

# *First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*

**December 24, 2024, 6:00 p.m.**

## **Christmas Eve**

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director  
Dyno Wahl, Worship Leader; Carol Curtis, Kelly Curtis, and Jane Fritz, Ushers  
Mickey Quinn, Livestream*

Prelude, Welcome

Opening Prayer

Lighting the Advent Candles and Christ Candle, *Marilyn and Tamara Robertson*

\*Carol of Gathering #41 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Scripture Isaiah 9:2-7

Choral Anthem “Come, Messiah!”

Scripture Psalm 96

Carol #56 “The First Nowell”

Scripture Titus 2:11-14

Choral Anthem “Mary, Did You Know?”

Scripture Luke 2:1-20

Words of Reflection Pastor Andy Kennaly

“Beyond Assumptions, Expansive Awareness of Immeasurable Love”

\*Carol #23 “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Pastoral Prayer

Carols #28 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

#31 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Light the Candles

Carol “Silent Night” (see reverse)

Charge and Benediction

\*Carol “Joy to the World” (see reverse)

Postlude

**Place your extinguished candle in the large metal bowl located at the exit door.**

An offering basket is located by the exit doors to support the ministry of the church.

Thank you for sharing Christmas Eve service with First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint! We gather in-person for worship each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and you are invited to keep in touch with ongoing projects and sermon archives through our website, [www.fpcsandpoint.org](http://www.fpcsandpoint.org) and on our YouTube stream and recordings.

## **WORDS TO SONGS**

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### **SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT**

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon virgin mother and child! Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is Born, Christ the Savior is born.

### **JOY TO THE WORLD!**

Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns: Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of his love, And wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love.