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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We strive to be a loving family of faith nurturing the spiritual growth of one another as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.

December 24, 2025 Christmas Eve Service

Prelude

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Love Came Down at Christmas

Lighting of the Christ Candle Karren Kilpatrick and Jordan Heath
Lord, you come as a tiny, fragile baby; yet we know that you are God and you are with us. May the flame of this candle remind us that you are the light of the world and that if we follow you, we will never walk in darkness, but will have the true light of life.

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen.

Processional Hymn #133

O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs 1, 3-4)

The Peace

(Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation)

Choral Anthem

Still, Still, Still – Norman Luboff

Proclaim God's Word

Lessons and Carols

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 #93 – Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Might Gates (vs 1, 3)
Luke 2:1-7 #121 – O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs 1, 2, 4)

Luke 2:8-14
Luke 2:15-20

Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow [Choir Only]
#119 – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Christmas Message

Luke 18:15-17

Respond To God's Word

Invitation to Offering

Offering plates will be passed to persons seated in pews. Gifts/pledges may also be sent to First Presbyterian Church by mail or through the "Give Now" link on our website:
<https://www.fpcjc.com>

Offertory

He Is Born Arr. Arnold B. Sherman Glory Ringers

***Doxology and Prayer** (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostle's Creed pg. 35

Sacrament of Holy Communion with The Lord's Prayer

Candle Lighting

(Please use caution with lit candles. Please do not allow small children to hold them alone. Please keep lit and freshly extinguished candles upright in order to avoid wax spills on the furnishings and carpet. Please place candles in those baskets by the doors as you exit. Thank you for sharing a part of this most Holy evening with us. We join with Christ in welcoming you.)

Go In God's Name

*Candle Lighting Hymns

#122 *Silent Night! Holy Night!*
#134 *Joy to the World* (vs. 1)

***People stand as they are able**

Thank you for worshipping with us tonight

We want all to know that at First Presbyterian Church, Junction City there is always room for new persons at our communion table. We hold an open communion. If you have confessed your faith in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take communion with us. We pray that your Christmas is joyful, and your New Year rich with our Lord's blessing. May you know and share the peace of the Christ Child tonight, and always.

Our Candlelighters

Under the guidance of **Margaret Kilpatrick** and **Dawn Avery**, the following children have worked hard on the candle lighting tonight: **McKinleigh Blaisdell, Haiden Edleston, Cameron King, Rory King, Ally Lankas, Harper Lankas, Kieran Simu, Haisley White, and Aaliyah Williams**

Our Ushers

MS/HS Sunday School Class under the guidance of Lisa Nabus

Merry Christmas to All

From The Staff of First Presbyterian Church

Nathanael Hood, Pastor

Joe Markley, Chancel Choir Director and Organist

Sheila Markley, Music Coordinator & Handbell Choir Director

Rhoda Frasier, Organist

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Christmas Eve Concert - 5:00 pm

Piano Solo, Kieran Simu

Violin Solo, Camilla Munson, Joe Markley, Acc.

Piano Solo, Aidan Simu

Ladies Trio, Linda Brungardt, Chris Heldstab, Sheila Markley

Brass Quintet

Trumpet, David Carlson

Trumpet, Danny O'Brien

Horn, Kristen Hammack

Trombone, Keon Jackson

Tuba, Vic Wong

Organ/Piano Duet

Organ, Rhoda Frasier

Piano, Sheila Markley

Vocal Solo, Kyler Langvardt

Glory Ringers Handbell Choir

Chrystal Artigue, Linda Brungardt, David Carlson,
Virleen Carlson, Bob Haynes, Pam Haynes, Margaret Kilpatrick,
Kelly Landes, Rick Munson, Alice Stuckey, and Vic Wong



2025 Christmas Poinsettias

Chrystal Artigue & children	In Memory of Tim DonLevy, beloved father & grandpa In Memory of my brother Patrick Noles	Andrew & Ashley King	grandchildren Nick & Jordan Heath In Memory of Rodney King
Pearl Barnicle	In Memory of Bill Barnicle In Memory of Nina Gill In Memory of Irene Jeffries In Memory of Madge Kennedy In Memory of Margaret Shane In Memory of Betty Waters	Ann Langvardt	In Memory of Howard Langvardt In Memory of LaVern & Marie Langvardt In Memory of Lawrence & Hazel Kamm
Tom & Linda Brungardt	In Memory of Lester & Pauline Voran In Memory of Shirley Voran In Honor of Sally Irons	Deanna Munson Family	In Memory of Fred & Lucile Michaels In Memory of Chuck Munson In Memory of Ralph & Bernice Munson
Hugh & Elaine Dill	In Memory of J. Mark & Flo Dill In Memory of William & Nadine Edie	Robert & Chris Munson	In Memory of Vaudene Field In Memory of Chuck Munson In Memory of Ralph & Bernice Munson In Memory of Ed J. Rolfs In Memory of Rev. Ted Lester In Memory of Bob & Betty Waters
Harold & Susan Erichsen	In Memory of Albert & Ruth Erichsen In Memory of Carl Ehlers	Bill & Carol Powers	In Memory of Walter & Tina Powers In Memory of Richard & Thelma Maxwell In Honor of Pearl Barnicle
Bob & Rhoda Frasier	In Memory of our parents and grandson In Honor of our children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren	Eunice Rolfs	In Memory of Ed J. Rolfs In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Munson In Honor of Ed C. Rolfs In Honor of Tom Rolfs
Lonny & Melissa Goble	In Memory of Chris Reeser In Memory of Robert (Bobby) Taylor	Andrea Sayler Siefkes	In Memory of Esther Deckert Sayler
Robert & Pamela Haynes	In Memory of Joseph Gary Haynes In Memory of Robert & Donna Mae Haynes In Memory of Gary Langvardt	Nancy Stemhagen	In Memory of my parents Harvey & Opal Wenger In Memory of my husband Robert Stemhagen In Memory of my son Robert Heaney
Margaret Kilpatrick	In Memory of my parents Steadman & Emma Canady In Honor of my daughters Kim & Karren and	Scott & Alice Stuckey	In Memory of LeRoy & Pat Stuckey In Memory of John & Margaret Wheat