

Community Presbyterian Church

5:30 p.m. Dec 24th, 2020

Christmas Eve Service

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Preaching: Beverly Logsdon

Musician: Donna Bennett

Prelude (A Time of Quiet Meditation)

Lighting the Advent Candle - The Christ Candle

Call to Worship

L: Good news of great joy!

C: People who walked in darkness now live in great light.

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C: Oppression and war will not have the last word.

L: Good news of great joy!

C: A Savior is born, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.

Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn #25** "Away in a Manger"

*** Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

God of Love Incarnate, we confess that, with the shepherds, we are terrified of your glory; for in glory's light we see plainly all that is wrong in the world: how oppression still enslaves; how garments of war are still stained with blood; how those seeking refuge still find no place of safety. We also see what is wrong in us: how passionately we pursue the things of this world, but forget to ponder the mystery of faith; how we do not practice the peace you intend in our relationships, our community, or even in the church. Forgive us, we pray, and help us not to be afraid. Like the shepherds, we want to follow and find you.

In the Savior's name we pray. Amen.

*** Assurance Of Pardon**

***Gloria**

Pray for Illumination

New Testament

Luke 2:1-20

Christmas Message

“Glory to God”

The Lord’s Supper

****Candle Lighting and Hymn of Benediction.....**

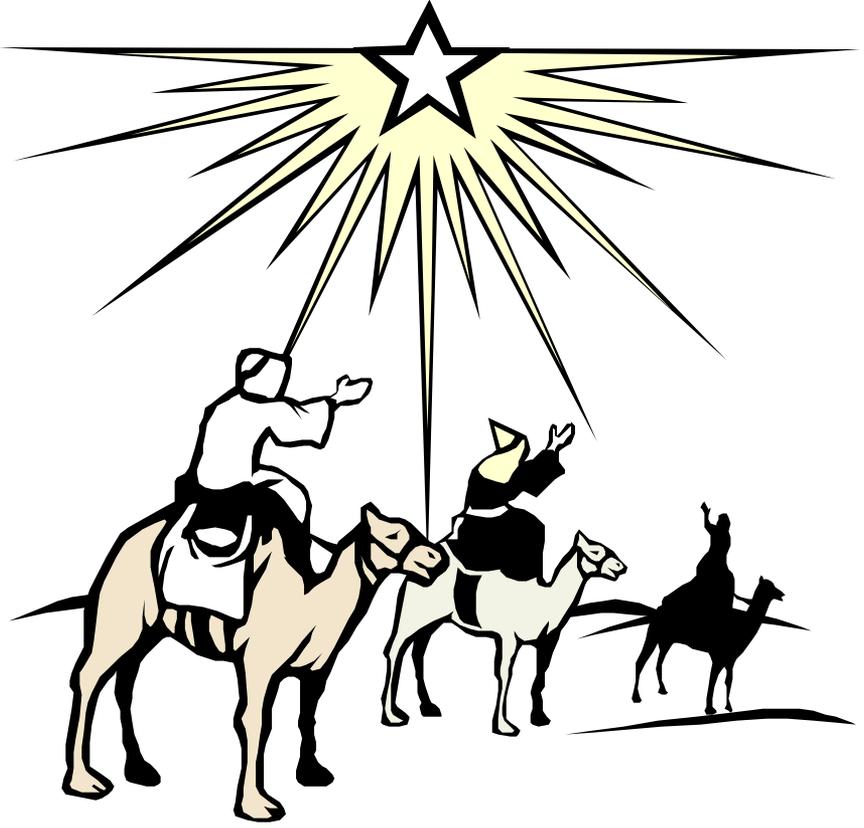
Hymn #60 “Silent Night, Holy Night”

**As we prepare to sing our hymn of Benediction, we will ask all who have a cell phone to please turn on your flashlight app. As soon as we have concluded singing Silent Night, you may turn off your flashlight app as you leave the church in silence. Thank you.

***Postlude**

***Please stand if able.**

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