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2020 CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP • 11:00 A.M.

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*“Lo, how a rose e’er blooming . . . it came, a flower bright,  
amid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night.”*

From the Christmas carol “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

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THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO

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Prelude

- Noël ..... Louis-Claude Daquin
- What Child Is This ..... Searle Wright
- The Snow Lay on the Ground ..... Leo Sowerby
- Puer Natus Est ..... Everett Titcomb

Welcome

Carol ..... “Angels We Have Heard on High”

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!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Meditations ..... Nanette Sawyer, Rocky Supinger, Jeffrey Doane

Solo ♪ “Blessed Be” ..... Raffi Cavoukian; arr. Beena David

*Baby dear, blessed be your shining light. Baby dear, blessed be your morning smile.*  
*Baby dear, blessed be your gleaming eyes. Blessed be the precious child, our beloved baby dear.*  
*Baby dear, we will love with all our might. Baby dear, we will comfort you at night.*  
*Baby dear, with all the love we’ve got we’ll be there for you. O blessed be our newborn babe.*  
*So dream on, sweet dreams tonight, and we’ll dream to a future clean and bright.*  
*Dream on, soon you’ll be standing strong and free. O blessed be our newborn babe.*  
*Baby dear, blessed be your shining light. Baby dear, blessed be your morning smile.*  
*Baby dear, with all we’ve got to give. We’ll be there for you.*  
*O blessed be our newborn babe. Blessed be the hopes and dreams of our baby.*

Meditations ..... Joseph L. Morrow, Matt Helms,  
David Handley, Lucy Forster-Smith



Carol ..... “Joy to the World”

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;  
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

## Benediction

Postlude ♪ Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella. .... Keith Chapman

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In this Christmas season we are receiving a **“Light Up a Life” offering**, which helps shine God’s light of love on those who need it most this winter, including **those in need of the warmth, clothing, and nourishment** provided by our Chicago Lights Social Service Center and Fourth Church Meals Ministry programs. Gifts can be made to this offering by noting “Light Up a Life” either in the comments section when giving online via **Venmo** or the Fourth Church website (**[www.fourthchurch.org/give](http://www.fourthchurch.org/give)** online) or on the memo line of a **check** payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Our online **New Year’s Eve Taizé service** will be available at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 31 on our website, [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org), at [www.bit.ly/FPCworship](http://www.bit.ly/FPCworship) as well as via Facebook Live ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)) and YouTube ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)).

**If this is your first time worshipping with us**, welcome! We would like to get to know you and invite you to be in touch with Joe Morrow, Minister for Evangelism ([jmorrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jmorrow@fourthchurch.org)).

Watch our **website** ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) for opportunities, resources, and ways to connect. Online events are posted on the church calendar at **[www.fourthchurch.org/calendar](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calendar)**; we also encourage you to follow us on **Facebook** ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://facebook.com/fourthchurch)) and **Instagram** ([instagram.com/fourthchurch](http://instagram.com/fourthchurch)) for updates, sermon quotes, images from Fourth Church, and more. To **ensure you receive the latest updates** from Fourth Church, add your email address to our distribution list. Simply sign up at **[www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc](http://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc)**



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and Rob Wetherald

One among the many donated flowers, the rose on page 1 of this bulletin was photographed in the chancel of Fourth Church.



## Worship Leaders

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Shannon J. Kershner, Pastor  
Lucy Forster-Smith, Senior Associate Pastor

### *Associate Pastors*

Matt Helms, Children and Family Ministry  
Joseph L. Morrow, Minister for Evangelism  
and Community Engagement (Associate Pastor-Elect)  
Nanette Sawyer, Discipleship and Small Group Ministry  
Rocky Supinger, Youth Ministry  
David Handley, Interim Minister for Caring Ministries  
Jeffrey Doane, Parish Associate for Older Adults

## The Music Today

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Beena David, Soloist  
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

## Worship Notes

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RAFFI CAVOUKIAN (b. 1948), known professionally by the mononym Raffi, is a Canadian singer-lyricist and author of Armenian descent born in Egypt. Best known for his children's music, he developed his career as a "global troubadour" to become a music producer, author, entrepreneur, and founder of the Raffi Foundation for Child Honoring, a vision for global restoration.

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