

POSTLUDE

*Joy to the World/Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

G.F.Handel/G. Smith

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The **Liturgist** for today is Alison Saksena. The **Chancel Flowers** are given by the Boyce Family, in memory of Lindsay.

**Prayer Concerns:** Carolkay Barré; Hope Saladino; Ellie Catalano; Ruth Sukala; Mary Ellen Beck; those in need of comfort or healing; those mourning the loss of loved ones; those who are caring for others; families-in-need of resources; our neighbors; and for us, may our hearts be open to receiving your messages.

**Today, after worship:**

- Coffee Hour & Fellowship
- Advent Bible Study & Lunch (Memorial Room)

**Monday 12:15pm** - Men's Group Lunch

**1:30pm** - Book Group

**Tuesday 3:00pm** - MLK planning meeting (Memorial Room)

**Wednesday 7:00pm** - Joint Board Year-end Event

**Thursday - 6:30pm:** Bell Choir (sanctuary); **7:00pm:** Alcoholics' Anonymous (Assembly Room); **7:30pm:** Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

**Today:** is the last day to order *poinsettias* (form is available in the narthex) for Christmas Eve; and all donations for *Giving Tree* and *Mitten Drive* are due. Should you wish to make a monetary donation to the families of Family Promise or St. Elizabeth's, please place in the collection plate (with notation) during Offering or contact Nancy Hoydich (908) 654-3676.

**From the Treasurer:** Thank you for your time, talent and work on behalf of CPC. If needed, please bring your pledges up to date by mail or via collection plate by Dec. 31 to be considered for 2024. Thank you for your attention and support!

**Volunteers needed!** A driver is needed to deliver coats for the Coat Drive to Union, NJ (timing is flexible! contact Diann in the office); greeters/ushers are needed for a few upcoming worship dates (signup in the narthex); and hosts for upcoming Coffee Hours are welcome to sign up for future Sundays (see bulletin board in the Assembly Room).

**Dec. 24 at 5:00pm:** Please plan to join us for a candlelight Lesson & Carols worship! All are welcome; feel free to invite a neighbor or friend!



# Community Presbyterian Church

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Sung-Hae Jung, *Organist & Choir Director*  
Dr. Kelsey Lambright, *Family Faith Formation Facilitator*  
Diann Gropp-Roth, *Office Administrator*

December 15, 2024                      Service for the Lord's Day                      10:30 AM

PRELUDE                      *Mary's Song: Breath of Heaven*                      A.Grant/C.Eaton

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT (89)                      *For You, O Lord, My Should in Stillness Waits*                      M.Haugen

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Prepare the way of the Lord!

**Lift every valley, lift every voice.**

Prepare the way of the Lord!

**And all flesh shall see the salvation of our God.**

Let us prepare our hearts for Jesus together in praise

\*OPENING HYMN #645 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*                      M.F.Bell

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**Great God, as we prepare to behold the birth of Jesus again, we are mindful of how we have failed to receive the fullness of that gift. The story points us to your glory, yet we struggle to join in the song of praise and thanksgiving. We are distracted and confused, so focused on things of little significance we overlook the good news of great joy that you have prepared. Tell us again that the Savior is born. Tell us again that we are forgiven. Tell us again that our lives can be abundant in faith, hope and love because of what you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE(92) *While We are Waiting, Come*                      D.Cason

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI                      H.W. Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

**Gracious God, illumine these words by your Spirit that we might hear what you would have us hear and be who you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON                      Zephaniah 3:14-20

ANTHEM                      *Carol of the Bells*                      M.Leontovich/P.J.Wilhousky  
Laurie Thomas & Kristy Boyce, Bells

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON                      Luke 3:7-18

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT                      Please see insert

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #363 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*                      J.Darwall

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM                      *Silent Night/The First Noel*                      F.Gruber/G.Smith

\*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606)                      Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN #144                      *In the Bleak Midwinter*                      G.Holst

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE (752) *Dona Nobis Pacem*                      Anon/E.T.Meyers

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Do you see what I see?

(Do you see what I see?)

Way up in the sky, little lamb

Do you see what I see?

(Do you see what I see?)

A star, a star, dancing in the night

With a tail as big as a kite

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Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy

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Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy

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A song, a song high above the trees

With a voice as big as the sea

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Hymn #136 *Go Tell It on the Mountain* (verse 1)

ALL TOWNSPEOPLE from Congregation MOVE TO FRONT DURING SINGING

Hymn #134 *Joy to the World* (verse 1)

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