



# CHRISTMAS EVE

*at Second Pres*

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025  
4:00 P.M.**

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## PRELUDE

Fantasy on two well-known Christmas Carols John E. West

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

## WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon & Jamie Kaiser

## ADVENT CANDLE SONG

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel no. 9, v. 1

Congregational Singing

## ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING & CALL to WORSHIP

Rev. Trey Haddon & Jamie Kaiser

People of God:

**Live in the light of the Lord.**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

People of God:

**Live in the light of the Lord.**

God multiplied our praise; God increased our joy!

People of God:

**Live in the light of the Lord.**

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us.

People of God:

**Live in the light of the Lord.**

He is named Wonderful Counselor,

Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

People of God:

**Live in the light of the Lord.**

He will establish and uphold God's kingdom with justice and righteousness,  
from this time on and forevermore.

People of God:

**Live in the light of the Lord.**

Tonight we light the Christ candle,  
praying that God's presence will fill the church,  
so that all will know God's kingdom here.

People of God:

**Live in the light of the Lord.**

## \*SONG of the DAY

O Come, All Ye Faithful No. 41

Congregational Singing

## CALL to CONFESSION

Nate Nicolas

## PRAYER of CONFESSION

**Loving God, thank you for giving us grace. A child has been born, and authority belongs to him. Forgive us for trusting other authorities instead. Have mercy on us. Fill us with your endless peace and multiply our joy, for sin and death have lost their power. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE of PARDON

We need not fear the grave:  
the life of Jesus is bursting into creation;  
Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Friends, believe the good news:  
**in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

<b>*PASSING of the PEACE</b>	Nate Nicolas
<b>LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD – A CHILDREN’S MOMENT</b>	Jamie Kaiser
<b>ANTHEM</b> O Holy Night     arr. Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi	Chapel Choir
<b>SCRIPTURE</b> Luke 1:26-32	Madelyn Miller
<b>ANTHEM</b> Canticle of the Turning     arr. John Ferguson	Chapel Choir
<b>SCRIPTURE</b> Luke 2:3-7	Rev. Trey Haddon
<b>MESSAGE</b> Christmas: Our Yearly Reminder	Rev. Trey Haddon
<b>OFFERING</b> Offertory *Doxology *Prayer of Thanksgiving	Rev. Trey Haddon
<b>AFFIRMATION of FAITH</b>	Asa VanGorder
<b>*HYMN</b> The First Nowell     No. 56	Congregational Singing
<b>SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION</b> Carol Medley     see screens	Rev. Trey Haddon & Jamie Kaiser Congregational Singing
<b>SCRIPTURE</b> Luke 2:8-20	Jason Jennings
<b>ANTHEM</b> Ding Dong! Merrily on High     arr. Larry Shackley	Chapel Choir
<b>SHARING the LIGHT of CHRIST</b>	Rev. Trey Haddon & Jamie Kaiser
<b>*HYMN</b> Silent Night, Holy Night     No. 60	Congregational Singing
<b>BENEDICTION</b>	Rev. Trey Haddon
<b>SENDING HYMN</b> Go, Tell It on the Mountain     No. 29 Joy to the World     No. 40	Congregational Singing
<b>POSTLUDE</b> In dulci jubilo, BWV 729a     J. S. Bach	Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

**Bold text spoken together**  
\*Please stand as you are able



# WELCOME

*To Second Pres*

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church! On this holy night, we are so excited that you are here to worship with us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. If you are attending as one of our mission partners, neighborhood friends, or community members at large, we are glad you made it. Whether you've called this church home for decades or this is your first time worshipping with us, welcome.

If you are visiting tonight and searching for a community that makes true impact in the world for all of God's people, we look forward to seeing you again soon. From programming to volunteer opportunities, there is something for everyone at Second Pres. To hear more about our community of faith or to speak to one of our ministry staff members, please visit [secondpres.com](http://secondpres.com) or contact [info@secondpres.com](mailto:info@secondpres.com).

We wish you a very Merry Christmas full of God's joy, hope, love, and peace.

*Rev. Tjilton A. Haddon*

**Rev. Trey Haddon**

## EVERY SUNDAY

8:45 AM Sunday Morning Brunch  
9:00 AM Worship Service  
10:15 AM ACE (Adult Christian Education)  
10:15 AM High School Brunch  
3:00 PM Lego League Robotics (**Grades 4-8**)  
Resumes Spring 2026

## EVERY TUESDAY

7:00 PM Scouts Troops 903 & 9903  
6-8:00 PM First Tech Challenge (FTC)  
Robotics (**Grades 7-12**)

## EVERY WEDNESDAY

6-7:30 PM K-5th KidsMin Resumes 1/14  
6-7:30 PM 6-8th YOUthMin Resumes 1/14  
6:30-8 PM Chapel Choir Rehearsal Resumes 1/7

## EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 AM Thursday Prayer Lunch

Before the service begins, please check in using your friendship folder (located in each pew) or via the Second Pres church app.

## BIBLE STUDIES

### Every Tuesday

8:30 AM.....Morning Men's Bible Study (Wylie)

### Every Other Thursday

11:30 AM.....Bible Study (Jones)

### Every Wednesday

6-7:45 PM.....The Gathering Bible Study  
(Jennings)



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