



WORSHIP GUIDE

Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Worship Service and Livestream | 7:30 PM

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We are a congregation of
THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Leading | *Pastor Dan Clifford*

Large print Bibles and **audio aids** are available.

**Please stand if able*

Prelude

Announcements and Welcome

* Call to Worship

Leader: Great, indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory. [1 Timothy 3:16]

All: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

[Revelation 7:12]

* Hymn #208 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Latin hymn, Attr. to John Francis Wade, 1751

Congregational Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Almighty God, who has poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that the same light, kindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-5; 9-12

Good Christian Men Rejoice

Scripture: John 1:1-14

Christmas Medley

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

* Hymn #195 “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”

Psalms 98, Isaac Watts, 1719

* Responsive Reading: Galatians 3:24-26; 4:4-7

Leader: So the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.



All: But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

Leader: But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

All: to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Leader: And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”

All: So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

*** Hymn #213 “What Child Is This”**

Traditional English carol
Adapted by William C. Dix, ca. 1865

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20 [pp. 857]

Meditation: “Fanfare for the Son”

*** Hymn #203 “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”**

Charles Wesley, 1739

*** Benediction**

Postlude

-- Hymns from *Trinity Hymnal* used by permission of Great Commission Publications

Luke 2:14

**“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those
with whom he is pleased.”**



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