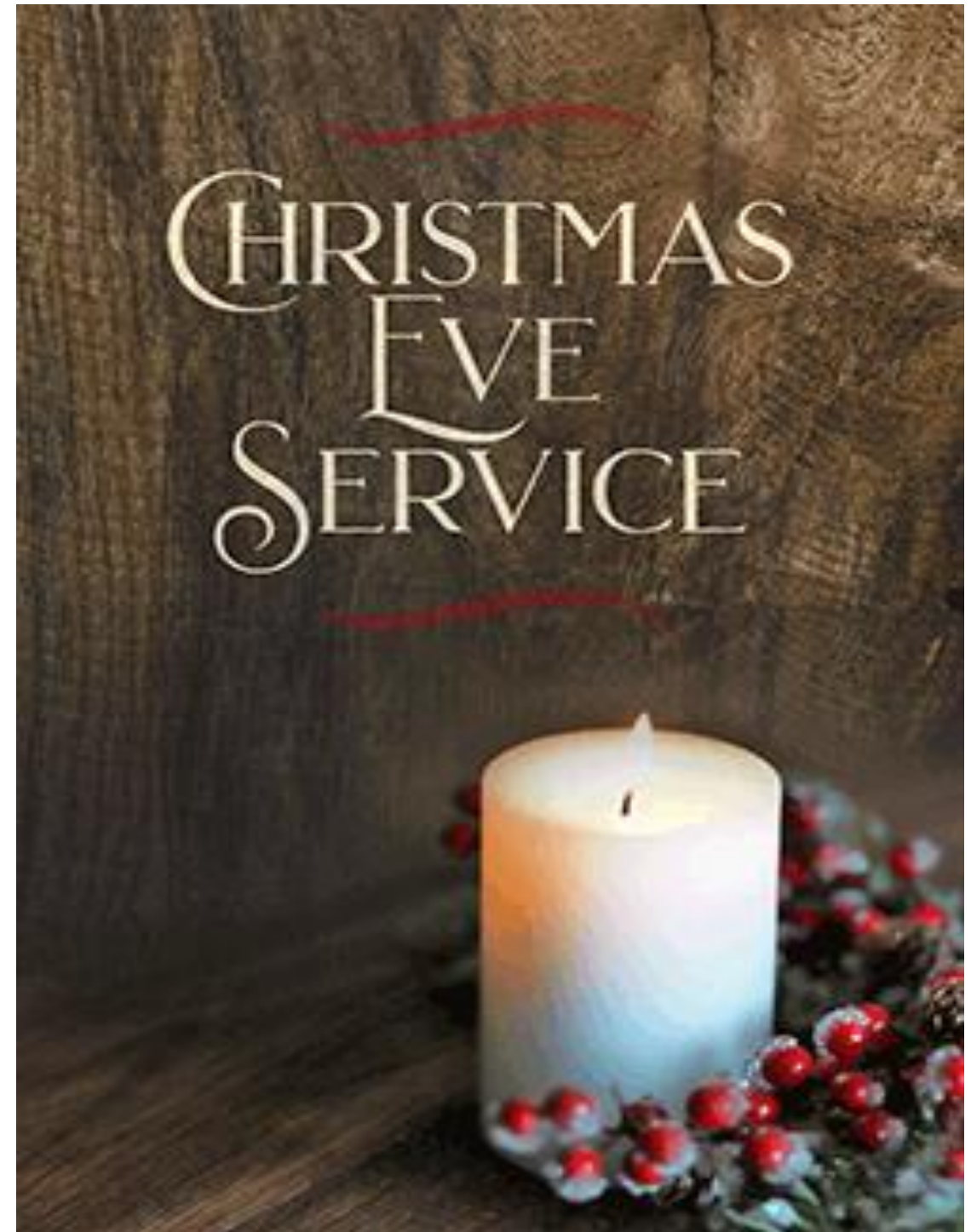


### *Poinsettia Tributes*

- *In memory of William J. Edmiston by Virginia Edmiston*
- *In memory of Bob and Lucille Shinn Neel by Frances Ann Neel*
- *In memory of the Neel & Shinn Families by Frances Ann Neel*
- *In memory of Ellen & Stormy Brown by Connie Brown, Lane, Rachel, & Madison Marlowe*
- *In memory of George & Cheryl Edwards by Connie Brown, Lane, Rachel, & Madison Marlowe*
- *In memory of Dot Marlowe & Martha Brown by Connie Brown, Lane, Rachel, & Madison Marlowe*
- *In memory of Andrew "Andy" Britz by Lynn Britz*
- *In memory of Margaret & Brown Patterson & Larry Patterson by Lynn Britz*
- *In memory of Justin Ogle by Lynn Britz*
- *In memory of Henry Eason Barnes & Judith Eason Barnes by Mitchell Barnes*
- *In memory of Clara Mae Whitley by Mitchell Barnes*
- *In memory of Adam Lang Gordon by Mitchell Barnes*
- *In memory of Aubrey Price by Nancy, Chris & Stan Price*
- *In memory of Eddie Dowdy by Jenny Dowdy*
- *In memory of Kay Edmiston by Karen, Nick, Sam & Charleston Cornett & Jack Edmiston*
- *In memory of Kay Edmiston by Dan Edmiston*
- *In memory of Ronnie Towell by Melody Edmiston*
- *For the Glory of God*
- *In honor of Rev. Will & Stacey Gipe by the Worship Committee*
- *In honor of Cheryl Chandler by the Worship Committee*
- *In honor of Dixie Forbes-Gorby by the Worship Committee*
- *In honor of Pat McCall by the Worship Committee*
- *In honor of Kelly Wilson by the Worship Committee*
- *In honor of the Rev. Will & Stacey Gipe by Kelly Wilson*
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- *In honor of Dixie Forbes-Gorby by Kelly Wilson*
- *In honor of Mitchell F. Barnes by Lynn Britz*
- *In appreciation of Violet Knox by the Disciples Sunday School Class*



# PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 24, 2023

9:00 PM

WELCOME

PRELUDE                    *“Gigue on ‘Joy to the World’”*                    arr. Sondra Tucker  
Richard Woods, saxophone

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN                    *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*                    No. 145

SPECIAL MUSIC                    *“Away in a Manger”*                    arr. Mitchell-Wallace  
Richard Woods, Saxophone

SCRIPTURE READING                    **Matthew 1: 18-25**  
SPECIAL MUSIC                    *“Mary, Did You Know?”*                    arr. Jack Schrader  
Amy Ford, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING                    **Luke 2: 1-20**  
SPECIAL MUSIC                    *“Still, Still, Still”*                    arr. Daniel Light  
Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

SPECIAL MUSIC                    *“O Holy Night”*                    arr. Hayes  
Kristen Donaldson, Soloist

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES                    The Moore Family

RESPONSIVE LITANY:                    *The Wonder of Christmas*

During Advent, we have journeyed in faith toward God’s wondrous gift.

**O come, let us adore him.**

During Advent, we stood in awe of God’s saving grace.

**O come, let us adore him.**

During Advent, we recalled the promise of God’s spoken word.

**O come, let us adore him.**

During Advent, we waited for the time of God’s glorious arrival.

**O come, let us adore him.**

Tonight, our waiting is over, our eyes are open, and the gift is given.

**O come, let us adore him.**

LIGHTING OF OUR CANDLES                    *“Silent Night”*                    No. 147  
*(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

\*POSTLUDE                    *“A Host of Carols”*                    arr. Lani Smith  
Richard Woods, saxophone

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

*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.**

## 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 new?  
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 your 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?  
This sleeping child you're holding is the great, the great "I Am!"



## 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!  
O night divine! O night, O night divine!

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!  
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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.

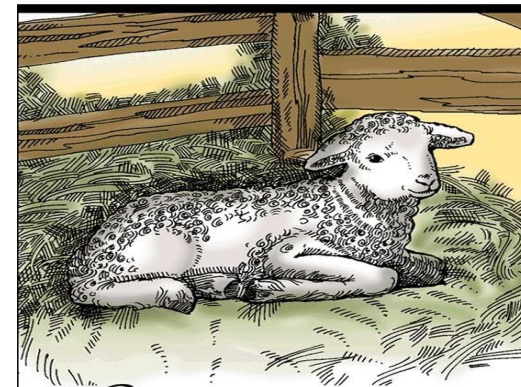
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,  
Let all within us praise His holy name.  
Christ is the Lord, oh praise His name forever!  
His power and glory evermore proclaim!  
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## STILL, STILL, STILL

Stille, stille, stille, hort man den fallenden schnee.  
Denn alles ist stille, die welt schlaft, Heiliger stern halt wache.  
Stille, stille, stille, hort man den fallenden schnee.

Sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Savior's birth.  
The night is peaceful all around you,  
Close your eyes, let sleep surround you.  
Sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Savior's birth.

Dream, dream, dream of the joyous day to come.  
While guardian angels without number  
Watch you as you sweetly slumber.  
Dream, dream, dream, of the joyous day to come.



She will give birth to a son,  
and you are to give him  
the name Jesus, because  
he will save his people  
from their sins.

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