



First Presbyterian Church  
OF LAKE FOREST

*The  
Christmas  
Pageant*

DECEMBER 24, 2020  
3:00 AND 5:00 P.M.



ADVENT 2020  
LIGHT *of the* WORLD



## **PRELUDE**

Carillon on The First Noel

arr. Franklin Ashdown, 2006

## **WELCOME**

Clint Roberts

## **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES**

Short & Kaylor Families

## **HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 133, STANZAS 1, 3, 4**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Tune: ADESTE FIDELES

## **OPENING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Jim Cochrane

Henry Cardinal Newman

Give us, O God, such love and wonder,  
that with shepherds, and wise men, and pilgrims unknown,  
we may come to adore the holy child, the promised king;  
and with our gifts worship him,  
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
who taught us to pray, saying,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

Kristie Finley

## **OFFERTORY**

Cantique de Noël

Susan Noble, soloist

Adolphe Adam, 1847

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## **INVITATION TO THE MANGER**

John 1:14

Sarah Seccombe

**CHRIST'S BIRTH IS FORETOLD BY THE PROPHET ISAIAH**

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Brock & Tess Uihlein

**CAROL, No. 88**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

**WORDS FROM THE SCRIBE**

Alexandra Carris

**THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM**

Luke 2:1-5

Mac & Logan Uihlein

**CAROL, No. 121**

O Little Town of Bethlehem

**WORDS FROM THE CURLY HORN SHEEP**

Abby Wells

**THE BIRTH OF JESUS**

Luke 2:6-7

Christina Carris

**CAROL, No 115**

Away in a Manger

**WORDS FROM THE ANGEL**

Grace Clawson

**THE ANGEL'S GOOD NEWS**

Luke 2:8-14

Coco Stevenson

**CAROL, No. 119**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**WORDS FROM THE SHEPHERD**

Gus Carris

**THE GLAD TIDINGS OF THE SHEPHERD**

Luke 2:15-20

Chloe & Emma Darling

## CAROL

Carol of the Friendly Beasts

## WORDS FROM A DESERT NOMAD

Robby McDonell

## WISE MEN SEEK THE CHRIST CHILD

Matthew 2:1–11

Kailey & Karsen Albus

## CAROL, No 151

We Three Kings of Orient Are

## THE SONG OF MARY

Magnificat

Sarah Noble, soloist

## CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

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## CAROL, No. 134

Joy to the World

## PRAYER OF CHRISTMAS (RESPONSIVELY)

Nate Borland

Leader: Emmanuel: God, you are with us.

People: **We have heard the promise of the prophets;**

Leader: We have caught the notes of an angel's song;

People: **We have seen a star in the heavens, and we have believed.**

Leader: Today we have come to be with you because you have come to be with us.

People: **We seek an innocent, helpless baby in a crude manger;**

Leader: We seek a Messiah who will reign with justice;

People: **And you, who are the weakest and the strongest,  
the most humble and the most mighty, have found us.**

Leader: Now we may find ourselves. Now we may love each other;  
now we may truly worship you,

All: **Crying aloud with the heavenly host: "Glory to God in the highest!  
Peace on earth and goodwill among all people." Amen.**

## CAROL, No. 122

Silent Night, Holy Night!

## **BENEDICTION**

Clint Roberts

## **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Joy to the World

## **POSTLUDE**

Angels We Have Heard on High

arr. Diane Bish, 1996



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Mary:	Sarah Noble
Joseph:	Nate Borland
Angel of the Lord:	Grace Clawson
Star:	Catherine Noble

Scribe:	Alexandra Carris
Curly Horn Sheep:	Abby Wells
Angel:	Grace Clawson
Shepherd:	Gus Carris
Desert Nomad:	Robbie McDonell

Three Kings:	Paul Darling
	John Johnson
	Brian O'Keane

Camels:	Robby McDonell
	Bridget Seymour
	Brian Zeeman

Scripture Readers:	Brock & Tess Uihlein
	Mac & Logan Uihlein
	Christina Carris
	Coco Stevenson
	Chloe & Emma Darling
	Kailey & Karsen Albus

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