

# The 93rd Annual Christmas Pageant



December 14, 2025

# *“The Nativity”*

Prelude

*Away in a Manger*

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Topher Endress

Hymn #153 (v. 1)

*It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

## **THE PROPHECY**

A Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9

A Reading: Isaiah 11:1-5; 9:6-7; Luke 1:32-33

## **THE CHILD**

A Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Joseph, Mary, & Baby Jesus Enter

Music

*Away in a Manger*

Pre-School Class

## **THE ANGELS & SHEPHERDS**

A Reading: Luke 2:8-14

The Angels Enter

Music

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

K-2 Grade

A Reading: Luke 2:15-16

The Shepherds Enter

Music

*While by the Sheep*

3-5 Grade

A Reading: Luke 2:17-20

Music

*While Shepherds Watched*

3-5 Grade

## **THE WISE MEN**

A Reading: Matthew 2:1-9

A Reading: Matthew 2:10-12

The Entrance of the Kings

*We Three Kings*

The Wise Kings

## OUR GIFTS

The Offering

Alex Johnson & Sam Pine

White Gifts Explained & Collected

(White Gifts and money offerings aid in supporting the Central Missouri Food Pantry)

Hymns #144

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

#151 (v. 1 & 5)

*The First Noel*

Prayer for our offerings

## THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Readers begin, the congregation reads the **bold**:

*"I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life...The spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn...Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you...In Him was life and the life was the light of men...I come that they may have life and have it abundantly... **And the word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth;**  
**We have beheld His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father."***

Benediction

Dr. Endress

Hymn #143

*Joy to the World*

Postlude

*Go Tell It On the Mountain*

**Join us in Yonker Fellowship Hall following the Pageant for the annual Tasting Party!**

## THE PARTICIPANTS

**Readers:** Peggy & Larry Veatch

**Jesus, Mary & Joseph:** Avery Gonzales, with her father Brian Gonzales and Izzy Arnett

**The Angels of the Lord:** Jodie Silverwood

**The Shepherds:** Clara Judy, Omarr Burress-Humble and Jessica Humble

**The Wise Kings:** David Meyer, David Read, and Andrew Alka

**White Gifts Readers:** Alex Johnson & Sam Pine

**White Gifts Collectors:** Chi-Rho & CYF Youth

**Chancel Choir Director:** Topher Otake

**Coordinator:** Jessica Humble

**Costume & Robe Preparation:** Hayley Batterson and Amy LaHue

**Children's Music/Class Leaders:** Hayley Batterson, *pre-k angels*;  
Elizabeth Mottaz & Jennifer Alexander, *K-5 grade bell ringers & singers*

**Tasting Party:** Organized by Cherry Hinderberger & Carol Hughey

**Piano:** Dr. Rochelle Parker

**Ushers:** Chi-Rho & CYF Youth

**AV Team:** Tiger Li

**Nursery Attendants:** Anna Macks & Alyssa Sims

*This ninety-third Christmas Pageant continues a standing*

*Advent tradition in the life of First Christian Church.*

*We are glad you are with us this evening!*



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