

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 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” *Tune: MUELLER*
(Congregation remains seated)

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*

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*
 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

Luke 2:1-20 (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)*

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 <i>Minister for Children and Families</i>	Trip Shonkwiler
Matt Helms <i>Minister for Children and Families</i>	Henry Turner
Margaret Fleming	The Cherub and the Children’s Choirs
Taylor McAdams	Katy Sinclair
Meredith Phelps	<i>Director of Music for Children and Youth</i>
Tai Shonkwiler	Hsing-Huei Huang <i>Pianist</i>
	John W. W. Sherer
	<i>Organist and Director of Music</i>

6:00 Family Service

Joyce Shin <i>Associate Pastor</i>	The Chancel Choir
Adam H. Fronczek <i>Associate Pastor</i>	John W. W. Sherer
Edwin Estevez <i>Pastoral Resident</i>	<i>Organist and Director of Music</i>
Baize Buzan, Daniel Chlebanowski, Aaron Christensen, Jean Marie Koon, Rob Koon	

8:30 Service of Lessons and Carols

Adam H. Fronczek <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Judith L. Watt <i>Associate Pastor</i>
Arnie Lenters <i>Member</i>	Hardy H. Kim <i>Associate Pastor</i>
Joyce Shin <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Tower Brass and The Morning Choir
Johanna Mintz <i>Member</i>	Anneliese Garner <i>Soloist</i>
Victoria G. Curtiss <i>Associate Pastor</i>	John W. W. Sherer <i>Organist and Director of Music</i>
Michael Ban <i>Member</i>	Thomas E. Gouwens
Calum I. MacLeod <i>Executive Associate Pastor</i>	<i>Associate Organist</i>
Edwin Estevez <i>Pastoral Resident</i>	Matthew Comerford <i>Artistic Director of Tower Brass</i>

11:00 Service of Lessons and Carols

Adam H. Fronczek <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Matt Helms <i>Minister for Children and Families</i>
Marilee Hopkins <i>Member</i>	Victoria G. Curtiss <i>Associate Pastor</i>
Joyce Shin <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Hardy H. Kim <i>Associate Pastor</i>
Wydetta Carter <i>Member</i>	Tower Brass and The Morning Choir
Judith L. Watt <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Anneliese Garner <i>Soloist</i>
Bradley Moore <i>Member</i>	John W. W. Sherer <i>Organist and Director of Music</i>
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	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.

PRELUDE	Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine	<i>Hieronymus Praetorius</i>
	Noël	<i>Jean-Jacques Beauvarlet Charpentier</i>
	In the Bleak Midwinter	<i>Gustav Holst</i>
	La Nativité	<i>Jean Langlais</i>
	Christ Is Born Today	<i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>
	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming	<i>Johannes Brahms</i>
	What Child Is This?	<i>John Stainer</i>
	Carol	<i>Gerald Finzi</i>
O Holy Night	<i>Adolphe Adam</i>	

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.

LESSON	Luke 2:1–12	(page 54, N.T.)
*CAROL 44	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	<i>Tune:</i> ST. LOUIS
LESSON	Luke 2:13–20	(page 55, N.T.)
SERMON	by Calum I. MacLeod	
*CAROL 23	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	<i>Tune:</i> GLORIA
LESSON	1 John 4:7–9, 16b	(page 226, N.T.)
PRAYER		
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	“O Magnum Mysterium”	<i>Morten Lauridsen</i>
	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”	<i>Tune:</i> STILLE NACHT
	<i>(Words printed on the back of the bulletin)</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:</i> ANTIOCH
BENEDICTION		
CLOSING RESPONSE		
POSTLUDE	Go Tell It on the Mountain	<i>African American spiritual arr. Aaron David Miller</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**” 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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