

WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

4:00 p.m.

PRELUDE Noël *Claude Balbastre*

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

PROCESSIONAL "On This Day Earth Shall Ring" *Gustav Holst*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has
shined. Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth,
peace among those whom God favors. There's a song in
the air. Will you sing it?

People: **Let us sing to the Lord a new song.**

Leader: There's a star in the sky. Will you follow it?

People: **Let us abandon our darkness and embrace the light.**

Leader: There's a mother's deep prayer. Will you breathe it?

People: **Let us repent our shallowness and ponder his coming.**

Leader: And a baby's low cry. Will you adore him?

People: **Let us worship the Lord Jesus Christ.**

***CAROL 41** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" *Tune: ADESTE FIDELES*

FIRST LESSON Luke 1:26–33, 38 (page 53, N.T.)

MARY'S SONG "Magnificat" *American folk song*

ANTHEM "Nova, Nova" *Michael Bedford*

SECOND LESSON Luke 2:1–7 (page 54, N.T.)

CAROL 25 "Away in a Manger" *Tune: MUELLER*
(Congregation remains seated)

THIRD LESSON Luke 2:8 (page 54, N.T.)

ANTHEM "People, Look East" *French folk melody*

FOURTH LESSON Luke 2:9–14 (page 54, N.T.)

ANTHEM "Angels We Have Heard on High" *French carol*

FIFTH LESSON Luke 2:15–20 (page 55, N.T.)

ANTHEM "What Child Is This?" *English ballad*

SIXTH LESSON Matthew 2:1–2, 10–11 (page 1, N.T.)

ANTHEM “We Three Kings” *John H. Hopkins Jr.*
(Congregation remains seated and sings stanza 5, Hymn 66)

PRESENTATION OF WHITE GIFTS
(Congregation remains seated and sings “The First Nowell,”
Hymn 56)

OFFERTORY ANTHEMS “Ding-Dong! Merrily on High” *Ruth Artman*
 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” *Michael Praetorius*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(traditional)* (page 16, The Hymnal)

ACT OF DEDICATION

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.

Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching
o’er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light.

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 *(Please extinguish your candle prior to the carol.)*

***CAROL 40** “Joy to the World!” *Tune: ANTIOCH*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Bring a Torch, O Jeanette Isabella *Keith Chapman*

FAMILY WORSHIP

6:00 p.m.

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

PRELUDE
Do You Hear What I Hear? *Noel Regney and Gloria Shayne*
What Child Is This? *English ballad*
O Holy Night *Adolphe Adam*
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear *Richard Storrs Willis*

INTROIT “The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy” *arr. David Blackwell*
African American spiritual

OPENING RESPONSES AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Minister: The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

People: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

Minister: Born in humility, Christ came to rule over all.

People: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

Minister: Helpless as an infant, he showed the power of God's love.

People: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

Minister: Poor in the things of the world, he brought the wealth
of God's grace.

People: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

Minister: The Light of the world has come: Mighty God, Everlasting
Lord, Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace.

People: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

***CAROL 41** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” *Tune: ADESTE FIDELES*

A STORY FOR CHRISTMAS

***CAROL 44** “O Little Town of Bethlehem” *Tune: ST. LOUIS*

THE STORY OF JESUS' BIRTH

Luke 2:1–20 (page 54, N.T.)

***CAROL 25** “Away in a Manger” *Tune: MUELLER*

MEDITATION by Adam H. Fronczek

***CAROL 31** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” *Tune: MENDELSSOHN*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “God's Love Made Visible” *Dave Brubeck*

SPREADING THE LIGHT “Silent Night” *(Words printed on the back of the bulletin)*

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 40**

“Joy to the World!”

Tune: ANTIOCH

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

Angels from the Realms of Glory
Go Tell It on the Mountain

Henry Thomas Smart
African American spiritual

4:00 Children's Pageant

Donna Gray	Maggie McGuire
<i>Minister for Children and Families</i>	Abigail Canfield
Elizabeth Canfield	Bert Rogers
Harry Mobarak	The Cherub and the Children's Choirs
Addison Morley	Katy Sinclair
Alessandra Latherow	<i>Director of Music for Children and Youth</i>
Finn McGaan	Hsing-Huei Huang <i>Pianist</i>
Brendan Gloyd	John W. W. Sherer <i>Organist and Director of Music</i>

6:00 Family Service

Adam H. Fronczek <i>Associate Pastor</i>	The Chancel Choir
Judith L. Watt <i>Associate Pastor</i>	The 4:00 Jazz Ensemble
John W. Vest <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Lucy Smith <i>Soloist</i>
Robert Koon	John W. W. Sherer
Sergio Soltero	<i>Organist and Director of Music</i>

8:30 Service of Lessons and Carols

Adam H. Fronczek <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Matthew J. Helms <i>Pastoral Resident</i>
Suzanne Beckman <i>Member</i>	Joyce Shin <i>Associate Pastor</i>
John W. Vest <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Calum I. MacLeod <i>Executive Associate Pastor</i>
Emma Richardson <i>Member</i>	Tower Brass and The Morning Choir
Donna Gray	Liesel Garner <i>Soloist</i>
<i>Minister for Children and Families</i>	John W. W. Sherer <i>Organist and Director of Music</i>
John H. Boyle <i>Parish Associate</i>	Thomas E. Gouwens <i>Associate Organist</i>
Judith L. Watt <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Matthew Comerford
John Buchanan <i>Pastor</i>	<i>Artistic Director of Tower Brass</i>

11:00 Service of Lessons and Carols

Adam H. Fronczek <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Hardy H. Kim <i>Associate Pastor</i>
Robin Moncrief <i>Member</i>	Victoria G. Curtiss <i>Associate Pastor</i>
John W. Vest <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Calum I. MacLeod <i>Executive Associate Pastor</i>
John E. Buchanan <i>Member</i>	Tower Brass and The Morning Choir
Judith L. Watt <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Laura Perkett <i>Soloist</i>
Thomas C. Rook <i>Parish Associate</i>	John W. W. Sherer <i>Organist and Director of Music</i>
Kerri N. Allen <i>Pastoral Resident</i>	Thomas E. Gouwens <i>Associate Organist</i>
John Buchanan <i>Pastor</i>	Matthew Comerford <i>Artistic Director of Tower Brass</i>

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

8:30 and 11:00 p.m.

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

PRELUDE	Jesus, Be My Firm Foundation	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
	Noël	<i>Claude Balbastre</i>
	Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
	From Heaven Above to Earth I Come	<i>Johann Pachelbel</i>
	Of the Father's Love Begotten	<i>William Berry</i>
	What Child Is This?	<i>Searle Wright</i>
	In the Bleak Midwinter	<i>Gustav Holst</i>
	Silent Night	<i>Samuel Barber</i>
	O Holy Night	<i>Adolphe Adam</i>

INTROIT	"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"	<i>Polish carol</i> <i>arr. David Willcocks</i>
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CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

*CAROL 49	"Once in Royal David's City" <i>(Stanza 1 sung by soloist)</i>	<i>Tune: IRBY</i>
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*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: **Good and gracious God, on this holy night you gave us your Son, the Lord of the universe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, the Savior of all, lying in a manger. On this holy night draw us into the mystery of your love. Join our voices with the heavenly host, that we may sing your glory on high. Give us a place among the shepherds, that we may find the one for whom we have waited, Jesus Christ, the Messiah and Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

LESSON	Isaiah 9:2–7	(page 600, O.T.)
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ANTHEM	"Love Came Down at Christmas"	<i>John Rutter</i>
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LESSON	Psalm 98	(page 521, O.T.)
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*CAROL 41	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	<i>Tune: ADESTE FIDELES</i>
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LESSON	Luke 1:26–35, 38	(page 53, N.T.)
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ANTHEM	“The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy”	<i>arr. David Blackwell</i> <i>African American spiritual</i>
LESSON	Luke 2:1–12	(page 54, N.T.)
*CAROL 44	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	<i>Tune: ST. LOUIS</i>
LESSON	Luke 2:13–20	(page 55, N.T.)
SERMON	by John Buchanan	
*CAROL 23	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	<i>Tune: GLORIA</i>
LESSON	1 John 4:7–9, 16b	(page 226, N.T.)
PRAYER		
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	“God’s Love Made Visible”	<i>Dave Brubeck</i>
LESSON	John 1:1–5	(page 86, N.T.)
SPREADING THE LIGHT	“Silent Night” <i>(Words printed on the back of the bulletin)</i>	<i>Tune: STILLE NACHT</i>
*UNISON PRAYER	<p>Great God, as you came at night when all was still, so enter our lives this night. Illumine our paths with the light of Christ’s presence, that we may clearly see the way before us, the truth to speak, and the life to live for him, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.</p>	
*CAROL 40	“Joy to the World!”	<i>Tune: ANTIOCH</i>
BENEDICTION		
CLOSING RESPONSE		
POSTLUDE	Now the Triumph Is Completed	<i>J. S. Bach</i>

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” year-end giving campaign supports congregational programs; mission and community outreach, including Chicago Lights 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. These gifts are part of the \$800,000 Fourth Church is seeking to raise by December 31 in John Buchanan’s honor.

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, heav'nly 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.

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.

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

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For John Buchanan's reflections on Advent and Christmas; fun photos of the season, of church life, and of construction progress; guided readings as part of "Read the Entire Bible in 2012"; and much, much more, "Like" Fourth Church on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch).