

First Presbyterian Church, Green Bay
December 24, 2018
5:30 p.m.

PRELUDE

Joy to the World Mamma Yaa Berko, piano
Away in a Manger, Have a Holly, Jolly Christmas Nana Berko, piano

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP AND CANDLE LIGHTING Dennis and Nancy Siewert

We have watched; we have waited
in hope. *Light the first candle.*
for peace. *Light the second candle.*
in joy! *Light third (pink) candle.*
with love. *Light the fourth candle.*
Now our redemption draws near! *The Christ candle is lit.*
Hear the Word of the Lord from Isaiah 9:2-7 . . .
Glory to God in the highest!

Alleluia! Amen!

***Advent Song (stanzas 1-5, insert)**

***UNISON PRAYER**

**Give us, O God, such love and wonder that with shepherds and magi,
and pilgrims unknown, we may come to adore the holy child,
the promised King; and with our gifts worship him,
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

***HYMN #133 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

Scripture: Galatians 4:4-5; Philippians 2:5-11; 2 Corinthians 8:9; 9:8, 15

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HOMILY "Stave Five. The End of It." Pastor Randy

***HYMN #134 "Joy to the World"**

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" - J. Wayne Kerr

PRAYER

PAGEANT "Crazy, Busy, Peaceful, Holy Night!"
(see insert)

CANDLE LIGHTING (tip unlighted candle into the lit one)

***HYMN #122**

**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.**

**Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King:
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.**

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH

*(Please blow out your candles and place them in the back of the church and
go in the peace of Christ.)*

POSTLUDE "O Come, All Ye Faithful" - John Innes

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pianist Amy Wittman
Organist Robert Nickel
Ushers Taylor Wittman and Wyatt Stenson