

First Presbyterian Church of Rumson, NJ



Our Mission Statement - "We, the First Presbyterian Church of Rumson, are called by God to be a spiritual and visible presence by living out our faith and sharing our gifts among God's people."

Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2025 @ 4:00 PM

PRELUDE *“Jesus, the Light of the World”* George D. Elderkin/Charles Wesley

~ Offered by Adeline and Oliver Bayer ~

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

INTROIT *“The First Nowell”* THE FIRST NOWELL

~ Offered by Adeline Bayer ~

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*CAROL #121 *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”* vs. 1-2 ST. LOUIS

FIRST READING: Luke 2:1-7 Oliver Bayer

*CAROL #119 *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”* vs. 1-2 . MENDELSSOHN

SECOND READING: Luke 2:8-14 Tucker Bowe

SOLO *“Away in a Manger”* MUELLER

~ Offered by Madison Decker ~

THIRD READING: Luke 2:15-20 Michael Bowe

SOLO *“Mary Did You Know”* Mark Lowry

~ Offered by Alexa Kirkpatrick ~

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“O Holy Night”* Placide Cappeau / Adolphe Adam

~ Offered by Claudia Braceland ~

***THE DOXOLOGY (#607)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit ever more;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

CHRISTMAS PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

... (Unison) **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**

FOURTH READING: John 1:1-14

CANDLELIGHTING

***“Silent Night, Holy Night!”* (See insert) STILLE NACHT**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Joy to the World”* ANTIOCH

***Please stand if you are able.**

Indicates song in Presbyterian Hymnal.

Portions of the liturgy written by Rev. Roger Gench

Merry Christmas to One & All!

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