



December 24, 2020

Christmas Eve

4:30 p.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Once in David's Royal City
Still, Still, Still*

PRELUDE

Coventry Carol

Keith Ciccone, Organ
Kiyoshi Hayashi, Violin

WELCOME

Rev. Michael Frady

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is here on this night of nights.

Christ is here indeed.

Christ's love binds us together.

Christ's love has bathed us in holy light.

Let's sing with the angels and celebrate with joy.

For Christmas arrives this night.

CAROL

O, Come All Ye Faithful

Valerie Johnson, Soprano

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

The Hewson Family

CAROL

Joy to the World

READING 1

Luke 1:26-38, The Angel Visits Mary

Pastor Suzy Aja Burba

CAROL

To A Maid Engaged to Joseph

READING 2

Luke 1:39-45, Mary and Elizabeth

CAROL

O Little Town of Bethlehem



The Christmas Poinsettias which adorn the Sanctuary are given



In honor of Pastor Michael and Pastor Suzy by Susan & Ralph Altmaier

In memory of our loved ones now with God by Craig E. & Marcia G. Barnes

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Carleton F. Barron by Carleton F. Barron, Jr.

In memory of Tom & Mary Stott by the Stott Children

In memory of Grace & Louis Ciccone and Francis & Arthur Mirkin, parents

by Keith Ciccone & Richard Mirkin

In honor of my daughter, Kristen Elizabeth by Pastor Michael

In honor of my daughter, Rachel Nichole by Pastor Michael

In honor of our grandchildren by Carl & Diane Francis

In memory of Shirley Gallagher by Bob Gallagher

In honor of our amazing Dad, Robert F. Gallagher by Elizabeth Rollo & William Gallagher

In memory of James Galvin by Sally Galvin

In memory of Bert Gietman by Tom King, Mattie Gietman and Thomas King

In memory of Shawn Hewson by Tom King, Mattie Gietman and Thomas King

In loving memory of Ruth & William Hobbs, our parents

Love, Walter, Martha & Bradford

In memory of the Johnson & Lynch families by Kristen Johnson

In memory of Elizabeth N. Pitt and Eli Levin by Donna M. Levine

In loving memory of sister-in-law 'Neta' by Nancy Mills

In memory of family and loved ones by Mr. & Mrs. Roy Millward

In memory of loved ones by Grace Reinelt

In memory of Michael Roffo by Beverly Roffo

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. James Slauson and Violet Cabral by John & Jeannine Slauson

In memory of Carole F. Sorensen by Leonard Sorensen

In memory of Nancy P. South by her family

In memory of Bob & Marge Downey by Troop 22, Boy Scouts of America

In memory of Edward Wynot by Pauline Wynot & Family

In memory of Robert Wynot by Pauline Wynot & Family





Thank you for viewing this Service of Worship at First Congregational Church. Of all the things you could have done this morning, we're glad you chose to be with us.



About Today's Service:

Today's service was recorded on 12/23. We will live-stream the service on Sunday 12/27 at 9:30am. We are closely watching the recommendations of the United Church of Christ and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in regards to holding in-person worship service due to the current COVID-19 status in our community. The situation is fluid so please check our webpage to confirm if weekly worship services are in-person or only online.

Subscribe to the First Church YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTaGrBGnYzfM66pS7Bd4PvA>

Prayer Lists are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Non-perishable Food Pantry donations are collected for The Marge Crispin Center on the first Wednesday of the Month in front of the church. Contact free! Just drive by and drop. Or place your donations in the basket in LPH or the Narthex. Thank you!

First Congregational Church is handicapped accessible. Please see an usher if you need assistance with the elevator.

Televised Worship Services are broadcast on BCAM: Verizon Channel 28, Comcast Channel 9, on Saturday at 8:00 AM and Sunday at 10:00 AM.

First Church Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00am—1:00pm.



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