



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FAMILY MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS EVE
DECEMBER 24, 2019 • 4:00 PM



THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we begin our preparation for worship.
Please **silence all electronic devices** and do not take flash photos during the service.*

- PRELUDE *Prelude music is provided by members of Family Ministries.
Participants will announce their names and musical selections.*
- PROCESSIONAL *Christmas Canon • Johann Pachelbel, Paul O'Neill and Robert Kinkel*
- * CALL TO WORSHIP
Henry Detweiler
- One: This is the night to see what has happened.
All: Let us go with the shepherds.
- One: This is the night to hear about
the One of whom the angels sang.
All: Let us go with those who are wise.
- One: This is the night to find
the One who brings God's truth to us.
**All: Let us go and find the glory of God born in a stable;
let us go with our friends and family;
let us go with our neighbors and with strangers.**
- One: This is the night we praise
the One who is the Good News.
Come, let us worship God.
- WELCOME
*The Rev. Werner Ramirez
Jaime Staehle, Director of Christian Education*
- LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE
Erica & Chloe Ann Moffett
- * HYMN 140 **Once in Royal David's City**
- THE FIRST LESSON *Luke 1:26-35; 38*
- SOLO *Ave Maria • Johann Sebastian Bach and Charles Gounod
The Lee Family*
- THE SECOND LESSON *Luke 2:1, 3-7*
- * HYMN 115 **Away in a Manger**
- THE THIRD LESSON *Luke 2:8-16*
- * SOLO *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing • Traditional carol
Will Hubbard*

THE FOURTH LESSON *Matthew 2:1-12*

* HYMN 122 **Silent Night, Holy Night!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING *You may text your offering to 646.491.8331*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow • Traditional carol
Rise up, rise up, rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Rise up, rise up, rise up and follow that star.
There's a star in the East on Christmas morn.
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
It will lead to the place where Christ was born.
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Follow, follow, rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Follow the star of Bethlehem. Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Leave your sheep and leave your lamb.
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Leave your ewes and leave your rams.
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Follow, follow, rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Follow the star of Bethlehem. Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Rise up, rise up, rise up. Follow the star!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 134 **Joy to the World**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude on 'Mendelssohn' ("Hark! The Herald Angels Sing")
David Willcocks (1919–2015)

Participants for this afternoon: Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*
Children's Choir and Youth Music
Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director* • Jee Eun Ahn, *Pianist*
Pak Ling Cheung • Shanade Hernandez

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