

**Christmas Eve Service of Worship
December 24, 2011 7:00 PM**

Prelude *A Carol Medley* for One Piano-Four Hands Arr. Lani Smith
Ryan Smith and Laura Smith

Bringing in the Light Acolytes Genevieve Dean and Michelle Perrotta

Welcome Pastor Fred Woodward

Opening Prayer:

Hymn Story Briana Rixon

Hymn No. 91 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Scripture Reading **Psalm 96** **pg. 629, lg. print pg. 934**
Nick Ferro

Reflection: It Doesn't Get Better Than This Pastor Fred Woodward

Hymn Story Casey Lee

Hymn No. 108 *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 9:2, 6-7** **pg. 722, lg. print pg. 1072**
Jennifer Matos

Reflection: Light for Our Darkness Pastor Fred Woodward

Offering

Special Music: *Joy to the World (A Christmas Prayer)* Nick Jonas and Kevin Jonas Sr.
Solo: Tatiana Henderson

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication Pastor Fred Woodward

Scripture Reading **Luke 2:1-7** **pg. 1071, lg. print pg. 1591**
Nick Ferro

Reflection: "Politics Doesn't Belong in the Church" Pastor Fred Woodward

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN and A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

Hymn Story

Tyler Lee

Hymn No. 96

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8-12

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Michelle Perrotta

Reflection: For Us! (*Pro Nobis!*)

Pastor Fred Woodward

Hymn Story

Michelle Perrotta

Hymn No. 102

What Child Is This?

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:13-20

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Pastor Fred Woodward

Reflection: An Implausible Sign

Pastor Fred Woodward

Hymn Story

Genevieve Dean

Sharing the Light of Christ

The Distribution of Candles: The Pastor will light his candle from the Christ candle; the ushers will light their candle from the Pastor's candle; the ushers will then light the candle of the worshiper in each pew nearest the center aisle. Turn your unlit candle to receive the flame of the lit candle, pass it on in this manner.

Hymn No. 113

Silent Night

Challenge and Blessing

Postlude

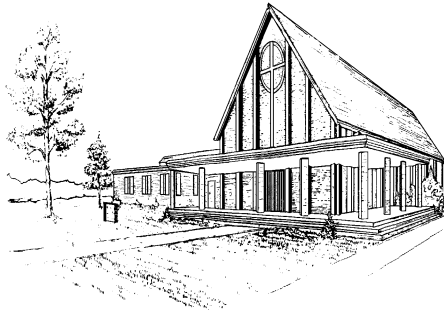
Ushers: Dan Sanchez, Dora Sanchez, Jennifer Matos, Christopher Baerga

Special thanks to all our young people participating in our Service of Worship tonight: Christopher Baerga, Genevieve Dean, Nick Ferro, Tatiana Henderson, Casey Lee, Tyler Lee, Jennifer Matos, Michelle Perrotta, Briana Rixon, Dan Sanchez, and Dora Sanchez.

Special thanks to our Youth Director Eitel for her tireless efforts on behalf of our young people, and to our guest musician, Deacon Laura Smith, for filling the air tonight with joyous music.

Tomorrow, Christmas Day Worship Service, Sunday, December 25, 12 Noon

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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The Reverend Frederick H. Woodward, Pastor
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