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

**December 8, 2024**  
**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. An asterisk (\*) indicates standing.*



**THOSE WHO SERVE**

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor  
Ryoji Shimpō, Director of Music Ministries  
Sheila Hammer, Youth Sponsor Volunteer  
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VOLUNTARY                      *O Holy Night*                      Adam

GREETING, CALL TO WORSHIP, AND OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 147                                      *The First Noel*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

\*FELLOWSHIP INTERLUDE                      *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen*  
*One of the most important aspects of worship and service to God is good fellowship among God's people. During this fellowship interlude, please take the opportunity to pass the peace of Christ to those around you.*

SCRIPTURE                                      Luke 1:26-38

HYMN 145                                      *What Child Is This*

SCRIPTURE                                      Luke 2:1-5

HYMN 121                                      *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

SCRIPTURE                                      Luke 2:6-7

HYMN 114                                      *Away in a Manger*

SCRIPTURE                                      Luke 2:8-12

HYMN 119                                      *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*

SCRIPTURE                                      Luke 2:13-14

HYMN 113                                      *Angels We Have Heard on High*

SCRIPTURE                                      Luke 2:16-17

HYMN 133                                      *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

SCRIPTURE                                      Luke 2:17-20

HYMN 134                                      *Joy to the World*

SCRIPTURE                                      Matthew 2:1-2

HYMN 151                                      *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

SCRIPTURE                                      Revelation 22:21

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      (adapted from The Heidelberg Catechism)  
**We believe in God the Father, the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who out of nothing created heaven and earth and upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence. God is our Father because of Christ the Son. The Son of God is called "Jesus" because He saves us from our sins and because salvation cannot be found in anyone else. Jesus is called "Christ" because He is ordained by God the Father and anointed by the Holy Spirit. We believe in God the Holy Spirit Who introduces us to Christ. The Spirit makes us share in Christ's benefits, the Spirit comforts us and remains with us forever.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE 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; 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 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.  
(Soup Supper to follow in Wilbanks Hall)*