

Southold Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 23, 2018 10:00 AM

Tower Bells

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

The Gathering

(The Worship Service begins with the prelude. Let us silently prepare our hearts and allow others the same opportunity.)

Prelude

2 Pieces for Musical Clocks

Hayden

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Dawn & Tony Nish

***Call To Worship**

One: Move us, Joyful God, take our hands and lead us in your dance of creation.

All: When we are uncertain, guard our hearts with your peace.

One: When our steps falter, surround us with the strength of your Spirit.

All: Guide us, Dancing God, until we move and sing with the joy of your salvation.

With joy and thanksgiving, let us worship God!

***Hymn**

“Let Us with a Gladness Mind”

No. 244

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Micah 5:2-5a (Blue Bible p. 815; Black Bible p. 865)

Hymn “This Is the Day” *“This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.”*

A Time For Children “Let All the Little Children”

“Camel Lot”

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed. The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.

The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay, The Little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the poor Baby wakes, But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.

I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing. “Glory to the newborn King. Peace on earth, and mercy mild,

God and sinners reconciled! Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;

With the angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!” Hark! The herald angels sing,

“Glory to the newborn King!”

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord! Late in time behold Him come, offering of the virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail the incarnate Deity.

Pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king.

We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse afar, Field and fountain, moor and mountain,

Following yonder star.

Refrain: *O star of wonder, star of night. Star with royal beauty bright;*

Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light!

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing new Over us all to reign.

Refrain

Joy To The World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns: Let us our songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Somebody Build A Manger Raney

*Doxology (#592) and Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn "Angels, From the Realms of Glory" No. 22

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude Now We Sing of Christmas Young

*(Those who are able may stand.)

Music Team: George Moravek and Mary Mraz

Ushers: Beth Spiess and Debbie Van Duzer

Greeter: Cathy Chagnon

Camel Lot Cast: Alex Barkley, Brandon Barkley, Tyler Burner, Emerson Doroski, Jane Doroski, Carly Golz,
Charlotte Golz, Colby Golz, Jocelyn Kaelin, Skylar Kaelin, Gabriella Mannino, Isaiah Mraz, Naomi Mraz, Dylan
Reilly, Maya Reilly, Sailor Ross, Felicity Smith, Madison Smith, Caroline Stahler, Keegan Stahler, Devin Watkins, Ava
Wilinski, Kaylee Wilinski

Piano: Mary Mraz Drums: Will Green Bass: Michael Chiusano

Director: George Moravek

For those worshiping with children under the age of 3, our downstairs Nursery is a clean, safe space and is staffed with a qualified and trained Nursery Care Giver. Ask an Usher or Greeter for instructions.

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Southold! Our identity can be seen in our most recent vision statement: "*We rejoice in the variety of talents, experience, and concerns each individual brings to this congregation through the Holy Spirit. We will gain strength from this diversity as we strive to be nurturing, relevant, and vibrant disciples of Jesus Christ.*" If you would like more information about our church, please indicate this in the Attendance Registration. Rev. Kelley or one of the members of the Church Growth Committee will be glad to speak with you.

In Times Of illness or need, please inform the Church Staff. It is not safe to assume that they will hear of it any other way. Privacy laws make it difficult for us to "find you" in hospitals; in the event of a hospitalization, please give the information to Jan or Carol in the office (765-2597).

First Sunday for Food – please remember those in need by bringing non-perishable food to church with you on the First Sunday of each month.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY	11:00 AM	Fellowship Time
MON.,	4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Family Service
	8:00 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
	7:00 PM	AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
TUES.,	4:00 PM	Christmas Day Dinner
WED.,	6:00 PM	Maureen's Haven
	7:30 PM	AA Meeting
FRI.,	6:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous (for information call 631-407-5177)
SAT.,	10:30 AM	Women's AA Meeting
SUN.,	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Bible Talk – I Sam. 2: 18-20, 26; Ps. 148; Col. 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

Casserole Club Did you know that the Casserole Club delivers approximately 10 home cooked meals to some of our friends in the Community? Our recipients welcome a warm meal and love from us every Thursday all year long. We are looking for help cooking these dinners. Our cooks prepare about 3 – 4 meals a year – perhaps you can contribute one meal a year or team up with someone else...whatever you feel moved to do. If you feel the Spirit calling...please contact the Church Office to learn more about it.

*** Monday, December 24 - 4:00 PM Family Christmas Eve Worship;
8:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship**

*** Tuesday, December 25 at 4:00 PM Christmas Dinner**

*** Sunday, December 30 at 10:00 AM
"6th Day of Christmas Worship"**

***2019 WINTER RETREAT ***

Parents, singles, families, and youth are invited to take a short weekend to get away from it all with some friends and new friends in the congregation!

January 25, 26, 27 2019

Enjoy the winter beauty of the Presbyterian Center at Holmes, NY from the comfort of a blazing wood burning stove; take a short walk or a long hike on the many trails at Holmes; learn to downhill ski or snowboard at nearby Thunder Ridge Ski Area, or, simply accompany the group and watch the fun from the Ski Lodge...Prefer not to ski or snowboard? Then sled down some of the hills at the camp at Holmes; bring along that book you've been wanting to dive into for so long and take a nice long Saturday to read and relax; share good food and fun times with old friends and new ones.

We arrive as carpools or individually anytime starting Friday afternoon, and we depart Holmes after an informal Sunday worship service and lunch together.

Information and Registration Forms are available in the Church Office and on the church website
[\[www.fpcsouthold.org\]](http://www.fpcsouthold.org)