

**First Presbyterian Church of Cadillac  
Christmas Eve Service - Order of Worship**



Special Music

Dr. Glen Verbrugge, Lauren Mist

Petit Noel-Arr. J. Lowe  
Go Tell it on the Mountain- Arr. J. W. Kerr  
Good Christian Friends Rejoice - P. Manz  
Angels We Have heard on High ( organ/piano). Arr. T. Smith/ D. Hustad

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Stephanie and Lauren Horlocker

Away in the Manger

Ailish Brigham, Amy Schmid

Call to Worship

Special Music

“O, Come, All Ye Faithful”

Handbell Quartet

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that our hearts have not been open to all that you have revealed to us in this night. You sent Christ to be born as a helpless Child, and yet we have not attended to the suffering of children. You chose humble Mary to be mother of our Lord Jesus, and yet we have not attended to the struggles of women. The holy family could find no room in Bethlehem but a stable, and yet we have not attended to the cry of the homeless. You announced your birth to lowly shepherds, yet we ignore those who tend our farms and fields. Forgive our lack of attention, and free us for joyful compassion, that we may know Christ in serving others. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Response

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Betsy Leavell

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 9:2-7

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Ding Dong Merrily on High

Handbell Quartet

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:1-20

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“What a Wonderful Morning”

Amy Schmid, Annika Brigham

Sermon

“Why?”

Special Music

“The Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth”

Jamie Carey, Cole Carey

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

Invitation

Communion Hymn

“What Child Is This”

Catie Carey

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer  
 Words of Institution  
 Communion  
 Prayer  
 Sharing the Light of Christ  
 Closing Hymn "Silent Night" Daniel Brigham  
 Charge and Blessing  
 Postlude "O Holy Night" Lauren Mist

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- ❖ Worship Liturgist Craig Taylor
- ❖ Organist Dr. Glenn Verbrugge
- ❖ Pianist Lauren Mist
- ❖ Bells Quartet Director: Betsy Leavell  
 Ringers: Daniel Brigham, Kathy Richards, Beth Wallin, Millie Zukauský



## Poinsettia Dedications

The Pearson family have given a poinsettia in memory of  
 Mildred and Hugel Leonard

Marilyn Budde has given a poinsettia in memory of  
 Gordon and Betty Carson, Janet Carson Wheeler and Sean Budde

Ann Wissner has given a poinsettia in memory of Carl Wissner

Steve and Elaine Brooks have given poinsettias in memory of their parents;  
 Jim and Lorraine Brooks and Bob and Barb Porter

Pastor Mike and Stephanie have given poinsettias in honor of  
 their daughter Lauren and to the glory of God

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