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## Worship with Children's Pageant at 4:00 p.m.

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Prelude (*the congregation is invited to sing the following carols*)

Carols 119, 123, 129, 132, 143

Introit

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" . . . . . A. E. Rusbridge

Processional

"On This Day Earth Shall Ring" . . . . . Gustav Holst

Lighting of the Christ Candle

\*Carol 133 . . . . . "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

First Lesson: LUKE 1:26-33, 38 . . . . . New Testament, page 53

Mary's Song . . . . . "Magnificat" by C. Winfred Douglas

Anthem

"Come, Messiah, Come" . . . . . Becki Slagle Mayo

Second Lesson: LUKE 2:1-7 . . . . . New Testament, page 54

Carol 115 (*congregation remains seated*) . . . . . "Away in a Manger"  
(*Children in **animal** costumes are invited to come forward at the start of the hymn.*)

Third Lesson: LUKE 2:8 . . . . . New Testament, page 54

\*Carol 136 . . . . . "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"  
(*Children in **angel** and **shepherd** costumes are invited to come forward at the start of the hymn.*)

Fourth Lesson: LUKE 2:9-14 . . . . . New Testament, page 54

Anthem

"Angels We Have Heard on High" . . . . . Edward S. Barnes

Fifth Lesson: LUKE 2:15-20 . . . . . New Testament, page 55

Anthem

"What Child Is This?" . . . . . English ballad  
(*All children in costumes return to their parents.*)

Sixth Lesson: MATTHEW 2:1-2, 10-11 . . . . . New Testament, page 1

Anthem

"We Three Kings" . . . . . John H. Hopkins Jr.

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*\*Stand as you are able.*

Presentation of the White Gifts

*(The congregation remains seated and sings the first four verses of "The First Nowell," Carol 147. During this hymn, any child who has a gift of white socks is welcome to come forward and place them by the manger.)*

Offertory Anthems

- "Lift Up Your Heads" . . . . . Larry Shackley
- "Ding-Dong! Merrily on High!" . . . . . Rosephanye Powell

Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Prayer *(unison)*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Homily

Spreading the Light *(congregation remains seated)*

Songs of Praise *(congregation remains seated)*

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
 Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
 Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,  
 while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.  
 O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,  
 and praises sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth.

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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!"

Silence

\*Carol 134 . . . . . "Joy to the World"

\*Benediction

Postlude: Noël . . . . . Malcolm Archer

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## Family Service at 6:00 p.m.

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### Prelude

Noël . . . . . Jean-Jacques Beauvarlet-Charpentier  
La Nativité . . . . . Jean Langlais  
He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child . . . . . Douglas Wagner  
Carol . . . . . Gerald Finzi

### Introit

“Away in a Manger” . . . . . David Willcocks

### Opening Responses

Leader: *Light looked down and saw darkness.*

People: “I will go there,” said Light.

Leader: *Peace looked down and saw war.*

People: “I will go there,” said Peace.

Leader: *Love looked down and saw hatred.*

People: “I will go there,” said Love.

Leader: *So he, the Lord of Light, the Prince of Peace, the King of Love,  
came down and crept in beside us.*

People: **O come, let us adore him!**

\*Carol 133 . . . . . “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

### Lighting of the Christ Candle

Leader: *The Gospel of Luke tells what happened on the night when Jesus  
was born: “When the angels had left them . . . the shepherds said  
to one another, ‘Let us go now to Bethlehem, and see what has  
taken place, which God has made known to us.’”*

*Like the shepherds, may we know the warmth and brightness  
of Jesus Christ and show Christ’s love to the world.*

People: **Risen Christ, Light of the world,  
shine in our lives and shine among us now. Hallelujah! Amen.**

### Anthem

“On Christmas Night” . . . . . Philip Ledger

### A Time with Children

\*Carol 113 . . . . . “Angels We Have Heard on High”

The Story of Jesus’ Birth: LUKE 2:1–20 . . . . . New Testament, page 54

\*Carol 145 . . . . . “What Child Is This”

Meditation . . . . . Shannon J. Kershner

\*Carol 121 . . . . . “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Prayer

Offering

Offertory Anthem

“Shepherd’s Pipe Carol” . . . . . John Rutter

Spreading the Light: “Silent Night” (*see front cover of bulletin for words*)

Unison Prayer

This night, O God, the soles of your feet have touched the earth.  
This night, O God, the back street and the forgotten place have been  
lit up with significance. This night, O God, the households of earth  
welcome the King of Heaven. For you have crept in beside us; you have  
come among us; you are one of us. So may our songs rise to your throne  
as our knees bend at your cradle. Amen.

\*Carol 134 . . . . . “Joy to the World”

\*Benediction

Postlude

Noël . . . . . Malcolm Archer

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4:00 Children’s Pageant

Matt Helms <i>Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry</i>	Laura Supinger Andrew McMillan
Briana Belding-Peck <i>Family Ministry Coordinator</i>	Isadora Fuller The Cherub and the Children’s Choirs
Jane von der Sitt	Katy Sinclair <i>Associate Director of Music for Children and Youth</i>
Will Kozlowski	Hsing-Huei Huang <i>Pianist</i>
Declan Daniels	

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6:00 Family Service

Shannon J. Kershner <i>Pastor</i>	The Chancel Choir
Rocky Supinger <i>Associate Pastor</i>	John W. W. Sherer <i>Organist and Director of Music</i>
Alex Radtke and Sally Morgan <i>Members</i>	Thomas E. Gouwens <i>Associate Organist</i>

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8:30 and 11:00 Service of Lessons and Carols

Shannon J. Kershner <i>Pastor</i>	Jeffrey Doane <i>Parish Associate</i> (8:30)
Victoria G. Curtiss <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Abbi Heimach-Snipes <i>Pastoral Resident</i> (11:00)
Matt Helms <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Roger Wilson and John Borovicka <i>Members</i> (8:30)
Hardy H. Kim <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Tom Payne and Ellen Erickson <i>Members</i> (11:00)
Rocky Supinger <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Tower Brass; Morning Choir; Laura Perket <i>Soloist</i>
Judith L. Watt <i>Associate Pastor</i>	John W. W. Sherer <i>Organist and Director of Music</i>
Nanette Sawyer <i>Minister for Congregational Life</i>	Thomas E. Gouwens <i>Associate Organist</i> Matthew Comerford <i>Artistic Director of Tower Brass</i>

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## Service of Lessons and Carols at 8:30 and 11:00 p.m.

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### Prelude

O Magnum Mysterium . . . . .	Morten Lauridsen
Noël . . . . .	Jean-Jacques Beauvarlet-Charpentier
My Spirit Be Joyful . . . . .	Johann Sebastian Bach
He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child . . . . .	Douglas Wagner
Christ Is Born Today . . . . .	Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
La Nativité . . . . .	Jean Langlais
Lullaby for the Christ Child . . . . .	Johannes Brahms
Carol . . . . .	Gerald Finzi
O Holy Night . . . . .	Adolphe Adam

Introit: “Away in a Manger” . . . . . David Willcocks

\*Call to Worship . . . . . from Isaiah 9:2 and John 1:5

Minister: *The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.*

People: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.

Minister: *The light shines in the darkness.*

People: And the darkness did not overcome it.

Minister: *Christ is born in Bethlehem.*

People: Come, let us adore him!

\*Invocation

\*Carol 140 . . . . . “Once in Royal David’s City” (*stanza 1 sung by soloist*)

\*Prayer for Christmas Eve

Leader: *The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
full of grace and truth.*

People: Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to all people on earth. Alleluia!

All: Living God, on this holy night we gather—to stand with  
shepherds, amazed at your glory; to sing with angels, rejoicing  
in your work; to wait with Joseph, trusting in your promise;  
to sit with Mary, cradling your love. May the good news of  
this night inspire us to tell the world of our great joy: for to  
us is born a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord. Glory and praise  
to you forever! Amen.

Lesson: ISAIAH 9:2–7 . . . . . Old Testament, page 600

Anthem: “Shepherd’s Pipe Carol” . . . . .	John Rutter
Lesson: PSALM 98 . . . . .	Old Testament, page 521
*Carol 133 . . . . .	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
Lesson: LUKE 1:26–35, 38 . . . . .	New Testament, page 53
Anthem: “’Twas in the Moon of Wintertime” . . . . .	Christopher Paul Aspaas
Lesson: LUKE 2:1–12 . . . . .	New Testament, page 54
*Carol 121 . . . . .	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
Lesson: LUKE 2:13–20 . . . . .	New Testament, page 55
Christmas Homily . . . . .	Shannon J. Kershner
*Carol 113 . . . . .	“Angels We Have Heard on High”
Lesson: 1 JOHN 4:7–9, 16B . . . . .	New Testament, page 226
Prayer	
Offering	
Offertory Anthem: “Gaudete” . . . . .	Steven Sametz
Lesson: JOHN 1:1–5 . . . . .	New Testament, page 86
Spreading the Light: “Silent Night” ( <i>see front cover of bulletin for words</i> )	
*Unison Prayer	
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This night, O God, the back street and the forgotten place have been lit up with significance. This night, O God, the households of earth welcome the King of Heaven. For you have crept in beside us; you have come among us; you are one of us. So may our songs rise to your throne as our knees bend at your cradle. Amen.	
*Carol 119 . . . . .	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”
*Benediction	
Postlude: Go, Tell It on the Mountain . . . . .	Aaron David Miller

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**Gifts of socks**, known as “White Gifts” from the tradition of wrapping them in plain white paper, are being collected in baskets in the Narthex, at the back of the Sanctuary, at the 6:00, 8:30, and 11:00 services. At 4:00, they are presented as part of the service.

The **“Light Up a Life” offering** supports mission and community outreach, including Chicago Lights programs; congregational programs; and denominational programs. Gifts can be made using the offering envelopes in the pew racks or by writing “Light Up a Life” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Gifts supporting Christmastime Sanctuary adornments have been made in memory and in honor of family, friends, and loved ones.

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