

*First Presbyterian Church  
December 24, 2024*

*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** *Silent Night, Holy Night* No. 60  
*(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.

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*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:***

Rich & Nancy Glazier by Steve, Carol Wolf &  
Family

Spencer Knox by Lynn Knox

Janet Johnson by Deb Zigler

***In Honor of:***

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

Family by Janice Kelly



**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, Janet Johnson, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Rachael Tucker, Ray Tucker

## Pageant Cast

**Animals:**

Elliot Rider

**Mary:**

Amelia Mills

**Joseph:**

Henry Selburg

**Angels:**

Ella Laughlin

Jakob Palmer

Tatum Zigler

**Shepherds:**

Cora Rider

George Selburg

**Luke Scripture Readers:**

Leah Huizenga

Maddy Huizenga

Jacie Reynolds

Leala Reynolds

Emmeline Rider

Jace Velasco

*Pastor:*

*Office Manager:*

*Organist:*

*Custodian:*

*Ministers:*

Rev. Dr. Mike Selburg

Stacie Baker

Scott Vandermyde

Courtney Bruckner

You

*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



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