

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, December 24, 2017 **Christmas Eve** 8:00 & 11:00pm

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## GATHERING

PRELUDE

*"Bethlehem"* – Johnson

*"What Child is This"* – Purvis

*"On the Eve of Christmas"* – arr. Krogstad

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is born. Give him glory. Christ has come down from heaven.  
Receive him. O earth, sing to the Lord. O you nations, praise him in  
joy, for he has been glorified.

**People: Alleluia, Amen.**

\*HYMN

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

No. 41

*"Joy to the World"*

No. 40

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ANTHEM

*"Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head"* – arr. Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

BAPTISM

**Cole Tyler Davis**, son of Dan & Brianna Davis

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

VOCAL SOLO

*"Light of the World"* – Daigle

Tess Myers

SCRIPTURE: *Isaiah 9:2-7*

SCRIPTURE: *Luke 2:8-20*

\*HYMN

*"Angels, We Have Heard on High"*

No. 22

SERMON

*"A Heart for Humanity"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

**SENDING FORTH**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

*"All is Well"- M.W. Smith*

*Chancel Choir*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

\*HYMN

*"Silent Night, Holy Night"*

*(The ushers will pass the flame from the aisles. As the light is passed along, please hold the unlit candle to the lighted wick.)*

*Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon virgin mother & child! Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the savior is born."*

*Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light;  
Radiant beams from your holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at your birth, Jesus, Lord, at your birth.*

*Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*"Fantasy on Antioch" – arr. Yoder*

You are invited to stand if you are able during those places  
in the worship service marked with an asterisk \*.