

*May Christmas bring you the gifts of joy, hope, peace, and goodwill,
and the commitment to share those blessings through all the coming
year. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

-----from Your Church Staff

PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR CANDLE AND ITS HOLDER IN THE
APPROPRIATE BOXES AS YOU EXIT. ALSO, YOU MAY
TAKE HOME YOUR POINSETTIA TONIGHT.



PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols



Poinsettia Tributes



Friday, December 24, 2021, 9:00 PM

GATHERING MUSIC "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" Boyce-Pace
Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Candace Jackson, Renee McLelland,
Tommy McLelland, Vance Moore, and Matt Sellers
PRELUDE "A Host of Carols" arr. Smith
Richard Woods, Saxophone

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

FIRST LESSON: Luke 1: 26-38
SPECIAL MUSIC "Away in a Manger" arr. Mitchell-Wallace
Richard Woods, Saxophone

SECOND LESSON: Luke 1: 39-56
SPECIAL MUSIC "Mary, Did You Know?" arr. Schrader
Kristin Donaldson, soloist

THIRD LESSON: Matthew 1: 18-25
SPECIAL MUSIC "Sleeping Adonai" Sorenson
Amy Weatherman, soloist

FORTH LESSON: Luke 2: 8-20
SPECIAL MUSIC "O Holy Night" arr. Hayes
Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist

HOMILY Galatians 2: 16, 20-21 Rev. Will Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES The Burgess Family

LIGHTING OF OUR CANDLES *Silent Night*
(Elders will light the first candle in each row. Please pass on the light to one another with the words "Christ is the light of the world and now you are the light of the world. Please pass on the light.")

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSION BY CANDLELIGHT

*Please rise in body or in spirit CCLI# 2659202 +Latecomers may be seated
Please place all cell phones and pagers on silent. Thank you.

In memory of William J. Edmiston by Virginia Edmiston
In memory of Kenneth Hager by the Howie Family
In memory of Donald Howie by the Howie Family
In memory of Bob and Lucille Shinn Neel by Frances Ann Neel
In memory of Joe Knox by Van & Violet Knox
In memory of Jason Hamilton by Van & Violet Knox
In memory of Charles and Margaret Bulifant by Van & Violet Knox
In memory of Joe Knox by Van & Violet Knox
In memory of Mike Deaton by Van & Violet Knox
In memory of Mary Helen Smith by Van & Violet Knox
In memory of Ellen & Stormy Brown by Connie & Martha Brown
In memory of George & Cheryl Edwards by Connie & Martha Brown
In memory of Dot Marlowe by Connie & Martha Brown
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. VA Jackson by Allen & Ann Jackson
In memory of Charlene Rowe by Brian & Candace Jackson
In memory of Raymond Dauer Jr. by May S. Dauer
In memory of Andrew "Andy" Britz by Lynn Britz
In memory of Margaret & Brown Patterson by Lynn Britz
In memory of Justin Ogle by Lynn Britz
In memory of Justin Ogle by Jackson, Cameron, Lane & Fiona Ogle
In memory of David Bradshaw by Heather Cook & Family
In memory of Helen Bradshaw by Heather Cook & Family
In memory of Ricky Stutts by Heather Cook & Family
In memory of Walt Stutts by Heather Cook & Family
In memory of Teddy Goins by the Sellers Family
In memory of Charles & Jean Linker by Sharron Clanton
In memory of Judi Ferguson by Sharron Clanton
In memory of Justin Ogle by Mike & Beth Stacy
In memory of Edgar Allen
In memory of Signora Dalton

In honor of Will & Stacey Gipe by Frances Howie
In honor of the Women of Prospect by Virginia Dowdy
In appreciation of Violet Knox by the Disciples Sunday School Class

O HOLY NIGHT

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining.
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth!
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared, and the soul felt its worth.

A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine! O night when Christ was born!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by His cradle, we stand.
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here came the wise men from Orient land.

The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our Friend.
He knows our need, to our weakness is no stranger.
Behold your King, before Him lowly bend!

Truly He taught us to love one another.
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother,
And in His name all oppression shall cease.

Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy name; Christ is the Lord,
Oh, praise His name forever!
His power and glory evermore proclaim!

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And take us to heaven, to live with Thee there.



MARY, DID YOU KNOW?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy would someday walk on water?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters?

Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you know?

This child that you delivered will soon deliver you.

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?

Mary, did you know that our baby boy will calm a storm with his hand?

Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?

When you kissed your little baby, then you kissed the face of God.

The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again; The lame will leap, the dumb will speak the praises of the Lamb.

Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will one day rule the nations?

Did you know that your baby boy was heaven's perfect Lamb?

The sleeping child you're holding is the great I AM!



SLEEPING ADONAI*

Born upon this midnight clear, sleeping Adonai.

Calm the waves, then calm my fears, sleeping Adonai.

Mild You lay Your glory by, born that man no more may die.

Maker of the earth and sky, sleeping Adonai.

Cast our sin and enter in, sleeping Adonai.

Cleanse the leper, cleanse my sin, sleeping Adonai.

Rule the world with truth and grace, Savior of this fallen race.

In our hearts You'll find a place, sleeping Adonai.

Hallelujah, Adonai.

At your manger, I will praise you, Adonai.

Crowned by light of Christmas star, sleeping Adonai.

Heal the lame, then heal my heart, sleeping Adonai.

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace, hail the Son of Righteousness,

All the earth will one day bless sleeping Adonai.

So rest Your head on borrowed hay, sleeping Adonai.

Light the world, then light my way, sleeping Adonai.

*Adonai is a prominent name in the Old Testament used for God. It is a Hebrew word that translates as "Lord" from its derivation "sovereignty".