

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2023

Prelude I *In Dulci jubilo* – Michael Praetorius

Prelude II – Vince Guaraldi, arr. Kevin McChesney
A Charlie Brown Christmas
Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir

Prelude III *Angels We Have Heard on High* #113
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome Rev. David Hodgson

Responsive Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace
Susan McMichael, Kate McMichael, Jade Fleener

*Processional *O Holy Night* – Adolphe Adam

Unison Prayer of Petition Deborah Rosen

*Carol *O Come, All Ye Faithful* #133, Vss. 1,3,4
Congregation & Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir

A Time with Our Children *Away in a Manger* – James Murray
Sunday Schoolbells

Anthem *Appalachian Winter* – Joseph Martin
Director Jeff Harris, Sanctuary Choir, One Voice,
Cellist Ben Gerlach, Narrator Deborah Rosen

'Tis a Season for Singing
Mountain Carol

O Holy Night – Adolphe Adam
Karyn Weaver, Signing Solo

Meditation Rev. David Hodgson
Missing Pieces of Christ's Nativity

Lighting of the Christ Candle Rev. David Hodgson
Sharing the Light of Christ

Carol *Silent Night, Holy Night!* #122
Congregation & Hearts, Hands and Voices

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Communion Music *Coventry Carol* – arr. Douglas Wagner
Handchime Quintet

Pastoral Prayer Rev. David Hodgson
The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering Rev. David Hodgson

Offertory *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen* – arr. Kevin McChesney
Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir

*Carol Medley *It's Christmas* – Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

*Benediction Rev. David Hodgson