

Order of Worship
December 18, 2022
Advent IV ~ Music Sunday

Prelude *Toccata on "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"* – Joel Raney

Lighting of the Advent Candle Michael & Ines McGrath

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

Unison Prayer of Confession Chris McKee

Assurance of Pardon

"FOLLOWING YONDER STAR!"

Reading Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Silent Night – arr. Peter & Hanneke Jacobs
Joy to the World
The Little Drummer Boy – arr. Michael Sinshack
Kids Praise Singers

Time with our Children Chris McKee

Sleigh Ride – Leroy Anderson,
Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir & Organ arr. Martha Thompson

*Carol *O Come, All Ye Faithful* – John Francis Wade

Reading Matthew 2:10-11

What are the Signs
One Voice – Alfred Burt

Reading John 1:14-18

Christmas Joy – Michael Helman
based on "Joy to the World" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
First Ringers

Reading Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Christmas Angel – Corlynn Hanney
HolyGrounds Praise Band

Reading John 3:16-19

Go, Tell it On the Mountain, from Appalachian Winter – Joseph Martin
Sanctuary Choir

Reading Isaiah 40:3-5

Greensleeves (What Child is This) – arr. Cathy Moglebust
Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir & Organ

Carol *We Three Kings of Orient Are* – John Hopkins

Poem "How So Like God" Rev. David Hodgson
Noel – Chris Tomlin
Hearts Hands and Voices Sign Language Ensemble

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Offering Rev. David Hodgson

Announcements Chris McKee

*Doxology (Tune Adeste Fidelis)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Carol *Angels We Have Heard on High* – James Chadwick
Text: James Chadwick and Jack Oliver

Benediction

Postlude *Go, Tell it on the Mountain* – arr. Mark Hayes

*Please rise in body or spirit.

To see more details on these announcements, check your Weekly Update.

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Christian Education at 11:20: Adults - Library; Youth - Youth Room; Children - Jackson B.

Christmas Joy Offering is being collected this Sunday, December 18th.

Christmas Angel Tree: Wrapped gifts with the angel attached are due today.

Last call for Cafe Justo orders. A few extra bags of Cafe Justo were ordered and will be available for sale after church for \$10 per bag.

Prayer Requests must be sent to: Prayer@fpcmesa.org or call the church office.

Offerings can be made using the boxes at each door before or after worship, mailing to church office or using this QR code.



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