

First Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
Music Sunday
December 15, 2024 — Advent III

Prelude *Toccata No. 1 (Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus)* – Joel Raney

Welcome and Announcements Dan Reeves
Pass the Peace

Advent Meditation Lubna & Randall Dent

Call to Worship *He Came Down* #137

Call to Confession Renita Jurgensen

Unison Prayer of Confession
Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Processional Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* #133, Vss. 1,3

“What Child is This?”

Reading The Magic of Christmas Renita Jurgensen
by Tom Krause

— Harry Simeone, Alan Kohan, Larry Grossman
The Little Drummer Boy
One Voice

Reading The Star of Hope Rev. Christian Johnson
by Christoph Blumhardt

What Child Is This – arr. D. Linda McKechnie
First Ringers

Reading Christmas Renita Jurgensen
by Eberhard Arnold

Joy Unto the World – Dan Ostebo
HolyGrounds Praise Band

Reading Rev. Christian Johnson
As Long As There’s a Christmas
by Jack Zavada

— Alexander Gondo, arr. Bradley Ellingboe
Come, All You People!
Sanctuary Choir, Pianist Bea Towe, Percussionist Paul Soderquist

Homily Rev. Christian Johnson

Scripture — Matthew 1:18-24

Call to Offering

Offertory *Carol of the Bells* – arr. Kevin McChesney
Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir

*Doxology O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

*Prayer of Dedication Renita Jurgensen

*Recessional Hymn *Angels We Have Heard on High* #113
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

*Benediction Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude *Toccata No. 7 (Hark! The Herald Angels Sing)* – Joel Raney

***Please rise in body or spirit.**

To see more details on these announcements, check your Weekly Update.
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pubs@fpcmesa.org.

Christian Education at 11:20: Adults in Library; Children’s in Jackson B

We experienced technical issues last Sunday on livestream. We apologize and hope to have no more glitches.

Jingle Bells Through the Ages presented by One Voice today at Coffee time.

Angel Tree: Angels are on the tree. Wrapped presents returned by 12/22.

Caroling in the Neighborhood: 12/15. Meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:30; caroling at 6:00; soup, cookies and hot chocolate at 7:00.

Celebrate Christmas Eve: 12/24 at 3:00 & 6:00 p.m. w/Choirs, Candlelight, Communion & Bells.

The January Series from Calvin University returns weekdays 1/20-31 at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

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

See our complete Church Calendar at fpcmesa.org/calendar.

Wi-Fi: Sanctuary Guest, LetUsPray!

Our service is being livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@fpcmesa7064/streams>.

Offerings can be made during worship, mailing to church office or using this QR code.



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