

M E R R Y



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Music of Christmas

Aurora String Quartet

Carol of Christmas Eve

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Chancel Choir & Instruments
Divinum Mysterium/arr. Trevor Manor

Welcome and Call to Worship

(Tuesday) James Madsen, Groups
(Wednesday) Jon Good, Care Ministries

Lighting of the Advent Candles

(Tuesday) Gleeson Family
(Wednesday) Schaser Family

Carol of Invitation

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Veni Immanuel

**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.**

Leader: In the loneliness of darkness, fear abounds. We seek assurance, comfort, guidance, purpose, identity...anything that will make us feel less alone, less afraid, and more loved.

Unison: When we are afraid that we’ve been abandoned, chart a new path for us through our fears. Help us to step away from trying to manage on our own, and step toward trust in Your promises that You are with us, You have claimed us as Your children, and You will lead us from darkness into light.

Leader: “Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am the Lord your God, who will strengthen you, help you, and take you by the hand.”
(Isaiah 43:1b)

Unison: Come, Lord Jesus, be our light and our salvation.

Carol of Adoration

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Number 182

Adeste Fidelis

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold Him, born the King of angels;**

REFRAIN

**O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.**

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
glory to God, all glory in the highest; (REFRAIN).**

**Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; (REFRAIN).**

Old Testament Lesson—Haggai 2:4

(Tuesday) James Madsen
(Wednesday) Jon Good

Carol of Worship

“Angels From the Realms of Glory”
Number 189
Regent Square

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o’er all the earth;
you who sang creation’s story, now proclaim Messiah’s birth:
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o’er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing, yonder shines the infant light:
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of nations, you have seen His natal star:
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear:
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Gospel Lesson—Luke 2:1-20

(Tuesday) Carrie Gleeson
(Wednesday) Melissa Schaser

Carol of the Angels

Angels We Have Heard on High” (stanzas 1,3)
Number 188
Gloria

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

REFRAIN

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.
(REFRAIN)

Christmas Offering Video

Prayers for Christmas Eve

(Tuesday) James Madsen
(Wednesday) Jon Good

Lord's Prayer

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.

Meditation

Petey Crowder, Senior Pastor
Scripture—Luke 2:1-12

Carol of Response

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
Chancel Choir and Instruments
arr. Dan Forrest

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Leader: The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have
seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the
Father, full of grace and truth.

Unison: **Arise, shine, for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord
rises upon you.**

Carol of Lights

“Silent Night” *Stille Nacht*/arr. Mark Patterson & Heather Hood

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! Shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing “Alleluia!”
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.

Christmas Benediction

Petey Crowder

Closing Music

“Joy to the World (with Hallelujah Chorus)”
Ju Young Lee, Worship & Music
arr. Susan Caudill

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD for the musicians leading us in worship today.

Chancel Choir—Heather Hood, conductor
Instrumentalists—Theresa Elliott & Miriam Scholz-Carlson, violins; Mark
Anderson, viola; Joe Englund, cello; Chelsea Zellner, flute; Ju Young Lee,
piano/organ.

The Dwelling Place



The Dwelling Place is a Christ-centered ministry serving women and children fleeing domestic abuse through supportive services and a safe, transitional place to call home. The Dwelling Place has 32 bedrooms across multiple homes where women and children can stay up to two years. Through classes, Bible study, therapy, and case management, both moms and children find lasting freedom from abuse.

God has opened the door for the largest expansion in The Dwelling Place's history. TDP has purchased a comprehensive Program Center! Your giving helps renovate this new space, creating a sanctuary where women and children can heal side by side. When the Program Center opens, the current program space will be converted into residential housing, increasing the capacity from 32 to 40 bedrooms!

Ways to Give

📧 ONLINE: Select Christmas Offering in SecureGive

✉️ CHECKS: Add 'Christmas Offering' to check memo

📱 TEXT TO GIVE: Text Christmas, a space, and amount (for example: Christmas 20) to 952.522.2223



You're invited to join us at CPC after the holidays!

The Gospel moves through invitation. Just as God extends the invitation of the Gospel to each of us, he calls us to invite others to experience the Good News of Jesus' love. Through practices of invitation, we can grow in trust that God transforms lives beyond what we could ask or imagine.



INVITATION

January

03 COLLEGE WINTER RETREAT

18 GUEST SPEAKER: GLENN PACKIAM

25 ALPHA

06 YOUNG ADULTS STUDY

18 MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT

25 ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE

08 2026 MISSION TRIPS PREVIEW

18 BREAST CANCER SUPPORT NETWORK

26 FINANCE 101

15 GRIEFSHARE

22 THE MOTHERHOOD TABLE

26 WINTER/SPRING MUSIC LESSONS

15 YOUNG ADULTS HAPPY HOUR

24 WOMEN'S MORNING RETREAT

29 GRANDPARENTING WITH PURPOSE

Sundays, January 25-March 29 • 5:30-7:00PM



We'd love for you to consider joining Alpha this winter. Alpha is an experience that explores big questions of life and faith—Is there more to life than this? What is my purpose? Who is Jesus? Over the course of nine sessions of shared meals, reflection, and small group discussion, participants openly ask questions, embrace curiosity, and grow through spiritual conversations. Childcare is available.

February

01 EGYPT LUNCH & LEARN

19 THE MOTHERHOOD TABLE

26 GRANDPARENTING WITH PURPOSE

03 WOMEN'S BOOK GROUPS

22 NEW SERVICE SCHEDULE BEGINS

26 MOSAIC COOKING CLUB

8:30AM • 10:00AM • 11:15AM

07 SERVING SATURDAY

22 CPC 101

18 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

25 EDYNAMOES

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