

December 16, 2018 ~ 10:15 am
Third Sunday of Advent ~ Children's Christmas Program

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Presbyterian Music Makers
Eliza Bentson, Max Bentson, Aubrie Milhausen, Lauren Miller, Claire Stephens

Advent Candle Lighting Service

Martin & Lindsey Caraway Family

*O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.
Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.
(Psalm 43:3-4)*

One: It's getting closer.

Many: We feel it!

One: The days are shorter, but the lights burn brighter.

Many: We're listening. We're eager to hear good news.

One: We've gathered together in the House of Joy.

Many: We're here to praise God with our voices.

One: We're here to praise God with beautiful music.

Many: We're here to praise God with all we have.

One: Today we light the candle of Joy.

(Light the two purple candles and the pink candle.)

All: We worship God with exceeding joy!

Hymn #132 *"Good Christian Friends Rejoice"*

Call to Worship

Asher Caraway & Kaden Hicks

One: Come and see!

All: We hear the call of Love, ringing in our ears.

One: Come and see!

All: We see the light of stars and candles, leading the way.

One: Come and see!

All: We long for a sign, an experience, to know God face to face.

One: Come and see!

All: We come, to be part of God's story of Love.

Opening Unison Prayer

Asher Caraway

Glory to You, almighty God, for You sent Your only-begotten Son, that we might have new life. Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ, for You became flesh and dwelt among us that we might become Your people. Glory to You, Holy Spirit, for You direct and rule our lives. Glory to You, almighty God, and to Your Son, Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn #133 *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory *"Silent Night"*

Julia Prouty

***Response** *Hymn #658 "God is So Good" (All Stanzas)*

***Offertory Prayer**

Creator God, we know that You made everything in this world. You have been so generous to us each and every day. We pray that all of us will show generosity to the world around us at all times. Amen.

***Share the Peace of Christ with One Another**

(Members and guests, please pass the attendance pad from left to right)

***Hymn #113** *"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

Sunday School Kids

3 year olds-Kindergarten

"The Christmas Story" Willa Tiffany

"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

"J-E-S-U-S"

"Christmas Bells"

"We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

Youth Club Presents

"I See Christmas!"

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Scene 1: Claire Stephens and Knox Kramer

"Make Room"

Scene 2: Eliza Bentson and Rylin Robish

"Worship the King"

Scene 3: Ethin Mammen and Faith Bruns

"The Wise Men Song"

Scene 4: Kanyon Hicks and Lauren Miller

"It's Christmas, Let's Sing for Joy!"

Scene 5: Eloise Brozek

"Happy Birthday, Jesus"

***Benediction**

Postlude

(*) Asterisk signifies to please stand if you are able.

Ushers for December: Dan Fuhr, Randy & Lynn Juell, Brent Prouty, Aaron Rohlik,
Keegan & Kyron Mammen, Martin Caraway

Greeting you Today: Deacon of the Month: Maynard Nolting, Tom & Barb Stough, Ardis Alexander

January Communion Servers: Deb Hess, Nathan Stephens, Gerry Hess, Matt Tiffany,
Kathy Peterson, Paul Hagen, Molly Miller

Our Televised Worship Services ~ Tune in to NU-Telecom - channel 3, and Media-com - channel 8, on
Mondays at 10 am, and Wednesdays at 7 pm.

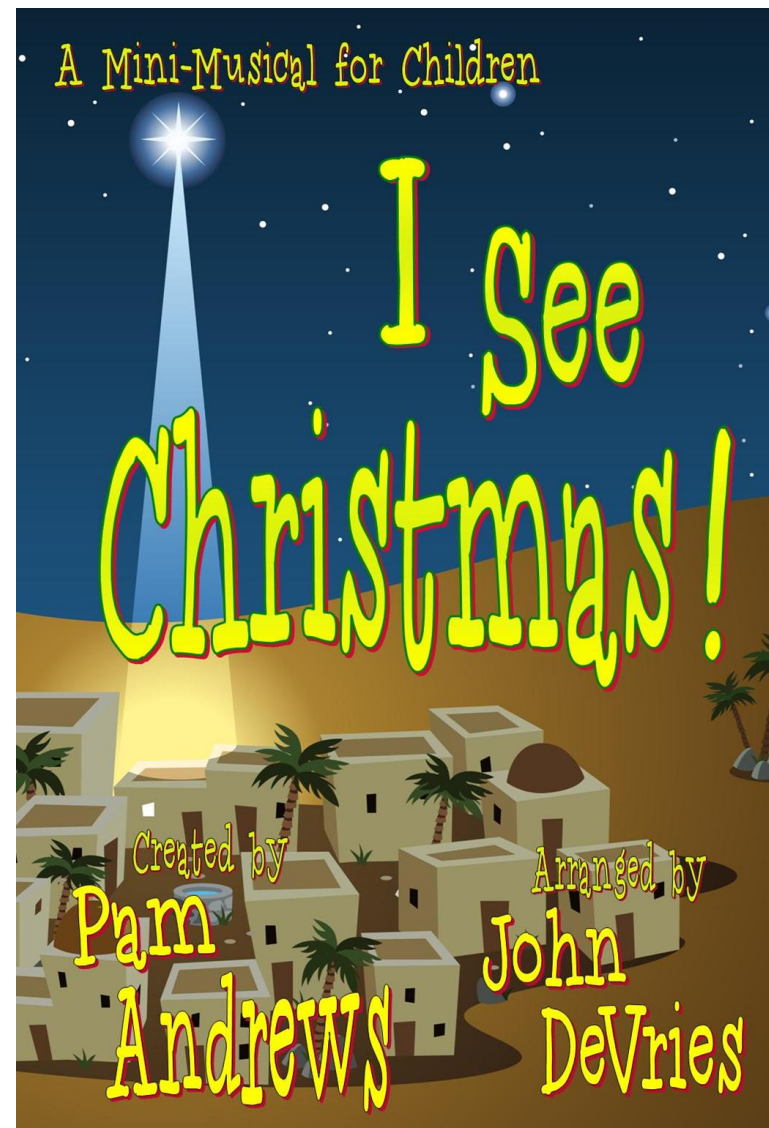
Mittens & More Tree ~ The Deacons Mittens and More trees collected 342 items for Share the Spirit. Thank
you to all of you that donated this year!

Verses Read by Max Bentson

Pastor Scott Prouty

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

Our Vision Statement of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is: God's timeless love transforms each of us to joyously continue the ministry of Jesus Christ in our community and in our world.



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Ministers: The members of the congregation

Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty

Holiday Gifts ~ Looking for a cozy holiday gift?! Something to warm the heart and toes of a loved one?! We have the perfect gifts for you... Stop in the Youth Chapel **this morning**, and choose from a large selection of quilts and crafts!

Sign-Up ~ Can you help serve Sunday morning breakfast or Wednesday night meals? Please check the schedules in the Narthex and volunteer when you can! There is also a sign up sheet for anyone would like to volunteer for nursery attendant. We also need volunteers to ring the Salvation Army bell at Tersteegs! The dates/times we are assigned are: Friday, December 21, 1-3, 3-5 & 5-7, Saturday, December 22, 11-1 & 1-3.

The sign-up sheet is hanging on the bulletin board by Pastor Scott's office!

Christmas Eve Dinner ~ We will be having a Christmas Eve Dinner following our Candlelight Service, everyone is invited! We are looking for donations of soups, veggies, meat & cheese trays, desserts and of course, volunteers. If you can help in any way, please contact the Outreach Committee; Marlys Mathiowetz, Lois Davis, Val Stephens, Stephanie Klavetter, Joyce Nolting, Laura Kohler or Becky Bruns.

Church Calendar

Sunday, December 16: 8:45 am: Breakfast/Sunday School
10:15 am: Children's Christmas Program
Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags
7:00 pm: Chancel Choir presents the Christmas Cantata
"The Glory of Christmas"

Monday, December 17: **Chimes Deadline**

Noon: Pastor - Rotary

Tuesday, December 18: 4:30-6:00pm: Ruby's Pantry

6:30 pm: Pastor visits Nick & Katherine Brozek

Thursday, December 20: 9:15 am: Pastor - Conference Call

Evening: Use of Church Basement

Sunday, December 23: 10:15 am: Worship

Monday, December 24: **Christmas Eve/Church Office Closed**

5:00 pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Dinner

Tuesday, December 25: **Christmas Day/Church Office Closed**

Tuesday, December 25-January 2: Pastor Scott will be on vacation

Sunday, December 30: 10:15 am: Worship

Tuesday, January 1: **New Year's Day/Church Office Closed**

Pray For The Following:

Pray for expecting parents of our Church Family: Donovan & Cassie Sharpe, Dan & Maria Alexander, Brian & Victoria Kohler

Pray for the unchurched and lonely.

Pray for people living in our communities, the disenfranchised and people in other countries.

Pray for those who are having financial or marital difficulties.

Pray for those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Pray for those seeking employment.

Pray for our leaders at the city, county, state and national level and all military personnel.

Pray for those in need of food, medicine and shelter.

Pray for our church leaders and teachers.

Pray for our local, national, world political leaders.

Birthdays: Today - Hadley Martin, 18th - Ivis Robertson, 21st - Kylan Bahr, 22nd - Brenda Johnson, Lois Davis

Anniversaries: 22nd - John & Sue Tiffany

Members of our Church Family in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities:

Muriel Moon, Millie Bunting, Gordon Alexander, Jeanette Kotval, Janet Minkel, Bob & Bunny Nolting

All Those Fighting Cancer: Tom Umscheid (Pam Prouty's cousin's husband), Braxton Raymond, Kathy Tiffany (Glen Tiffany's wife/Donna Potter's sister-in-law), Mark (Gerry & Deb Hess's son-in-law), Sam Pederson (Jenny Bloedow's uncle)

Pray for all those fighting other diseases: Shellie Mammen (lupus), Corrine Gertsema (multiple sclerosis)

If you know of something/someone to add to the Prayer List, please contact the church office.

Presbyterian Youth

3 Years Old

Addilynn Sharpe
Simon Danielson
Joseph Bruns
Cora Tiffany

4 Years Old

Hadley Martin

Kindergarten

Preston Brozek
Ella Enright
Danika Jansen
Willa Tiffany
Trevin Sharpe
Henry Bentson
Lyrik Kramer
Jeffrey Negan

1st Grade

Addison Bruns
Elliot Klavetter
Gabriella Rohlik

2nd Grade

August Danielson
Corrine Danielson
AJ Miller
Haedyn Negan

3rd Grade

Eliza Bentson
Eloise Brozek
Asher Caraway
Kaden Hicks

4th Grade

Max Bentson
Faith Bruns
Lucas Fuhr
Knox Kramer
Claire Stephens

5th Grade

Savannah Carroll
Ethin Mammen
Lauren Miller
Rylin Robish

6th Grade

Kanyon Hicks