Michael Praetorius*

Behold, Emanuel is born, Christ the Lord, foretold by Gabriel, Savior of the world, lying in a manger, wondrous boy. The light appears on this day, born of the virgin Mary.

*Stand as you are able.*
LESSON  Luke 2:1–12  (page 54, N.T.)

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


SERMON  by Calum I. MacLeod

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

LESSON  1 John 4:7–9, 16b  (page 226, N.T.)

PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM  “O Magnum Mysterium”  Morten Lauridsen

O great mystery and wondrous sacrament, that animals should see the newborn Lord lying in a manger. Blessed is the virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

LESSON  John 1:1–5  (page 86, N.T.)

SPREADING THE LIGHT  “Silent Night”  Tune: STILLE NACHT
(Words printed on the back of the bulletin)

*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!”  Tune: ANTIOCH

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE

POSTLUDE  Go Tell It on the Mountain  African American spiritual
arr. Aaron David Miller

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” offering supports mission and community outreach, including Chicago Lights programs; congregational 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.
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.

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