

PCN WORSHIP ORDER

*As we enter, let us quietly prepare to worship God.
Please silence all cell phones so that we might have a reverent service.*

10:00 a.m.

December 28, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Tony Stiff

CHORAL INTROIT "O Come, All Ye Faithful" PCN Music Ministry

COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP Bill Bradfield

L: Beloved, Jesus Christ is born!

U: God has come to make his home among us.

L: Let us continue to look upon the birth of Christ with wonder.

U: The Light of the World has come but the story of light is not yet finished. We draw near to the manger of the Lord in wonder.

OPENING PRAYER

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** – *You are invited to share the peace of Christ with your immediate neighbors by saying, "The Peace of Christ be with you" and then by responding to the peace they extend by saying "And also with you."*

***OPENING SONG** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

LAYING DOWN OUR BURDENS

(All) We give you praise, Oh Lord, for Your visitation. For drawing near to the world in the person of Your Son, Jesus Christ. You have moved into the human neighborhood, now help us receive You and our neighbors, with the joy and delight that are fitting for a divine visitation. Forgive us for not seeing in our neighbors' faces the face of Your beloved Son. Help us receive Christ daily by extending hospitality to those we meet along the roads we travel, we pray. Amen.

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

***PRAISE RESPONSE** “Glory Be to the Father”
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Ray Shanahan

GOD’S WORD READ Hebrew Scripture – Micah 5:2-4, 5a
New Testament – Luke 2:4-12

GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED “A Unique Christmas Perspective”
Luke 2:4-12

MINISTRY OF MUSIC “What Child Is This” PCN Music Ministry

PRAYERS WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER
Commissioned Pastor Sally Carbonaro

U: 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Commissioned Pastor Sally Carbonaro

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Away in a Manger” PCN Handbell Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Commissioned Pastor Sally Carbonaro

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR COMMUNITY

***CLOSING SONG** “Joy to the World!”

***BENEDICTION**

Commissioned Pastor Sally Carbonaro

***POSTLUDE**



*Each Sunday we encourage you to join us from 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. on
the patio or in Trevitt Hall for coffee, conversation, and fellowship.*