

*Christmas Eve*  
*December 24, 2020*  
*6:00pm*

Christmas Eve Zoom Watch Party link to Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86788248720>  
Meeting ID: 867 8824 8720

*Order of Worship*

PRELUDE *Ding! Dong! Merrily on High* Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

This year, we dreamed of world peace.  
We dreamed of deep breaths and restful sleep.  
We dreamed of love that lasts and suffering that passes.  
We dreamed of doors open wide and a cure to disease.  
We dreamed, because to dream is to believe.  
For to dream is to hope; to dream is to see.  
So make room in your being to dream yet again,  
Of a world without fear, and a God that draws near.  
For it is almost Christmas.  
Love is almost here.  
May we dream to see, and hope to believe. Let us worship Holy God.

INTROIT *Children, Go Where I Send Thee* Arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram  
Narration by: Olivia Hyde and Cooper Smith  
Oxford Singing Children – Arts Association

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Robert, Neeley, Kately, Paisley, and MaryRantz Lane

HYMN 133 (stanza 1) *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ADESTE FIDELES

CHRISTMAS PRAYER The Rev. Kimmy Briggs

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1-20

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE The Rev. Neeley Rantz Lane

ANTHEM *Beautiful Star of Bethlehem*  
Dan and Perri Walden, duet

THE SHARING OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Rise and Shine Advent People. The time has come! God's dream made flesh in the Christ child is being revealed to us.  
We are a Christmas people called to let God's light shine in our church, in our homes, in our community, and in our hearts.  
The light of Christ is born to us this night.  
The light of Christ illumines our dreams and our journeys.  
Behold the light! May our lives proclaim Joy to the World!  
We invite you now to let God's light shine through you. Light your candles wherever you may be.  
Raise your light high for all the earth to see.  
Let us join in singing with all creation: the shepherds, the animals, the angels, and the stars of the night sky.

HYMN 122 *Silent Night, Holy Night* STILLE NACHT

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Hymn 134 (stanza 1) *Joy to the World* ANTIOCH



# Christmas Floral Decorations

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Ursula Kaminski  
 Roger & Kathryn Wallace  
 Newt and Edna Hinton  
 Henry & Mary Lott  
 Kenneth Lott  
 Donald & Katherine Stephenson  
 Billy & Betty Knight  
 JC & Helen Moon  
 JoAnn Crews  
 Elmer & Maxine Blankenship  
 Steve Milton  
 Pete & Pat Arnold & Steve Bozarth  
 Mr. David Stillerman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Underwood  
 Dr. & Mrs. Hyman Stillerman  
 Samuel David Ramsey  
 Our Parents  
 James Elder & Sandy Elder  
 Ann Bouchillon  
 Jackie & Jerry Walden  
 Gene Ensminger  
 Howard Barton  
 Our Parents  
 Bob Waters, Dorothy & Lester Patisaul  
 Ray & Edy Moy  
 Howard & Madelle Boteler  
 Lucille Brown & Roger Wallace

**IN HONOR OF:**

Stephanie & Eleanor Scarborough  
 FPC Church Family

Patricia Bozarth  
 Judi Barton  
 Our Children Paige & Kyle  
 Our Grandchildren  
 Neeley & Kimmy  
 Stephanie & Eleanor Scarborough  
 Jimmy Jones

**GIVEN BY:**

Leonard Kaminski  
 Leon and Margaret Hughes  
 The Hinton family  
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 Mason Stephenson  
 Joe & Cindy Moon  
 “  
 Tom Crews  
 Trent Blankenship  
 Jeff & Julie Mackenzie  
 Doug Arnold & Family  
 Jim & Pam Stillerman  
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 “  
 Ken & Alice Walker  
 Stephanie & Billy Fortson  
 The Elder Family  
 Jean Elder  
 Dan & Perri Walden  
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 “  
 Curtis & Carolyn Watson  
 Marleen Waters  
 Gary & Susan Boteler  
 “  
 Doug & Sherri Bolton

**GIVEN BY:**

Doug & Sherry Bolton  
 Robert, Neeley, Kately, Paisley &  
 MaryRantz Lane  
 Doug Arnold & Family  
 Dan & Perri Walden  
 Curtis & Carolyn Watson  
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 Jean & Cy Wolverton  
 Doug & Sherri Bolton  
 Stan & Dana Hall



Donations over the cost of the poinsettias will go to support the Community Food Pantry which will re-open in early 2021.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

The Rev. Neeley Rantz Lane, Pastor  
 The Rev. Kimmy Briggs, Director of Family Ministries  
 Ms. Krista Firkus, Director of Music  
 Mrs. Alice Walker, Organist

**Praises for:**

Our choirs, soloists, Worship Team, Tech Team and all others who made our Advent and Christmas worship services so special this year.