First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, December 24, 2016 **_Christmas Eve!_** *8:00 &* 11:00am

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PRELUDE	*"Hark The Herald Angel Sing"* – Thompson "Angels We Have Heard on High" "Carol of the Bells" What Child is This" – R. Pervis	FPC Bell Choir Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is born! Give him glory! Christ has come down from heaven! Receive him! Christ is now on earth! O earth, sing to the Lord. Exalt him! ! 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"	Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE		*Isaiah 7:10-14*
SCRIPTURE		*Matthew 1:18-25*
*HYMN	*"Angels We Have Heard on High"*	*No. 22*
SERMON	*"Christmas---The Story"*	Rev. Robert Bronkema
*HYMN	*"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"*	*No. 38*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM	"All is Well – M.W. Smith"	Chancel Choir

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*HYMN	*"Silent Night"*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE	*"Fantasy on Antioch" – arr. Yoder*