

*The First Presbyterian Church
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Family Service and Children's Pageant
December 24, 2009*



WELCOME TO ALL, especially visitors and newcomers to Ann Arbor. Let us know of your presence by completing the pew card. Please know you are invited to share in all activities of the church. A full description of church events may be found online at www.firstpresbyterian.org.

Those parts of the Service of Worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in bold type.

** The people stand.*

Large print bulletins, hymnals and Bibles are available from the ushers.

VOLUNTARY AND CAROL SING Carols of the Season
Instrumental Ensemble

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

3:00 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen, children of God, the Lord shall give you a sign: a bright star shall be made to shine over Bethlehem, marking the place where a virgin shall bring forth a child, the very Son of God.

People: **His name shall be called Emmanuel, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Leader: Come, children of God, come and follow the star to Bethlehem. Come and adore Christ the newborn King.

HYMN 44 O Little Town of Bethlehem

St. Louis

READING God's Promise Told to Mary and Joseph

Luke 1:26-38
Matthew 1:18-25 (adapted)

ANTHEM **Mary Had a Baby Boy** *Text and Music by Norman Roller*
Mary had a baby boy, way in the middle of the night. Angels sang in heavenly joy, way in the middle of the night. Way in the middle of, way in the middle of, way in the middle of the night. Shepherd folk did leave their sheep, way in the middle of the night; went to Bethlehem to seek, way in the middle of the night. Found Him in a manger small, way in the middle of the night; mid the cattle in their stall, way in the middle of the night.

Alleluia Choir

READING The Journey of Mary and Joseph

Luke 2:1-5

READING The Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:6-7

HYMN 60 Silent Night, Holy Night
Verses 1, 3, and 4

Stille Nacht

READING The Angels Appear to the Shepherds

Luke 2:8-14

HYMN 23 Angels We Have Heard on High

Gloria

READING The Shepherds Come to the Manger

Luke 2:15-16

ANTHEM **A Jubilant Gloria**

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus. Hosanna Deo, alleluia! Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

(Tr.) Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to all. Hosanna to God, alleluia! We worship you. We bless you. We glorify you. Glory to God in the highest.

Hosanna Choir

READING The Shepherds Tell of the Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:17-20

HYMN 25 Away in a Manger
Verses 1 and 2

Mueller

READING The Visit of the Magi

Matthew 2:1-11

A CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

Woodrow Kennington Works Practically a Miracle

A reading of a story, set a few years ago, by Katherine Paterson

HYMNS 46 On This Day Earth Shall Ring
Verses 1 and 4

Personent Hodie

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

The children are invited to come forward with their gifts.

HYMN 41 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Adeste Fideles

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN 40 Joy to the World!
Verses 1, 3 and 4

Antioch

BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Wilbur Held

THE LEADERS are Deborah MacVey and the Reverend Lawrence W. Farris.

THE ORGANISTS are Susan Boggs and Carol Muehlig.

DIRECTING THE ALLELUIA CHOIR are Carol Muehlig and Grace Jones.

DIRECTING THE HOSANNA CHOIR is Susan Boggs.

DIRECTING THE INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE is Linda Speck.

THE INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE is composed of members and friends of the Presbyterian Orchestra.



Announcements

THE CHILDREN'S GIFTS of socks and underwear will be distributed through the House by the Side of the Road.

THE CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING will be given to Friends In Deed to contribute to their capital campaign for the construction of a new building on Ecorse Road in Ypsilanti. Friends In Deed is an interfaith volunteer organization that responds to the needs of Washtenaw County residents that other service agencies do not meet. It also provides services such as information, referrals, and screening, to congregations and agencies, as well as resources to people in need.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is closed today.

THERE WILL BE SERVICES OF LESSONS AND CAROLS at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. this evening.

THERE WILL BE A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION at 11:00 p.m. this evening.

THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE WORSHIP SERVICE on Sunday, December 27, at 10:00 a.m. Children are encouraged to worship with their parents; childcare will be available for the youngest children only. (Parents may be asked to present a picture I.D. when they pick up their children.)

THE CHURCH BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED on December 25, 28, and January 1. The building will close at 1:00 p.m. on December 31.



Pageant Participants

* - The asterisk denotes those participating in the choirs.

Starbearers

Veronica Armstrong
Zander Barr
Kira Collins
Mary Corey
Graham Corey
*James Dabrowski
Claire Gehrke
Josh Gernant
Jessica Gooch
Alex Gooch
Ethan Hamden
Madelyn Hamstra
Jack Hollingsworth
Alexandra Hummel
Marina Lancaster
*Amanda Lin
*Danielle Macorkindale
Chloé Majorprice
*Matjusha McGettigan
Sarah Emma Meyers
Joseph Pariano
Brooke Phillips
*Josiah Schaafsma
Lucy Schneidewind
Molly Schneidewind
Sadie Seth
*Emmett Shaw
Hannah Sisson
Annissa Sisson
Claire Weaver
Reagan Weaver
Chase Wilmer
Jackson Wilmer
Joseph Wisniewski

Shepherd Guide

John Nicklas
Alan Stahl

Shepherds

Andy Armstrong
Ian Balint
Hailey Berrigan
Maddie Bowers
Russ Endicott
*Anna Gehrke
*Aidan Majorprice
Jack Mikhail

Michael Morrison
Nicholas Pariano
*Luke Rogers
*Calvin Shaw
Jack Woodyard

Shepherd Angel

Bethany Balint
Alexa Mikhail

Angel Guides

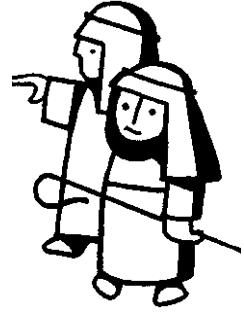
Lindsay Balint
Phoebe Engel
Nora Pierson
Erin Tichenor

Angels

Olivia Barr
Heather Brouwer
*Allison Dabrowski
*Elizabeth Engel
*Denali Gere
Katie German
Isabelle German
*Isabella Giviyan
Emilee Gooch
*Johanna Hockstad
Shannon Hoy
Sarah Lancaster
Emily Lancaster
*Anna Nicklas
*Lydia Schaafsma
Julia Shearon
Stephanie Sorter
Veronica Sorter
Nicole Weber
Ede Woodyard

Magi

Trip Apley
*Charlie Butz
Claire Colvin-St. Cyr
Jack DiMarzo
David Endicott
Leah Erben
*Hannah Erben
*Clayton Farmer
*William Glover
Ryan Gooch
Ben Meyers
Thomas Morrison



*Charlie Rogers
*Laura Stahl
*Elaina Stevenson
Sammy Talsma
Sean Tichenor

Mary

Kathy Wood

Joseph

Bill Wood

Mary and Joseph Star Guide

Jensen Wood

Angel Gabriel

Kristen Mikhail

Baby Jesus

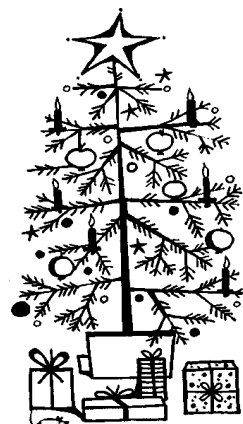
William Cassidy Wood

Baby Jesus Angel

Lisa Danielson

Lights

Michael Doa
Mike Doa



The Poinsettias

that decorate the chancel are given in memory or in honor of a loved one or family member. Following worship, the poinsettias will be delivered by the deacons to our shut-ins, those who are ill, and those who are grieving.



In Memory of:

Barbara Alexander
George Alexander
Lois Alexander
Paul Alexander
Elmer Apley
Pauline Apley
David A. Austin
Marty Austin
William E. Austin, Sr.
Dorothy Ball
Leroy Ball
Joan Banfield
Ralph Banfield
Claude Barnard
Lyle Barnard
Marion Barnard
Fred L. Bartman
Carl Bartscht
Jo Bartscht
Jeane Bartels
Audrey T. Baseman
Signe Bates
Kelly Binkley
Catherine Brenkert
Cornelius Brenkert
Rev. Charles F. Brewer
George R. Brewer
John J. Bryant
Edna Carlisle
Richard Carlisle
Arnold Clausen
Clara Clausen
Guernsey Collins
Reina Collins
Blanche Cordes
James Wesley Cordes
Ken Croft
Mary Croft
Ilene DeHaan
James Dewar
Alma Dickinson
Anson Dickinson
David Dickinson
Eleanor Dickinson
Angela S. Dobson
Peter M. Dobson
Russell T. Dobson, Jr.
William T. Dobson
Anne Kaminsky Donofrio

Hugh Donofrio
Patrick Dorn
Thomas Dorn
Helen (Kay) Dornbush
Nancy LaMoreaux Doyle
David G. Endicott
Leonel M. Esch
David Emmons
Richard (Dick) Emmons
Cheri DeHaan Erben
Margaret Ference
Michael Ference
Mary Jane Fisher
Olga Fortino
Mary Friskey
Edmund Galant
Marjorie Galant
Lisa Ann Gallagher
Robert Gardner
Lloyd Gauntlett
Brewster Gere
Margaret Chamberlain Gere
Elizabeth N. Glinka
Lourdes Guerra
Nell Funderburk Hambrick
Marion Hanley
Jeff Hardenbrook
Weldon Hare
Bonnie Urquhart Heald
Edwin Henry
Myra Henry
Griffith Herold
Mary Herold
Katherine Stovall Hibbs
Alan Hobart
Mady Hobart
Vernon Hobart
John H. Holmes, Sr.
Ernest Horngren
Katherine Horngren
Phyllis Howard
Don Howe
Sybil Howe
Frances Humphreys
Delia S. Hunter
John C. Hunter
Milton V. Hunter
John C. Hunter, Jr.
Kathryn Inglis
Pek S. Jo
Fran Johnson

Johnny Johnson
 Helen Kaser
 Robert Kaser
 Gertrude Keegan
 Robert Keegan
 Donald Kerr
 June Kerr
 Laura E. Kingery
 Richard M. Kingery
 Brian Konefke
 Ken Kooyers
 Alma Kruger
 Betty Kuizenga
 Henry Kuizenga
 Elizabeth Kunkel
 Pamela LaMoreaux
 Douglas Lane
 Thomas W. Leabo
 Kenneth Lindley
 Harris McClamroch, Jr.
 Ruth S. McCracken
 Patrick McDevitt
 Barbara McKinley
 Jan Mack
 Norma V. Meyers
 George Milroy
 Ellen C. Molin
 John C. Molin
 John H. Molin
 Peg Molin
 James Mortensen
 Marie Mortensen
 Stephen Patton Moss
 Robert E. Mueller
 Elizabeth Najpaver
 Joseph Najpaver
 Merle Nash
 Vina Nash
 Anne Niedzielski
 Delia Ouimet
 Edward Ouimet
 Lawrence Ouimet
 Magdaline Ouimet
 Clare M. Palmer
 Harry H. Palmer
 Robert Patton
 Sook Chung Park
 Dorothy Parker
 William M. Perrett III
 Maynard Phelps
 Mildred Phelps
 Fred Pickard
 Vernon J. Piers
 Philip K. Pierson
 Richard Platt, Sr.
 Frank Polkowski
 Beatrice Prescott
 Gerald Prescott

Herman Primas
 Margaret Primas
 Vivian Reese
 Walt Reese
 Robert C. Ressler
 Henry Rezmierski
 Olga Rezmierski
 Hillary Dobson Ripmaster
 Charlie Roberts
 Lena Roberts
 Margaret Ruggles
 Sumner Ruggles
 Marcia Schmidt
 Henry Schneider
 Hilda Schneider
 Sylvia Schwartz
 Pearl Servais
 Philip Servais
 Douglas Smith
 Donald Sorter
 Gene Stefanski
 Gideon Stegath
 Mellicent Stegath
 Virginia Stegath
 Jean Stem
 Russell Stem
 Christine Officer Stephens
 Duel Stephens
 James E. Stephenson
 Ruth Wood Stephenson
 Sean Patrick Stephenson
 Marian Strodtman
 Ruth Sutton
 James Talbott
 David K. Tanner
 Glen K. Tanner
 Maxwell E. Tanner
 Barbara Ternes
 Richard (Dick) Trytten
 Charles D. Urquhart
 Dorothy Waggoner
 Ralph Waggoner
 Ruth Waggoner
 Perry Walker
 Viola Walker
 Maxine Walter
 Almira White
 Hubert White
 Lucille Winger
 William Winger
 Carol B. Wood
 Elsie M. Wood
 William M. Wood
 Wilder W. Woods, Sr.
 Agnes Yarmain
 Harry Yarmain



In Honor of:

David Arnsdorf
 Jill Crabtree
 Marti Dalley
 Phil Dalley
 Peggy L. Dry
 Anne Duclos
 Bernard Duclos
 David Glinka-Endicott
 Mark Glinka-Endicott
 Matthew Glinka
 Russell Glinka-Endicott
 Sarah Glinka-Endicott
 Blanche S. Erdman
 Debbie Evett
 Berether Hill
 Mary Hunter
 Mary Jones
 Anna Oliva
 Roy Oliva
 Howard Parker
 Jennifer Sansbury
 Lynn Sutton