



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church  
**Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols**  
December 24, 2025 ~ 5:30 p.m.

**Centering Music** ~ “In Dulci Jubilo” J.S. Bach

**Lighting the Christ Candle** ~ *Barbara and Larry Maston*

**\*Christmas Carol** ~ **O Come All Ye Faithful** (No. 133, *Glory to God*, verses 1,3, and 4)

**The First Lesson** ~ **The Promise of the Savior** - *Luke 1:26–33 Claudia Mihovk*  
The angel Gabriel tells Mary that she will bear the Son of God. *Listen* as God’s grace is promised.

**Christmas Carol** ~ **Love Has Come** (No. 110, *Glory to God*, verses 1 and 3)

**The Second Lesson** ~ **The Journey to Bethlehem** - *Luke 2:1–5 Jim Amstutz*  
Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem to be registered. *Listen* as God works through ordinary events.

**Christmas Carol** ~ **O Little Town of Bethlehem** (No. 121, *Glory to God*, verses 1,2, and 4)

**The Third Lesson** ~ **The Birth of Jesus** - *Luke 2:6–7 Rev. Sharon Amstutz*  
Mary gives birth to Jesus and lays him in a manger. *Listen* for God’s humble arrival of divine love.

**Westminster Ringers** ~ *Away in a Manger*, arr. Douglas Wagner

**The Fourth Lesson** ~ **The Angels and the Shepherds** - *Luke 2:8–14 Amy Smith*  
Angels proclaim good news of great joy to the shepherds. *Listen* as God’s glory is revealed.

**Christmas Carol** ~ “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” (No. 119, *Glory to God*)

**The Fifth Lesson** ~ **The Shepherds go to Bethlehem** - *Luke 2:15–20 Jamie Davis*  
The shepherds find the child and tell others of what they’ve seen. *Listen* as we witness and wonder.

**Choral Response** ~ **The First Noel**, arr. Mac Wilburg, *Chancel Choir*

**Christmas Eve Message** ~ “Where is the manger today?”

**Offering for Kingsport City School Family Resource Center**  
“Do You Hear What I Hear?” arr. Harry Simeone ~ Chancel Choir

**Prayer for Christmas**

**Christmas Carol with Bells** ~ “Silent Night” (No. 122, *Glory to God*)  
*Sing verse 1 and 3*  
*Bells interlude and candle lighting*  
*Sing verse 4 when prompted*

**\*Christmas Blessing**  
*Please extinguish your candles as you leave*

**Go Forth in Peace**  
“The Hallelujah Chorus” Handel/arr. Diane Bish

**Combined Worship**

December 28

10:30 a.m.

Sanctuary

**Holiday Schedule**

The church office will be closed on **Thursday, December 25** for Christmas and **Thursday, January 1** for New Year's Day. The Clothes Closet will be closed on **Tuesday, December 30**.



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