



Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

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December 24, 2021

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

God has taken human form to form humans for God. Let us worship him!

Call to Worship – John 1:12-13

“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God”

*SONGS OF WORSHIP No. 181
“*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*”
(words in hymnal and on next page)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

ADVENT CANDLES: “**FORETOLD – THE PROPHECIES OF JESUS’ BIRTH**”

CANDLE 4: **BEGOTTEN SON** CANDLE

Lighting of the Candle

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 2:7-12

New Testament Reading: John 3:16

*HYMN OF WORSHIP No. 180
“*What Child is This?*”
(words in hymnal and on next page)

CHRISTMAS OFFERING – FOR RETIRED MINISTERS AND WIVES IN NEED

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE **Matthew 3:13-17 (p.1027)**

**PRAYER

MESSAGE **The Well-Pleased Father**

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE No. 327
“*Children of the Heavenly Father*”
(words in hymnal and on next page)

CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP

LIGHTING CANDLE OF REMEMBRANCE, AND PRAYER

“The memory of the righteous is a blessing.” (Proverbs 10:7)

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light: those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has the light shined.” (Isaiah 9:2)

HYMN OF CHRIST’S BIRTH “*Silent Night*”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

*THE BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE
December 24, 2021

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs and Words for Worship

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (No. 181)

- 1. Hark! The herald angels sing,**
Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.
**Chorus: Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King!**
- 2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored,**
Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail th' incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. **Chorus**
- 3. Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!**
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.
Chorus
- 4. Come, Desire of nations come,**
Fix in us Thy humble home;
Rise, the woman's conq'ring seed, Bruise in us the serpent's head.
Adam's likeness now efface, Stamp Thine image in its place:
Second Adam from above, Reinstate us in Thy love. **Chorus**

What Child is This (No. 180)

- 1. What child is this who laid to rest**
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping.
This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring Him laud
The Babe the Son of Mary.
- 2. Why lies He in such mean estate**
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian fear for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through
The cross be borne for me for you.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh
The Babe the Son of Mary.
- 3. So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh**
Come peasant king to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high
The virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy for Christ is born
The Babe the Son of Mary.

Children of the Heavenly Father

- 1. Children of the heavenly Father**
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2. God His own doth tend and nourish,**
In His holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them,
In His mighty arms He bears them.
- 3. Neither life nor death shall ever**
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.
- 4. Though He giveth or He taketh,**
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

Announcements

Merry Christmas! And welcome!

We are glad and honored you have chosen to worship with us tonight. It is right to worship God, and at a time like this. We hope you feel welcome here in our place of worship. There are hearing devices available from the sound booth. If you have any questions about the Bible or faith in Jesus Christ, please contact Pastor Jeff or stay after to visit with him. His contact info is at the bottom. May the Lord Jesus Christ be your "Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6) this Christmas.

Ministerial Relief Offering – Any unspecified offerings tonight will go to help pastors, missionaries, and their wives who are in need. The number of retired PCA Teaching Elders will triple over the next 20 years. A significant number of these families will not have sufficient savings to meet their retirement needs. In the next 25 years, the projected number of widows needing assistance will quadruple. Currently it takes \$500,000 a year to meet the needs of our church servants. By 2035, it will take \$5.5 million a year. Ministerial Relief provides financial assistance to pastors and their families who are unable to afford basic living and medical expenses. We also assist disabled pastors by providing income as needed and help with health insurance payments when pastors are transitioning between calls.

Snow Camp February 4-6, 2022! – We are called by God not to leave our children to be discipled by the world, but to "teach them diligently" (Deuteronomy 6:7) in God. As most adults know, getting away from everything helps you focus. Each year, our presbytery puts on two camps for middle and high schoolers, to teach them about the Lord Jesus Christ in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Are there middle or high schoolers in your home? Register for camp! If finances are an issue, *please talk with us* and we will do what we can to help. We are praying for 100 campers, and we have 93 so far. This year's theme is "Into the Jungle". Snow Camp is February 4-6th 2022, at Seneca Hills Bible Camp in Franklin, PA.

Snow Camp Theme: "Into the Jungle"

Program Directors: Kevin and Nikki Hagen (of Gospel Fellowship PCA)

Speaker: Rev. Oliver Pierce, of Reformed University Fellowship

Regular Registration - \$120 – Register by Dec 31, 2021

Late Registration - \$140 – Register from Jan 1-16, 2022. Closes after that.

<https://ascension.breezechms.com/form/snowcamp2022>



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