



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1028 South Belt Line Road
Mesquite, Texas 75149

December 12, 2021
5:00 p.m.

Welcome to the Christmas Program, presented by the children and youth of First Presbyterian Church! The whole congregation is invited and encouraged to join in singing the Christmas Carols during the program. If we are singing all verses, the hymn number will be given. If we are singing just a verse or two, the words will be printed in this program. An asterisk () indicates standing.*

VOLUNTARY

O Holy Night

Adam

GREETING, CALL TO WORSHIP, AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN 82

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

**Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.**

SCRIPTURE

Words of the Prophets
Isaiah 9:6, Micah 5:2-5, and Malachi 4:5-6

HYMN 88

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Isreal,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Isreal.**

SCRIPTURE

Words to Joseph; Matthew 1:18-25

HYMN 140

Once in Royal David's City

**Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby in a manger for a His bed:
Mary was that mother mild; Jesus Christ, her little child.**

SCRIPTURE Words to Mary; Luke 1:26-38

HYMN 145 What Child Is This
What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

SCRIPTURE Words from Ceasar; Luke 2:1-7

HYMN 115 *Away In a Manger*
Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

SCRIPTURE Words to the Shepherds; Luke 2:8-14

HYMN 113 *Angels We Have Heard on High*
Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Glo—ria in excelsis Deo! Glo—ria in excelsis Deo!

SCRIPTURE Words from the Shepherds; Luke 2:15-20

HYMN 118 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*
While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
all seated on the ground,
the angel of the Lord came down,
and glory shone around.

SCRIPTURE Words from the Wise Men; Matthew 2:1-2, 2-9

HYMN 151 *We Three Kings of Orient Are*
We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
O— star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

SCRIPTURE Words from Mark 1:1-3 2:1-2

HYMN 133 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
O come ye; O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold him, born the King of angels!
O come, let us adore him; O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

SCRIPTURE Words from John 1:1-5

HYMN 134 *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.

*HYMN 136 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

*BENEDICTION

*VOLUNTARY *Do You Hear What I Hear* Gloria Baker

The congregation is asked to remain standing and in place until the entire cast has exited. (Refreshments follows in Wilbanks Hall)

*Pastor: Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton
Youth Volunteers: Erin Edling and Sheila Hammer
Actors: Our children and youth of the church*