First Presbyterian Church December 24, 2023

Christmas Eve Service

Morrison, Illinois 4:00PM

To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord

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PRELUDE

*HYMN O Come, All Ye Faithful

No. 41 Vs. 1, 3

WELCOME

*HYMN Joy to the World!

No. 40 Vs. 1, 2, 4

LIGHTING OF THE LOVE & CHRIST CANDLE

Rider Family

HYMN *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

No. 44

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:18-25

Luke 2:1-7

HYMN Away in a Manger

No. 25**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:8-20

HYMN Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

No. 31**

MEDITATION

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF LOVE

HYMN

No. 60

Silent Night, Holy Night (Please tilt the unlit candle toward the lit candle.

Please be careful of the flame and wax. Repeat Verse 1 and raise candle.)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand to sing.

**For Away in the Manger and Hark! The Harold Angels Sing, children sing first verse, congregation joins for rest of hymns.



Glory be to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace





Poinsettias in the sanctuary are to the Glory of God

In Loving Memory of:

Mom, Dad, Rita & Bill by Rick Barr Rich & Nancy Glazier by Steve, Carol Wolf & Family

Spencer Knox by Lynn Knox

In Honor of:

Grammy & Papa Coates by Henry Selburg Grandma & Grandpa Selburg by George Selburg

In Celebration of:

The Rider Family & Extended Family & Friends



Remember in prayer: Remember in prayer: Residents and staff of Resthave, Homestead and Pleasant View; medical workers, essential employees, school teachers & staff; Bev & Larry Bealer, Dan Brandon, Orville Goodenough, Janet Johnson, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Cookee Shawver, Jean Temple, Rachael Tucker, Ray Tucker

Pageant Cast

Animals: Elliot Rider

Angel of the Lord: Wren West

> Marv: Ella Laughlin

Joseph: Henry Selburg

Angels: Jakob Palmer Leala Reynolds Gillian West

Shepherds:

Cora Rider George Selburg Tatum Zigler

Luke Scripture Readers:

Leah Huizenga Maddy Huizenga Muira Lane Jacie Reynolds Emmeline Rider

Pastor:

Office Manager: Organist: Custodian: Ministers:

Rev. Dr. Mike Selburg

Stacie Baker Scott Vandermyde Courtney Bruckner

You

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The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world. and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him. who believed in his name. he gave power to become children of God, who were born. not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God.

It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

—*John 1: 9-14: 16-18*