

Lighting of the 4th Candle—the Candle of Peace

Hymn 145 *What Child is This?* GREENSLEEVES

What child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherd's watch are keeping? This, this, is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste, to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary!

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christians fear; for sinners here the silent Word are pleading. Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you. Hail, hail, the Word made flesh, the babe, the son, of Mary!

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, one and all, to own him. The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him. Raise, raise the song on high. The virgin sings her lullaby. Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn 122 *Silent Night, Holy Night!* STILLE NACHT

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright 'round yon virgin mother and child! Holy infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight; glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia: Christ the Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born!"

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light; radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

Words to Leave By

Postlude



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Christmas Eve
December 24th, 2020
5:00 p.m.

PREPARATION

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

One: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light

All: for a child has been born for us, a son given to us!

One: Glory to God in the highest heaven!

All: Let us worship the Prince of Peace.

Hymn 88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL

O come, o come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind; bid envy, strife, and discord cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Christ, you were born in a humble stable, because there was no room for you at the inn. Forgive us when we foolishly think that there is no room for you in our lives. When we close the doors of our homes, our churches, and our cities to people you would have us welcome, forgive us, and speak your angel's words to us once more: "Do not be afraid." (Time of Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise No. 581 Gloria Patri

A Time for Children

Lighting the 1st Candle—the candle of Hope

Hymn 113 Angels We Have Heard on High GLORIA

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

REFRAIN: Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherd why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?

REFRAIN

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

REFRAIN

Lighting the 2nd Candle—the candle of Love

Hymn 114 Away in a Manger CRADLE SONG

Away in a manger, no crib for a 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.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

Lighting the 3rd Candle—the candle of Joy

Hymn 134 Joy to the World ANTIOCH

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 earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and streams repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, and wonders of his love.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR December 24-27, 2020

THURSDAY

5:00 PM

Christmas Eve – Office Closed

Drive-In Christmas Eve Service; *please remain in your vehicle to accommodate more attendees.*

11:00 PM

Pre-recorded Christmas Eve Chapel service

FRIDAY

Merry Christmas! – Office Closed

SUNDAY

10:00 AM

1st Sunday after Christmas

Virtual Service provided by the Presbytery of Long Island



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Deacon's Medical closet: Please contact the church office to set up a time for pick up or drop off.

We Are Live!

Click on “**Live Church WebCam**” in the right hand corner of the homepage.

Online Sunday School Lessons

New Sunday School Lessons available each Sunday at 8:00 am.

Make sure you scroll to bottom of page:

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*We welcome you as we would welcome
Christ Himself!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS for December 24, 2020

Worship Service schedule for December

December 24th, 5 pm Christmas Eve outdoor service; we ask that you please remain in their vehicles to accommodate all attendees in the parking lot.

December 24th, 11 pm Pre-recorded Christmas Eve Chapel service; viewable on YouTube.

December 27th, Virtual service provided by the Presbytery of Long Island. Click this YouTube link for the service: [Presbytery Worship Service - December 27, 2020](#)

The building remains closed at this time, but we are still here for you. Please call or email the church office during regular hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm.



***Prayer Concerns**

Recent: Seth Stevens; Kathleen Rogers (Kimberly Rogers Murawski's mother); Maureen Nelsen; Bob Wetter (Nancy & Wes Winters brother-in-law), pancreatic cancer; Robyn DeLorenzo, Ruth Duvall's granddaughter; Brendan Clavin, Nancy Hamma's son; Patrick J Knight, PLI Treasurer; John Lowe & Roberta Williams, friends of Vern Hackworth; Susan Sullivan, friend of Mary & John Hull; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Jay Sears
Long Term: Chelsey Carter Collins, Southampton Care Center; Russell Deihl; Brad Carbone; Gene Hubbard; John Comba; Dorothy Evans; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; Rev. John Kloepfer, home

*December 27th Worship Service provided by
the Presbytery of Long Island*

YouTube link: [Presbytery Worship Service - December 27, 2020](#)

The Worship Service and documents can also be found on the Presbytery website under the "Worship Services" button on the home page - <https://www.presbyteryofli.com/>

Suspended In Person Services

Please note that scheduled In Person Services have been changed to Virtual services with no one attending in the sanctuary. A reminder email was sent to those who had made prior reservations.

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Kathy and Bob Tureski and their entire extended family on the passing of her beloved father, George Payne. Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tureski
PO Box 268
East Quogue, NY 11942

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Rev. Jeanne Baum and her entire extended family on the passing of her beloved husband, dear member and friend Robert Baum on December 6, 2020.

There are no services at this time.

Condolences may be sent to:
Rev. Jeanne Baum
210 Martha Avenue
East Patchogue, NY 11772

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Frank & Amee Mazurkiewicz and their entire extended family on the passing of Frank's father on December 11, 2020. A service was held on December 15, 2020.

Condolences may be sent to:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mazurkiewicz
123 Lewis Road
East Quogue, NY 11942

Christmas Joy Offering

This Offering addresses the support needed by some of our leaders, including supporting leadership development for communities of color, and providing support for Presbyterian Church workers in their time of need. God has blessed the Church with incredible leadership in every time and place, but those leaders often need to be supported by their communities as well.

Pledging for 2021

Only 93 of our expected 118 pledges have come in so far. Please send your pledge to the church as soon as possible. Every pledge is vital, so please respond now if you are able. Mail to the church the pledge card or a note with your plan per week, month or year. You may also contact the church office with your pledge amount. We make our budget based on what is promised.

Christmas Face Masks

Gini Wagner will be making Christmas Face masks for those who are interested. Please email her at ginigw@optonline.net.

Grocery Cards

If you would like to purchase a grocery card, please see Lynne Jones at Lynne's Cards & Gifts on Main Street; Monday-Friday, 12pm-5pm.

Per Capita

Your 2021 Per Capita apportionment is \$43.08 *per church member*. This includes the salary supplement of \$5 for Presbytery. Look to your December Tidings for the article on Per Capita on page 4. All financial inquiries please contact Janet Hann, church treasurer at wpctreas@gmail.com.