

## Sunrise Presbyterian Church

Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 at 7 p.m.

Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

\* indicates to rise in body/spirit as you are able

Welcome Pastor Jessica

Prelude Midnight 'Round the Manger Kim Peachy

arr. Jay Rouse

Call to Worship: (responsive)

Pastor Jessica

Leader: We prepared this house of God's for the coming of the Light of the World. All: With candles to drive back the shadows, and to light the way for our King.

Leader: We prepared for the coming of the eternal Christ.

All: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.

Leader: We prepared our hearts for the coming of the Holy One.

All: By singing choruses of hope and songs of praise to God who comes near.

Leader: We prepared our minds for the coming of the Son of God.

All: By listening again to the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving works of God.

Leader: Tonight, we celebrate that God sent His Son into the world that through him all might be saved.

All: Glory to God in the highest! Enter, Prince of Peace!

Advent & Christ Candle Lighting Harp Family

□ Hymn # 85 (seated) Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah
all verses

# Prayer of Adoration and Praise: (unison)

Millie Sivak

Eternal God, from the tabernacle of heaven to the poverty of a stable, your radiant light shines forth; such humble Love astounds us. In Jesus, you have become one with us that we might become one with you. Open our hearts to joyfully receive his love that he may be born in us, and we in him, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Isaiah 9:2-7 Millie Sivak

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Second Scripture Luke 2:1-7 Millie Sivak

Story The Little Drummer Boy Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

Written by Carolyn Quattrocki See lyrics on bulletin insert

Third Scripture Luke 2:8-15 Travis Harp

### Invitation to the Offering:

Travis Harp

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all. Jesus Christ has shown us how to live: loving God and neighbor, sharing what we have, engaging in acts of mercy and justice. As we celebrate his birth, and wait in hope for his coming again, let us bring the offerings of our lives before him.

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering trays are not passed in the sanctuary. However, we recognize the importance of blessings and giving through the offertory portion of our service. If you wish to make a financial gift, an offering tray is located at the entrance to the sanctuary. Financial gifts may also be made through the church website.



# \*MOffertory Prayer: (in unison)

Pam Chigbrow

God of every good and perfect gift, we thank you for your greatest gift, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. In this season when so many gifts are given and received, we pray that you will receive the gifts we offer now. Use them according to your purposes and plans, bringing your good news of great joy to all people, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Fourth Reading Luke 2:16-20 Pam Chigbrow Prayer of Supplication and Intercession: (responsive) Pastor Jessica Leader: Holy and gracious God, on this night, we have heard how the world into which Jesus was born was ruled by governor, emperor, and king. Yet this story reveals that you, O God, are the only true Sovereign – Almighty and Everlasting. All: We thank you that justice and righteousness are in your hands. We praise you for the peace you have promised. Most especially, we thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, Leader: who dwells among us full of grace and truth. All: Hear our prayers of intercession, that all people might find healing, comfort, and joy. Leader: We pray for officials, rulers, and leaders in our own time. Give them wisdom in decrees and decisions, a will for the common good, and the courage to work toward peace. All: We pray for all who work and watch this night: for those working in hospitals and in public service, for those working in shelters, and hotels, and places where people seek shelter for the night. We pray for all who are suffering this evening. We pray for the sick and the Leader: dying; for those who are left out in the cold, for those who are grieving, for those who are hungry and thirsty, for those wrapped in addiction, and those who struggle depression and anxiety. All: We pray, O God, with the multitude of the heavenly host, that through Jesus Christ your glory will lighten every darkness; that your peace will fill all, and be in all. Leader: Conform our prayers to your will and use us to accomplish your purposes for the sake of Jesus Christ in the world. Amen. Fifth Scripture John 1:1-14 Eric Chigbrow Lighting of the Candles O Holy Night Song words found on Candlelight J Hymn bulletin insert Silent Night **☐** Hymn #122

\*Rise for final verse of Silent Night

\*Benediction Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz IIII Postlude Joy to the World Kim Peachy arr. Jay Rouse