

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 21, 2025

Preservice Music: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Archer Koprowski

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: *The Love Candle*

The Light Enters

The Lord will give you a sign.

Look, the young woman is with child.

She shall bear a son, and name Him Emmanuel:

“God is with us.”

Jesus says: *I am coming soon.* (Rev. 22:20)

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Congregational Response: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

**O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine
advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and
death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!**

Prayer for the 4th Sunday in Advent

*Hymn: *What Child Is This?*

No. 281

A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord

Violet Span and Collins Carmody, duet

Holy is the Lord

Iris and Calliope Donnelly, Jaida Wheatley, Lydia Johnson,

Kallie Weinert, Natalie Hendricks, Adelyn Bacon,

Violet Span and Collins Carmody

Away in a Manger

Persephone Donnelly and Mila Brazeau, guitars

Glory to God in the Highest

CHRISTMAS

Joy to the World (*everyone*)

No. 270, vs. 1, 4

READERS

(*in order of appearance*)

Violet Span

Ryker Schafer

Eli Laarman (*Isaiah*)

Phineas Kloppman

Forest Koprowski

Joyce Peterson, Noah Carlson (*shepherds*)

Natalie Hendricks

Jaida Wheatley

Cameron McLaughlin

Lydia Johnson

Achilles Donnelly

Adelyn Bacon

Kallie Weinert (*Mary*)

Archer Koprowski (*Gabriel*)

Forest Koprowski (*Joseph*)

Aksel Hutchinson (*Angel of the Lord*)

Achilles Donnelly (*First Wise Man*)

Ryker Schafer (*Second Wise Man*)

Robert Rodney Neuens (*Third Wise Man*)

Samson Hutchinson (*Herod*)

Brooks Laarman, Karlie Weinert, Suzannah Holsworth

(*Stable Animals*)

Closing Prayer

*Hymn: *Love Has Come!*

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*Benediction / Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Today: Reception following worship in Fellowship Hall

Monday: 9:00a.m. Christmas Dinner Prep
No Soup Kitchen

Tuesday: 9:00a.m. Christmas Dinner Prep
No Shawl Ministry

Wednesday: 9:00a.m. Christmas Dinner Prep
4:00 & 7:00p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

Thursday: *Merry Christmas!*
11:00a.m. Community Christmas Meal

Thank you to ALL of our volunteers for helping to make our Christmas program possible! Please join us for a cookie reception in Fellowship Hall after service

The offering plates are on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

We need 2 more ushers for Christmas Eve at 7:00p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room.

There are 29 poinsettias still available. Forms are on the sign-up table in the Fireside Room and need to be turned in today.

The Sacrament of Baptism: If you are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, call the Church office at 774-4211 by January 7th. All requests need to be approved by Session at their meeting on the 8th. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered during worship on January 11th.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jon LaCourt, Bob Werner, Dean Wright, Nora Lundy, Charlie Novara, Floyd Kucharski, Chris Hanley, Geri Anderson, Scott Doda, Phil Peterson, Kathy Eavenson, Bonnie Hyde, Anne Starr, Joy Palzewic, Mary Rushford; the PNC; missionaries, Sam and Cayla