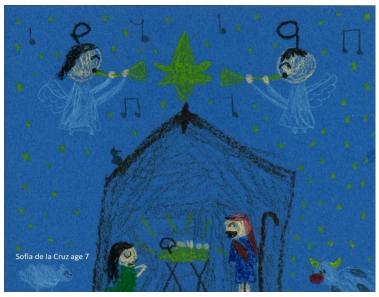


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Artist: Sophia Gandy, age 9

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY WORSHIP
DECEMBER 24, 2022
4:00 PM

December 24, 2022 ~ Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Candlelight Family Worship (Sanctuary)

*please stand as you are able

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Music in Preparation for Worship

Hydom, Hydom

Czech Carol, arr. Mitchell

Junior Choir; Rebecca Neindorff, Piano

Introit

Christmas Tells of Jesus Sing About Jesus Why It's Christmas

Butler Kirkland

Rhea

Primary Choir; Rebecca Neindorff, Piano

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Gordon Family

Paul and Rachel Gordon, Avery, Isaac, Freddy, and Caroline

Call to Worship (adapted from Luke 1: 46b-55)

Rev. Spencer

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed:

For the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;

He has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

according to the promises he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and his descendants forever.

Hymn No. 146

Joy to the World

Lesson 1: Blessing Promised *Genesis 22:15-18* Clara Rose

Hymn No. 133 (verse 1)

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Lesson 2: The Christ Promised *Isaiah 9:2, 6-7* Jacob Allen

A Joyful Advent Song

Kunkel

Junior Choir; Rebecca Neindorff, Piano

Lesson 3: A Child Promised

Luke 1:26-38

Sofia de la Cruz

David Music

How Far Is It to Bethlehem?

Junior Choir; Rebecca Neindorff, Piano

Lesson 4: A Promise Fulfilled

John 1:1-14

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Sing Noel

Yanellie Pabon Garcia and Christine Bass

Christmas Prayer

Rev. Wes Allen

arr. Tom Fettle

Offering

Special Christmas Green offering envelopes are in the pews for your gift.

Offertory

One Small Child

arr. Rodger Emerson

Yanellie Pabon Garcia and Christine Bass; Rebecca Neindorff, Piano

Message

Rev. Allen

"An Amazing Gift"

Response

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

Bach

Worship Team

Lighting of the Candles

When receiving a flame from the person next to you, be careful to tip your UNLIT candle to the lit one. As we light our candles remembering Jesus is the Light of the World, let us stand and sing ...

*Hymn No. 152 (candles become lit)

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains and the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? Say what may the tidings be which inspire your heavenly song? Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

See within a manger laid Jesus, Lord of heaven and earth! Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, sing with us our Savior's birth. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Silent Night! Holy Night!

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.

Silent night! Holy night! Wondrous Star, lend thy light; With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King. Christ the Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light, Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Benediction Rev. Allen

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4:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship Ministry

Audio Technician: Harris E. Ransom Live Streaming: Harris A. Ransom

Musicians: Rebecca Neindorff (piano), Noah Migrala (clarinet) and Jessica

Migrala (flute)

Worship Team: Yanellie Pabon Garcia, Christine Bass, and Martin Bass
Ushers: Steve Connlain, Greg Connlain, Dave Barr, Matt La Grou
Property Staff: Sam Caraballo, Steve Cashmer and Steve Margerum

Trustee Greeter: Bill Conner

Holiday Schedule -- The church campus will be CLOSED Dec. 26, 27, and 30th for the Christmas holiday. The church office will be OPEN Dec. 28, 29 and January 2, 2023. *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the First Presbyterian Church staff.*

Sunday, December 25: Combined Christmas Day worship in the Sanctuary at **9:30 a.m.** with guest preacher Rev. Dr. Jonathan Miller. There will be no Sunday School nor nursery care. A brunch will follow the worship service.

Epiphany Concert: Please join us on **Sunday, January 8, 2023** at 8:30 a.m. DURING the traditional worship service. The Adult Choir, Chapel Choir, Junior Choir and Choristers will be singing carols, songs, and anthems of the season.

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