

# Tyrone Presbyterian Church

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# **December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024** 6:00PM-7:00PM

## **Christmas Eve**

Prelude
Welcome and Opening Prayer
Advent Reading
Call to Worship:

- L: <sup>8</sup>And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup>An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them,
- P: "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup>Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."
- L: <sup>13</sup>Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,
- P: <sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:8-14

\*Hymn - 141 - O Little Town of Bethlehem

### \*Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

L: Sages leave your contemplation, brighter visions beam afar; God with man is now abiding, Ye have seen His natal star.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

\*Hymn - 157 - Away in a Manger

Sermon Text: Matthew 2:7-12

Sermon: "Gift Exchange"

Speaker: Pastor, Lonnie Rittenour

\*Gloria Patri (Hymnal #623)

<u>Offering</u>

\*Doxology (Hymnal #625)

Prayer Time/Lord's Prayer

<u>\*Closing Hymn</u> − 147 − **Silent Night! Holy Night!** 

**Benediction** 



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<sup>\*</sup>Please stand if able