# CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE December 24th, 2025 – 5:00 pm

\* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

**Prelude** 

**Welcome and Prayer** 

\*Hymn #249: O Come, All Ye Faithful

**Lighting of the Advent and Christ Candle** 

\*Hymn #277: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Scripture Reading: Luke 1: 46-51

Special Music by the FPC Choir: Baby, What You Goin' to

Be? (N. Sleeth)

Scripture Reading: Luke 2: 1-7

\*Hymn #250: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Scripture Reading: Luke 2: 8-12

**Special Music: O Holy Night!** 

Scripture Reading: Luke 2: 13-20

**Christmas Messages** 

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer** 

**Candle Lighting** 

\*Hymn #253: Silent Night! Holy Night!

(First verse solo in German; Congregation sings four verses after.)

\*Scripture Proclamation: John 1: 1-5

\*Hymn #270: Joy to the World!

Please put your extinguished candle in one of the pans at the doors as your leave the Sanctuary. Thank you!

# Merry Christmas!



#### Serving you this Christmas Eve...

#### **Liturgist:**

Gaye Gibson

## **Pianist/Organist:**

Tara Lewellen

Soloist:

Diane Higgins

**Greeters:** 

Carolyn Durr

Karen Fish

Carol Floyd

Dale Lewellen

### **First Presbyterian Church Choir:**

Ed Jobes, Director



#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Please join us for worship next Sunday as we celebrate that the Lord has indeed come! We would love to have you join us!

→ Adult Bible Class 9:15 am

→ Coffee Fellowship 10:15 am

→ Worship Service 11:00 am



If you purchased a poinsettia, please take it home tonight after the service. Thank you.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

By: Liz Tietz, CRE December 24, 2025 5:00 p.m. 65 N. Third St. Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator