

December 25, 2022; 9:00 am  
Feast of the Nativity

## **We Gather Together**

**Gathering Music:** PH 28 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice 1 & 2  
PH 27 Gentle Mary Laid Her Child vs. 1 & 2  
PH 22 Angels, from the Realms of Glory 1 & 4

*(Welcome to our Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on zoom or watching several days from now, we are glad you are here. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. Please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew. **Masking (N-95 preferred) and social distancing are not required but are respected and encouraged. Please consider your own health and the health of those around you.**)*

### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Ring of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ**

### **Lighting of the Christ Candle**

*Clarenbach Clan*

O sing to the Lord a new song,  
**For the true light has come into the world!**  
Break forth into singing,  
**For in Christ is life!**  
The Word has become flesh and lives among us,  
**And we have seen God's glory, full of grace and truth!**

### **GTG 110 "Love Has Come" vs. 3**

"Today we celebrate the reality of Your presence in our lives. We celebrate Your birth, Your life, Your death, and Your resurrection. As we celebrate, Lord, help us to be the hands and feet of Christ to those in need around us. Open our eyes and let us see them as You see them!

**Happy birthday Jesus."**

Mary Southerland paraphrased

**\*Call to Worship**

Glory to God in the highest!

**A savior has been born for us! See, our salvation comes!**

We rejoice in what God has made known to us!

**Let us journey together to see what God has done.**

**\*Prayer**

Glory to you, almighty God, for you sent your only begotten Son, that we might have new life.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for you became flesh and lived among us that we might become your people.**

Glory to you, Holy Spirit, for you direct and rule our lives.

**Glory to you, almighty God, and to your Son, Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn PH 46 and GTG #141** "On This Day Earth Shall Ring" (vs. 1&4)

**PH 23** "Angels We Have Heard on High" (vs. 1&3)

**\*Call to Confession**

Christ Jesus came to save us, not because of our works, but according to the mercy of God through the water of rebirth and the renewal of the Holy Spirit. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**\*Confession**

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness.

**We confess that we have not welcomed the light or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less.**

Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.

*Silent Confession*

*(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Christ our Savior gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from our sin and claim us as his own. Beloved, believe the good news of our faith: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Amen!**

**\*Sharing God's Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with! **And also, with you!**

*(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula 'The Peace of Christ.' 'And also, with you.' Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. **We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.**)*

**\*Hymn GTG 583 "Glory to God"**

**God's Word Is Proclaimed**

**Epistle Lesson 1:** Titus 3:4-7

**Epistle Lesson 2:** Hebrews 1:1-12

**Gospel Lesson** John 1:1-14

**Piano Duet:** "Away in the Manger"

*Peyton T. and Paige T*

**Children's Time**

*Jennifer Zander*

**\*Hymn PH 53 "What Child Is This"**

**Sermon** "The Whole Picture"

*Pastor Ken Locke*

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Prayers of the People**

Rejoicing in the gift of Jesus Christ our Savior, we pray for this world that God loves so much, saying: **Emmanuel, God-with-us, hear our prayer.**

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Holy One, as you have come to dwell among us, show us how to live as your faithful people, sharing the good news of your grace with all; through Christ, your Word made flesh, who taught how to live lives of grace when he taught us to pray, saying....

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.**

**Amen.**

**Offering "Humility"**

*arr. by Kris Bartelt*

**\*Offertory PH 427 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" (vs. 1)**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Hymn PH 51 "See Amid the Winter's Snow"**

### **Charge and Benediction**

Let all God's people say,  
**Alleluia, Amen!**

**\*Closing Refrain GTG 134 "Joy to the World" vs. 1**

### **Postlude**

## This Week at Church

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12.25</b>	<b>Celebrating the Birth of Jesus</b>
9:00-10:00am	Worship	Pastor Ken is leading us in worship. Sanctuary & Zoom
10:15	Fellowship Time	
10:15-11:15am	Growing Connections – Ornament Stories	Fellowship Hall & Zoom
<b>Monday-Tuesday</b>	<b>12.26 – 12.27</b>	Church Office is Closed
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12.28</b>	
8:00-9:00am	Men’s Breakfast	
4:30-5:30pm	Hand Bell Practice	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12.31</b>	
9:00-12:00pm	Table Tennis	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>01.01.2023</b>	<b>Happy New Year</b>
9:00-10:00am	Worship	Pastor Ken is leading us in worship. Sanctuary & Zoom
10:15am	Fellowship Time	
10:15-11:15am	Growing Connections for All Ages	The Season of Christmas Carol Sing-Along Fellowship Hall & Zoom

### E-Giving

Consider giving electronically. It’s easy, convenient, and secure. You can sign-up on our website [www.fdlpresbyterian.org](http://www.fdlpresbyterian.org). Click on ‘Giving’. (You can change your giving at any time.) We are so very thankful for those of you who tithe or give regularly to our church. Your contributions help us do God’s work.

### Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
Dec. 18,2022	<b>100</b>	\$8,295.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
Dec. 18,2022		\$0.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN
12/12--12/16/2022		\$2,226.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
12/12--12/16/2022		\$0.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS
		<b>\$10,521.00</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK</b>
		<b>\$47,731.97</b>	<b>TOTAL IN THE "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN FUND</b>
12/18/2022	<b>6</b>		ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 12/18/2022



# Poinsettias

## In Memory

Dan & Sue Baker

Camdon Baker, Bill Sr., Clair Ann, Bill Jr., &  
Terry Rowe, Bud, Kathy, Ken Baker &  
Rick Baker

Bea Broege

Ron Broege

Henry Chang Family

June Chen

John & Laurie Christie

Corliss Christie & Tom Leestma

Hierl Family

Sue Hierl

Ruth Holstein

Steve Holstein &  
Heather Holstein Kozlowski

Bonnie Hughes

Jack Hughes,  
Sister Joanne & her husband Tom

Wendy Johnson

Loved Ones

Larry & Sandy Johnson  
Lee & Phyllis Munson

Harold & Elizabeth Munson

Marie Laiten & Family

G. Ward Laiten

Alisha & Andrew Larson

Thomas Frank Leestma

Larry, Carol & Bob Merrill

Bob & Eileene Merrill

Larry, Carol, Bob, Tami, Grace  
& Sophia Merrill

Jeffrey L. Merrill

Kay Mullins

Harold & Jo Boekenhauer  
Rhonda Mullins Brewer

Heather & Jolene Schry

Rick Schry, Bowe & Barbara LeFevre,  
Jodelle Richter

Lew & Carol Smith

Our Parents

## In Memory (continued)

Tina Sommerfeldt

Shirley Kreie

Scott & Jennifer Zander

Our Loved Ones

## In Celebration

Jim & Judy Dassow

Our Family

Nancy & Jerry Hilbert

Kevin

