December 24, 2018
Festival of Christ’s Birth
5:00PM
First Presbyterian Church
208 Grant Avenue
Santa Fe, New Mexico
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Please stand as you are able.
Text in bold is said in unison

Behold

Prelude

The Holly and the Ivy
Traditional British Carol, arr. Valerie W. Stephenson

Greeting

CALL to WORSHIP
Light looked down and saw darkness.
“I will go there,” said Light.
Peace looked down and saw war.
“I will go there,” said Peace.
Love looked down and saw hatred.
“I will go there,” said Love.
So the Lord of Light, the Prince of Peace, the King of Love came down
and crept in beside us, full of grace and truth.
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
Alleluia! Amen!

CAROL 133
O Come, All Ye Faithful

CHRISTMAS EVE LITANY
Lift up your voices and sing:
Light many candles and hold them high:
Listen to the flutter of angel wings:
Open your hearts to the lost and poor:
Open your eyes to the starry night:
Ready your heart for the child of God:
For this is a holy night.
For this is a holy night.
On this most holy night.
On this most holy night.
On this most holy night.
Coming on this most holy night. Amen.

CAROL 119
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (verses 1 and 2)
The BIRTH

**CAROL 115**

Away in a Manger (verses 1 and 2)

The ANGELS

**CAROL 113**

Angels We Have Heard on High (verses 1 and 2)

The SHEPHERDS

**CAROL 136**

Go, Tell It on the Mountain (verses 1 and 2)

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**CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

**CAROL 136**

Go, Tell It on the Mountain (verse 3)

The OFFERING

**Fum, Fum, Fum**

Traditional Catalan Carol, arr. Valerie W. Stephenson

The HOLY FAMILY

**Luke 2:19-20**

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

› LIGHTING of the CANDLES

› CAROL 122

Silent Night, Holy Night! (verses 1 through 4)

We light our candles during the singing of this carol.

› The BLESSING

› CAROL 134

Joy to the World (verses 1 and 2)

POSTLUDE

**Angels We Have Heard on High**

Traditional French Carol, arr. Derek K. Hakes

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**Serving Today**

OFFICIANT

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

LITURGISTS

Brian Ortiz, Leah Mitchell, and Lily Bair

MUSICIANS

Linda Raney, Director of Music/Organist
Travis Bregier, Assistant Choir Director
Chancel Bell Choir:

Jeannie Bowman, Cheryl Lockhart, Nancy Peterson, Krista Peterson, David Beatty, Jodi Bustos, Barb Hutchison, Travis Bregier, Jim Toevs, Bill Humphreys, Campbell Martin, and Darryl Bowman

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**In All Seasons**

**Sunday Services**

MorningSong 8:30AM • Pope Hall

Traditional 11:00AM • Sanctuary

**Morning Prayer**

Wednesdays 7:00AM • McFarland Chapel

**Celtic EvenSong**

Wednesdays 5:30PM • Sanctuary

**TGIF Concerts**

Fridays 5:30PM • Sanctuary