

GATHERING FELLOWSHIP

Welcome! Greet one another in the joy of the Lord! Children's worship bags are in the narthex. Audio amplifiers and large print bulletins are available from the ushers upon request.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP – based on Psalm 126:1-3 (CEV)

It seemed like a dream when the Lord brought us back home.

We celebrated with laughter and joyful songs.

In foreign nations it was said, "The Lord has worked miracles for his people."

And so we celebrated because the Lord had indeed worked miracles for us.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE – TESTIFY

8:30 *The Fickling Family: Beth, Wade, Gray, Thomas*

11:00 *The Vandersea Family: Miriam, Mark, Neils, Georgianna*

† HYMN 134 – Joy to the World

SCRIPTURE – Isaiah 61: 1-3,10-11

Pew Bible 620

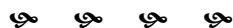
SERMON – *The Voice of Christmas Calling: Testify*

Tim Havlicek

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES, TITHES AND TALENTS

Stories of Christ at Work in Our Lives

† HYMNAL 143 – Angels, from the Realms of Glory



GOD'S WORD IN MUSIC – Sing Joy to All the World!

♪ *Tidings of Comfort and Joy!*

♪ *A Light Shall Shine*

Emily Krohn, Soloist

♪ *Prepare the Way!*

♪ *David's Royal City*

♪ *Glory in the Highest!*

♪ *Joy of Every Longing Heart*

♪ *Worship Christ, the Newborn King*

♪ *Sing Joy to All the World!*

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

† Those who are able are invited to stand.

Pastor Matt will be greeting members and guests following the 8:30am service while Pastor Tim greets at the Bridge. Both pastors will greet following the 11:00am service.

Guests and members, please stay after the service to enjoy coffee and fellowship in the Parlor, located immediately behind the Sanctuary.

A special thanks to the following individuals who blessed us with their musical gifts this morning:



Soprano

Jeannie Kraus
Kim Krohn
Emily Krohn
Anne Gilbert
Kathe Storholt
Jerri Oehler
Ginger Donaldson
Cathy Gainey
Lisa Pangburn
Jenne Howard

Alto

Mary Fournier
Faye Tunnell
Elaine Hompesch
Carolyn Evans

Bass

Dave Anderegg
Bill Garrett
Harry Scheidy
Devon Donaldson
Richard Stanley
Ken Yearick

Musicians

Diana Daniels, Violin
Andrea Tolmich, Violin
Laura Eis, Viola
Bryna Coonin, Cello

Narrators

Emily Krohn
Richard Evans

Sound

Matthew Stang

First Presbyterian Church

SESSION

Steve Anthony, Clerk of Session

CLASS OF 2018

Steve Anthony
Alyce Kelly
Jerri Oehler
Tommy Simpson
Drew Taylor

CLASS OF 2019

Brian Boyette
Bill Gilbert
Linda Langheld
Candi Stewart
Jim Storholt

CLASS OF 2020

MaryLena Anderegg
Heather Boston
Beth Fickling
Schuyler Giles
Sally Walczak

DIACONATE

Sue Havlicek, Moderator

CLASS OF 2018

Patrick Faulkner
Susan Hamrick
Stephanie McIntyre

CLASS OF 2019

Sue Havlicek
Idonna Stang
Kathe Storholt

CLASS OF 2020

Pam Anthony
Matt Lara
Sharon Pietrzak

WORSHIP STAFF

Members of Congregation	Ministers
Tim Havlicek	Senior Pastor
Matt Henderson	Associate Pastor
Sunnie Gail Ballou	Music Director
Susan Gillis Bailey	Choral Director
Rochelle Campbell	<i>The Bridge</i> Worship Leader

PROGRAM STAFF

Susie Boartfield	Administrative Manager
Tara Copeland	Dir. Children's Ministry
Paula Stewart	Program Coordinator
Brooke Flippin	Sexton

TIME & TALENTS

OPENING THE CHURCH	Richard Stanley
USHERS – 8:30AM	Roseann & Mark LaRoque, Pam and Sadie Anthony
USHERS – 11:00AM	Richard Evans, Candi Stewart, Boyette family
SOUND & LIGHT	Matthew Stang
FELLOWSHIP HOUR	Miriam Vandersea
NURSERY WORKERS	Susan Hopkins & Rosemary Markham
PARLOR	Hazel Wallace
FEED THE FLOCK	Mary Lee McKay
BRIDGE HOSPITALITY	Ashley Clark & Alyce Kelly
BRIDGE TECHNOLOGY	Sally Walczak



*The Third Sunday
of Advent*

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