



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 25, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: A child has been born for us, a son given to us...let us pray:

All: All glory to you, great God, for the gift of your Son, whom you sent to save us. With singing angels, let us praise your name, and tell the earth his story, that all may believe, rejoice, and bow down, acknowledging your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading | Isaiah 52:7-10

Hymn #134 | "Joy to the World!"

Christmas Litany

One: The Word was made flesh,

All: Alleluia, Alleluia!

One: and dwelt among us,

All: Alleluia, Alleluia!

One: Jesus, Son of the living God, splendor of the Father, Light eternal:

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

One: Jesus, King of glory, Sun of righteousness, born of the Virgin Mary:

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

One: Jesus, Wonderful Counselor, mighty God, everlasting Lord:

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

One: Jesus, Prince of Peace, Shepherd of souls, perfect in holiness:

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

One: Jesus, Friend of all, Protector of the poor, Treasure of the faithful:

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

One: Jesus, Good Shepherd, inexhaustible Wisdom, our Way, our Truth, and our Life:

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

One: Jesus, joy of the angels, and crown of all the saints:

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

(Use this time of silence for personal reflection on what it means for God to come to us in Jesus Christ)

One: Christ is born! Give him glory! Christ has come down from heaven! Receive him! Christ is now on earth! Exalt him! O earth, sing to the Lord! O you nations, praise him in joy, for he has been glorified.

All: AMEN.

Hymn #145 | “What Child Is This?”

Epistle Reading | Titus 3:4-7

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O Lord our God, we give you thanks for the wonder and love you offer us through the gift of our baptism – your Word made flesh among us, a child and Savior born to us, good news of great joy for all. By the power of your Holy Spirit, poured out upon us in baptism, let us be born anew from above so that we may give glory to you and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Offering

From the fullness of God we have all received grace upon grace.

Blessed be God, who has blessed us in Christ.

Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

Special Music Offering | aar. Pittman

Gospel Reading | John 1:1-14

Prayers of Thanks, Intercession & The Lord’s Prayer

O Christ, our light,

hear our 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; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn #133 | “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Charge & Benediction

2023 POINTSETTIAS

Lee & Jackie Borck

In Memory of Our Family Members who are no longer with us.

Alice & Dean Armbrust

In Memory of Our Parents.

Jerry & Garalyn Connery

With gratitude for our children and families, and their constant source of support and joy.

Jan Gibbs

In Memory of my sister, Marilyn Cool, and my brother, Ed Summers.

Steven & Cheri Graham

In Memory of Bill & Wy Johnson.

In Honor of Willis, Roberta, Craig, and Carol Graham.

Pat & Carolyn Fellows

In Memory of our Grandson, Kyle Hunt.

Jo, June & Davie Lyle

In Memory of Ken Lyle

Paul Bohlen & Family

In Memory of Sallie Bohlen

Rob & Jan Westberg

In Memory of Harold & Margaret Westberg

In Memory of Everitt & Marcella Kovanda

Barbara & Ned Gatewood

In Honor of Food Pantry Volunteers

Ok Sun Sparks

In Memory of Kim & Kathy Brower

Paul Dittmar

In Memory of Janet Dittmar

David & Judy Regehr

In Memory of my grandfather, Jacob Voth, who left the Ukraine in 1874.

Mike & Barbara Finnegan

In Honor of our Family & Friends.

Terry & Claudia Voos

To the Glory of God

In memory of our beautiful mothers, Ann and June, who taught us God's love, service, and grace. They saw beauty in everything in life and are now resting in the arms of Christ Jesus.

Terry & Donna Davis

In Honor of this Holy Season

Larry Bowers & Carolyn Knostman-Bowers

In Memory of Harry Knostman

In Honor of Ann McDonald

To the Glory of God

Lawrence & Cinda Vogel

To The Glory of God

Bob & Mary Mertz

In Memory of Jeanne & Harold Mertz

In Memory of Adele & Joseph DeBartolo

Jim & Linda Schottler

In Honor of Our Church Family

Lynne & Bob Haines

In Memory of Loved ones departed; Dr. Bill & Mid Grading, Joe & Nancy Haines, Mike Grading, Bill Crow, and Doug Parsons

Patty McCrary

In memory of Dr. Don & Betty McCrary

In memory of Janet McCrary Mahgan

Rod & Shelley Manges

In Appreciation of Reg Pittman, Mitchell Jerko, & Robba Moran for providing leadership and musical talent to our services.

Guy and Jennifer Allen & Family

In Memory of Theodore and Lurena Perrine Allen

In Memory of Earl and Opha Short

Hunter & Rae Jean Hunt

In Honor of Reg & Mitchell

Bruce McMillan

In Memory of James J. & Blance E. (Merz) McMillan

Pam & David Beardsley

In Memory of Our Parents

Gene & Sue Klingler

In Memory of our Son, Bert

In Memory of Gene & Louise Klingler

In Memory of Gladys & Norman Walling

In Appreciation of Reg and the Choir

In Thanksgiving for our children and their families

Mark & Terry Healy

In Honor of Our Parents, Children & Grandchildren

Steve & Connie Bietau

In Memory of Jack Adolph & Virginia Bietau

Jason, Pam & Hudson Curtis

In Memory of Pam's parents, Lyle & Joyce Harrell

Katie Philp

In Honor of The Trenary & Gott Family

John & Ingelin Leslie

In Memory of Frank & Peggy Leslie

The Klingler Children

In Honor of our parents, Gene and Sue Klingler

Rob & Becky Wagner

In Thanksgiving for Our Parents, Children & Grandchildren

Jackie Macdonald

In Honor of Marilyn Parker's 100th Birthday

To the Glory of God & Our Church Family

Bob & Sally Mullen

In Memory of Our Parents

Norm & Mary Alice Schlesener

In Memory of Our Parents and all of our family no longer with us.

Ken & Laurie Johnson

In Honor of Ken & Nina's 68th Wedding Anniversary