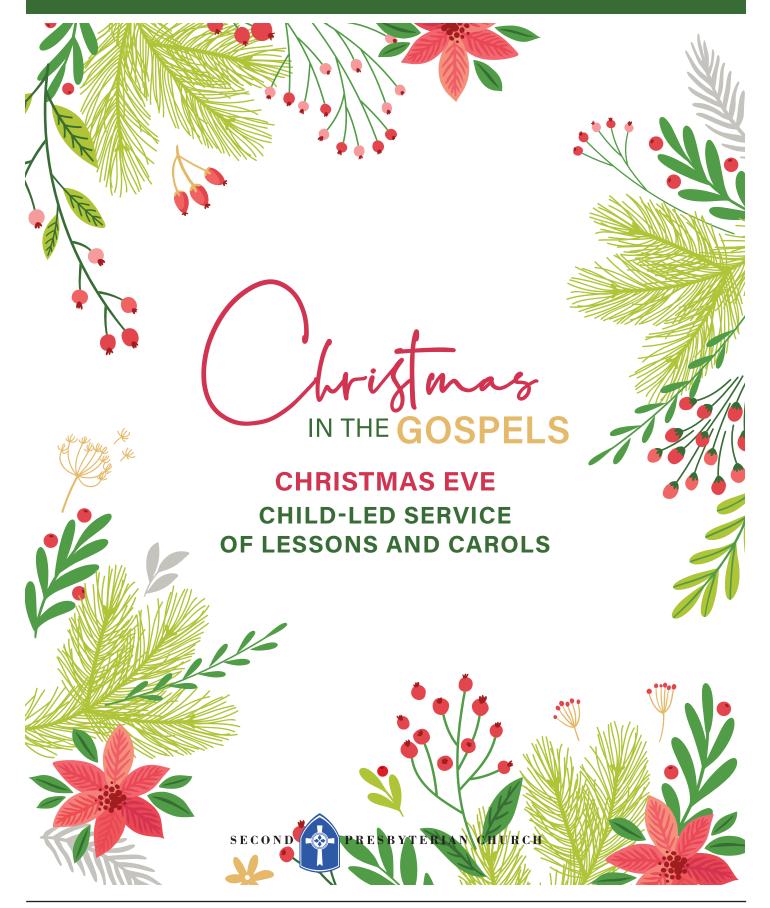
11 AM CHILD-LED SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Children of Second Presbyterian Church

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Rev. Sara B. Dorrien-Christians
Associate Pastor of Children and Family Ministries

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Cherub Choir
Carol Baker, Cherub Choir Director
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Tom Ristine, Accompanist

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We Come Together as God's People

Prelude Willie, Take Your Little Drum James Biery
Dawn Waddell, organ (b. 1956)

I Wonder as I Wander Marianne Kim

(b. 1970)

Go, Tell It on the Mountain A.D. Miller

(b. 1972)

Greensleeves Ralph Vaughan Willliams

(1872-1958)

Fum, Fum, Fum! Richard Lind

(b. 1949)

Carillon on a Ukrainian Carol Gerald Near

Rev. Christopher A. Henry and Rev. Sara B. Dorrien-Christians

(b. 1942)

* Call to Worship

Welcome

One: We have been waiting, and the day is here. Come, all ye faithful.

All: We come with joy!

One: We have prepared our hearts and homes, and our hope has been kindled.

Come, all ye faithful.!

All: We come with joy!

One: The story of the Christ child is both ancient and new.

It is true today, yesterday, and tomorrow. Come, all ye faithful.

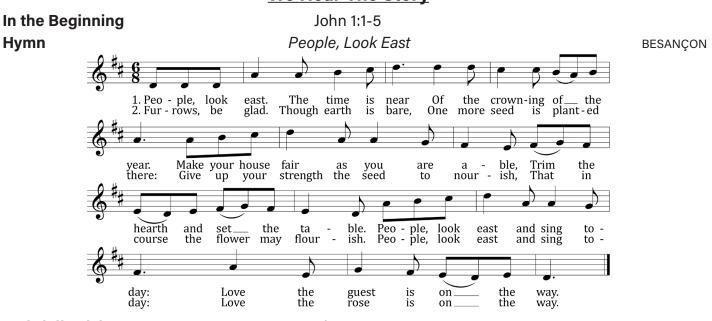
All: We come with joy!

One: Come, let us worship the Lord.





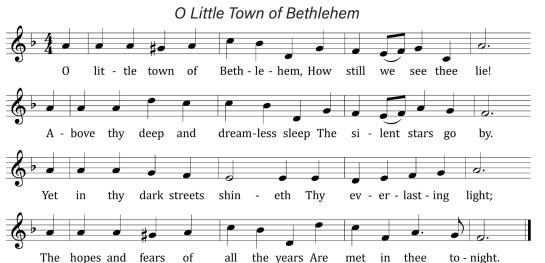
We Hear The Story





Luke 1:26-38



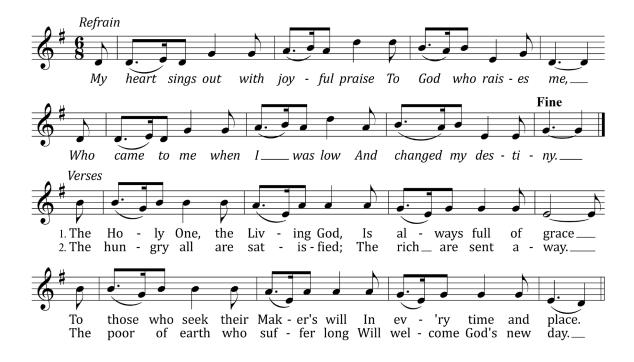


ST. LOUIS

Hymn

My Heart Sings Out With Joyful Praise

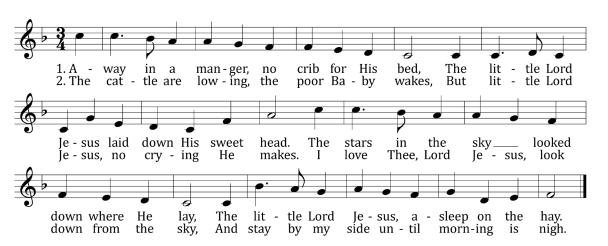
SKYE BOAT SONG



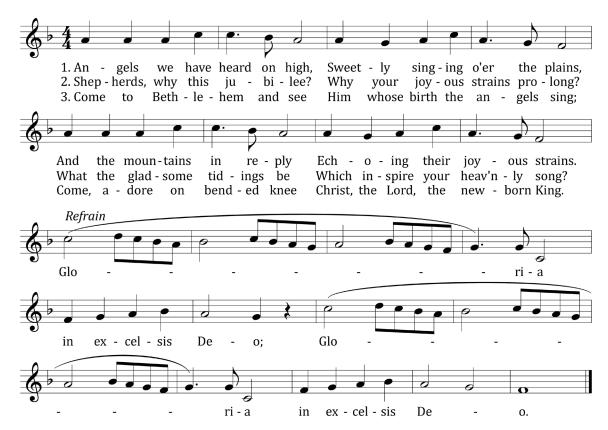
Jesus is Born

Luke 2:1-7

Hymn Away in a Manger MUELLER



The Witness of Angels and Shepherds Luke 2:8-20



The Coming of the Light

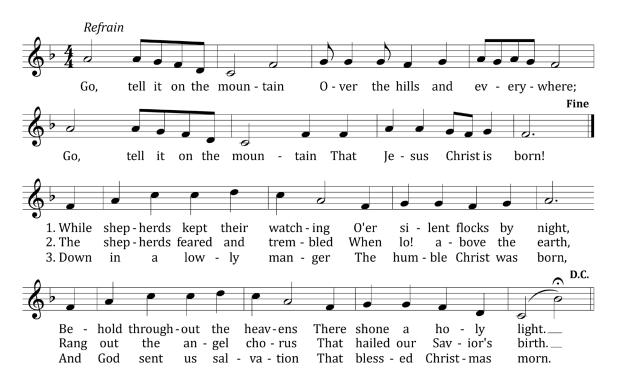
John 1:6-14

Invitation to Participation

Hymn

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

GO TELL IT



The Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light the candle as a symbol of the hope, peace, joy, and love One:

to be found in God's kingdom on earth.

For the Lord lifts up the lowly,

releases the captive,

and proclaims joy for all of creation. We rejoice in God's justice and mercy,

faithful to all generations.

We rejoice in the birth of the Christ Child, the coming of God into our lives in a new way.

We rejoice filled with hope, knowing God's light shines in the darkness. All:

We rejoice anticipating God's peace, believing that one day it will fill our world. One:

All: We rejoice embracing your love;

may we reach out to share it with our neighbors.

One: We rejoice eagerly, standing on tiptoe to sense your presence.

All: Lord, we rejoice.

You came as a babe born to Mary and filled us all with life. Amen.

Closing Prayer

Sharing of the Light

Anthem Night of Silence **Daniel Kantor**

> Cherub Choir; Carol Choir Danny Fisher, piano; Tom Ristine, guitar

Cold are the people, winter of life, We tremble in shadows this cold endless night, Frozen in the snow lie roses sleeping, Flowers that will echo the sunrise,

Fire of hope is our only warmth, Weary, its flame will be dying soon.

Voice in the distance, Call in the night, On wind you enfold us You speak of the light, Gentle on the ear you whisper softly, Rumors of a dawn so embracing, Breathless love awaits darkened souls, Soon will we know of the morning.

Spirit among us, Shine like the star,

Your light that guides shepherds and kings from afar,

Shimmer in the sky so empty, lonely, Rising in the warmth of your Son's love, Star unknowing of night and day,

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright, Round yon virgin mother and child! Holy infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Spirit we wait for your loving Son.

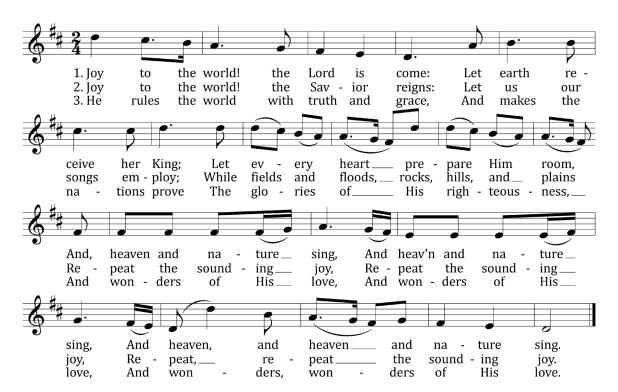
After you receive candlelight, please light your neighbor's candle.



* Closing Hymn

Joy to the World

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Blessing and Sending

Postlude

In dulci jubilo, BWV 729

J.S. Bach (1685-1750) named and unnamed. This service of worship takes a team, and our team is deep in dedication. Gratitude abounds for everyone who *joined us* in worshipping our God this afternoon, exuberant and filled to the brim, or exhausted and frazzled by a hectic holiday. We pray that you all heard a fresh word in the ancient story. We pray you heard the angels singing.

Please know that you are welcome here all year long. We worship every Sunday morning and all children's programming begins again on Sunday, January 7 at 9 AM Please take a schedule of children's events from the ushers as you leave worship today, and visit us online at **SecondChurch.org/Children**.

ADVENT CANDLES

Srour Family

USHERS

Ben Henry Asher Higgs Hutson Meenan Sadie Meenan

Ellison VanVeelen

<u>LITURGISTS &</u>

SCRIPTURE READERS

Thank you to the storytellers who remember the promises made and remind us of the promises kept.

Max Coles

Will Coles

Addy Cox

Adalena Dykstra

Marco Elia

Sam Henry

Anne Illingworth

Jack Illingworth

Elsie Lewis

Helena Martin

John Musser

Olivia Pedersen

Ellie Rapp

Luke Samson

MARY

Margaret Lewis

JOSEPH

Luka Reardon

INNKEEPER

Connor Falk

SHEEP

Addison Cleaver
Neil Jarmula
Gracie Meenan
George Rapp
August Reardon
Chris Stewart

SHEPHERDS

Lincoln Banes
Nicholas Christians
Lucas Detmer
Owen Ellis
Colin Falk
Ben Henry
Charlie Strobel
Palmer Wynia

ANGEL OF THE LORD

Cayden Miller

ANGELS

Alli James Bryant **Eleanor Bryant** Grace Clayton Daphne Cleaver Katalyna Elia Alice Hammond Lillian Hammond Eliza Johnson Nora Kornmeyer **Audrey Lindsay** Libby Lewis Caroline Miller Elle Musser Sloan Musser Penelope Prather Naomi Pedersen Hattie Sneller Ellie Stewart

Emma Strobel

Prose VanVeelen

June Wynia





