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Our Vision: Growing in love for God and others we make disciples for Jesus.

Our Mission: Love God – Love People – Make Disciples.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

December 24, 2025 – 5:00 PM

PRELUDE “Carols of His Birth” Celebration Quintet

WORDS OF WELCOME Pastor Jim

SONG “Noel” by Chris Tomlin Vivian Rizer

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Jim

Leader: The Light of the World broke through the darkness,

People: and the darkness has not overcome it.

Leader: All God’s people— Boys and girls, women, men:

People: Come and see what God has done

Leader: Shepherds and Magi, saints, and angels, prophets
and prodigals, the wayward and the weary:

People: Come, taste and see the goodness of God

Leader: All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:

**People: Come encounter the newborn King
and find your place in the story of amazing love.**

Leader: Rejoice in the good news of great joy

People: Let us glorify and praise Christ, the newborn King!

SONG “Come All Ye Faithful” #249

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE The Rizer Family

SONG “First Noel” #265 v1,2

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jeanette Simmons

Almighty and everlasting God, you have stooped to raise fallen humanity. Grant that we who have seen your glory revealed in our human nature, and your love made perfect in our weakness, may daily be renewed in your image and conformed to the pattern of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

SONG

"Joy to the World"

#270

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dr. Bob Simmons

Mighty God, the shepherds of old were full of your praises, saying that all they had heard and seen was mirrored by what they had been told. Move among us now with your Holy Spirit, that we too might hear and experience the wonder and joy of the living Word as we seek to welcome the written Word into our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MICAH 5:2-5

Rev. Dr. Bob Simmons

SONG

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

#250

LUKE 2:1-7

Jeanette Simmons

CHRISTMAS ANTHEM

"Sleep, Holy Child"
By Fred Bock

Celebration Singers
Mary Mack – Soprano
Dean Preising - Flute

LUKE 2:8-14

Melissa Rizer

SONG

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

#277

LUKE 2:15-20

Pastor Jim

SERMON

Room at the Manger

Pastor Jim

CHRISTMAS PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**CANDLE LIGHTING**

"Silent Night! Holy Night!"
"O Holy Night!"

#253

#285

CHRISTMAS BENEDICTION

Pastor Jim

2025 PONSETTIA TRIBUTES

Bob & Lee Petersen – In memory of Fred and Don Casey

Bill & Helen Quigley - In memory of our Parents

George and Mary Holtan - In memory of Parent & Brothers & In honor of Our Grandchildren

Maryann O'Connor & Brendan Wagner - In memory of Michael Robert O'Connor

Larry & Paulette Roland - In memory of Sam & Kay Roland and Paul & Lucille Warrington

Phyllis Kern & Family - In memory of Mom, Dad & Sister Patti

Jean Linzer - In memory of Tommy Gambles & Jerry Miles

Joyce Leo - In memory and honor of My Loved Ones

Roy & Mary Ann Nickel - In memory of Our Parents, Roy & Florence Nickel and Wayne & Grace Dornblaser

John & Janet Scaggs - In memory of Osie & Nancy Scaggs and Bruce & Constance Rackliffe

Sandi Thompson & Norm - In honor of Family and Friends who have passed

Nan & Joe Sommer - In memory of our Parents

Mike & Susan Pizzuto - In honor of Ty Knoy

Nancy Saine – In memory of the Courtright Family

Steve & Anne Hoffman – In memory of Edward B. Hoffman & Gay A. Battle, Jr.

Jill & Joe Gregory– In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Pepe and Mr. & Mrs. Gregory

John & Margie Bacher – In memory of our daughter "Sandi" Godbey

Chris & Jen Young – In memory of Sunniva Graves, Ben Dresser, & Gerry Hull

Kim Caputo – In memory of Mom Carol & Justin

Rebecca & Ed McNair – In honor of our Extended Family

Keith & Kay Spicer - In memory of Our Loved Ones

Christine Colley - In memory of Jack Colley

Dean & Twyla Preising – In memory of Dearly Departed Family Members

Joy & Roger Fick – In memory of Our Parents

Bill & Bonnie Matty – In memory of Our Parents

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **Bible Study returns January 7**

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY – EVERY WEDNESDAY
10:00 AM | Fireside Room
6:00 PM | Fellowship Center

Our study through the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5–7) will continue when we return on **January 7**. We'll pick up where we left off, reflecting on Jesus' teaching and its call to live with faith and integrity.

COMMUNITY MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will be serving a meal at the Community House on **Monday, December 29**, and we still need **five more volunteers** to help. Please sign up at the **Connect Desk** after the service.

Looking ahead, our church has committed to serving meals on every **5th Monday throughout 2026**—*thank you for being part of this important outreach!*

END-OF-YEAR GIVING

As we celebrate the gift of Christ this Christmas, we invite you to prayerfully consider an end-of-year gift to support the ministry and mission of our church. Your generosity helps us continue sharing God's love in our community and beyond. Gifts can be made online at **fhpresbyterian.info**, by mail, church office, or in the offering box. *Thank you for partnering with us in faith and service!*

A SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA & MUCH MORE!

November 1 - December 6
February 7 - March 7 - April 4
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Buzz Over!!


Presby Pickins'
FLEA MARKET

WANTED:
Donations of gently-
used treasures to sell
at church tables.