

The Greatest Gift

Celebrating the birth of Jesus

A Christmas Eve Service of Bible Readings and Carols

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Christmas Eve 2019 7pm

Musical Prelude:

Christmas Medley (oboe & piano) arr. Gary Lanier Joel Heinbuch

Call to Worship Lighting the Christ Candle PWS&D Insert

★ Carol: *Oh come, all ye faithful* 159 (1, 3 & 4)

Prayers

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

★ Carol: *Infant holy, Infant lowly* 143

Celebrating with the Children

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4

Jr. Choir: *Follow the Star* by Bailey, Mayo

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Senior Choir: *Jesus, Born on this Day* by Afanasieff, Carey

Message

★ Carol: *Hark! The herald angels sing* 139

Giving our gifts (The Offering) Christmas Offering

Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-20

★ Carol: *Go, tell it on the mountain* 133

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-5,14

★ Carol: *Joy to the World* 153

The Blessing

Musical Postlude:

Reprise of Christmas Carols, by Chalmers Christmas Eve Orchestra

★ *This symbol is used to invite people to stand. All songs and responses will be projected on the screens.*

Welcome to this Christmas Eve worship celebration. Please join us at 10pm for our Candlelight Communion service and for Sunday worship on Dec. 29th at 10a.m. A blessed Christmas to you.

** The special Christmas envelopes and loose offering received this evening will be designated for Power of HOPE, London, and Presbyterian World Service & Development. Thank you for your generous financial gifts.*

We express a word of appreciation to the members of the Jr & Sr Choirs, Wendy Sibley, Joel Heinbuch and the orchestra for their ministry of music. We also wish to thank those who read the Scriptures this evening.

