

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(\* ) Those who are able, please stand

Large print hymnals and hearing devices available. Ask an Usher.

To retain the reverence of our service today, please refrain from applause

## CARILLON MUSIC

PRELUDE "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella" arr B Holcombe  
Cornelia Brewster, Flutist · Kimberly Nethaway, Pianist

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES Rev Sam Pendergrast

\*PROCESSIONAL "O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 41

## INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Saying, "Forgive us our debts...")

YOUTH CHOIR "We Bring His Light" John Purifoy

LITANY OF PROPHECY Selected Verses from Isaiah 40 & 41

Leader: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

**People: Every valley shall be lifted up,  
and every mountain and hill be made low.**

Leader: Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,  
and all people shall see it together.

**People: A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.**

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him,  
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and might.

**People: His delight shall be in total reverence of the Lord, and,  
on God's law he shall meditate day and night.**

Leader: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given;

**People: And the government shall be upon his shoulder;  
and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

CAROL "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" No. 31  
(Verses 1 and 3 - Please remain seated)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 4:4-9

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 1:26-38

CAROL "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" No. 22  
(Verses 1 & 4 - Please remain seated)

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

"The Baby Savior, Jesus"

"Mary's Little Boy Child"

CAROL "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" No. 27  
(Please remain seated)

## TONE CHIME CHOIR

"Unto Us a Child is Born"

"How Great My Joy"

\*CAROL "Once in Royal David's City" No. 49  
(Verses 1, 2 and 4)

## JOYFUL RINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR

"Joy to the World"  
arr Stephenson

"Stille Nacht"  
arr Garee

"Carol of the Bells"  
arr McChesney

OFFERTORY "He Is Born" arr R Lehman  
Cornelia Brewster, Flutist · Kimberly Nethaway, Pianist

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CAROL "The Snow Lay on the Ground" No. 57  
(Verses 1 and 3)

## SENIOR CHOIR

"Shepherd, Do You Sleep?"

Parker/Shackley

Trio: Claire Kondella, Evan Griffith, Monica Taylor  
Soloist: Sharon St. John

SENIOR CHOIR

“When God’s Time Had Ripened” ..... Fedak  
Soloists: Sam Pendergrast, Valerie Wood  
“I Saw Three Ships” ..... Larson  
“Go, Tell It on the Mountain ..... Larson  
“Mary, Did You Know?” ..... Lowry/Green  
Joined by Youth Choir

BENEDICTION

CAROL “Silent Night” No. 60  
(Please remain seated)  
(Our flutist plays the carol first, and then we will sing verses 1-3)  
POSTLUDE “Away in a Manger” Rawsthorne  
Andrea Radesi · Organist

Thank you to Skip Briggs for providing Carillon Music  
Thank you to our Usher Team; led this evening by Kevin Taylor  
Thank you to our Greeters: Mary Davis & Gene Millhouse, Helen Adsit

**Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church**

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*The beautiful poinsettias which adorn our sanctuary  
have been placed in honor and in memory of loved ones.*

**Mary & John Downing**  
Her Family

**A. Buol Hinman**  
**Fred & Agnes Miller**  
**Hazen & Katherine Hinman**  
Joan Hinman & Family

**Harold “Poppies” Taylor**  
**Uncle Paul Taylor**  
**Uncle Don Taylor**  
**Aunt Joan Kent & Richard Murray**  
Kevin Taylor & Family

**Doris & Ralph Jones**  
Paul & Helen Adsit

**Irene & Harvey Williams**  
**Tom & Avis Maginn**  
**Sophie & Vincent Bembenek**  
Laurie & Mark Maginn

**Parents, Dr. & Mrs. Charles Alessi**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Harrison Brown**  
**and Grandson Owen Alessi**  
Bev & Bob Alessi & Family



**Christmas Candlelight Service**  
**December 11, 2011 4pm**  
**First Presbyterian Church of Rome**