

State College Presbyterian Church Music Ministry

John Porter, Interim Senior Pastor

Allison Maus, Associate Pastor in Campus and Young Adult Ministry

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Candlelight Choir

Sarah Ambrose	Bill Lukens	Mary Beth Rosson	Austen Walker
Christopher Cole	Tracy Massaglia	Marti Sawyer	Mariele Wassom
Katrina Cole	Juli Mortimore	Denny Shanafelt	Melanie Wassom
Connie Curilla	Olivia Mortimore	Jan Shanafelt	Ann Wheeler
Laura Essinger- Hileman	Paul Mortimore	Marjorie Smith	Jim Wheeler
Don Hartzell	Karen Neff	Anders Sonsteby	Nancy Willis
Paul Heinemann	Cheryl Price	Sherrill Sonsteby	
Anne Layng	Ginny Rainey	Laura Steager	
	Liane Roe	Linda Steffee	

Candlelight Orchestra

Flute: Paula Gleixner, Peggy Shipley

Oboe: Tabitha Hanson

Clarinet: Becca Reeder, Chandler Cleric

Bassoon: Richard Manning

Harp: Sophi Conn

Violin: Ray Hsu, Ziyue Li, Jody Goodhart, Rui Xue

Viola: Andrea Alvarado

Cello: Roger Christman

Bass: Ben Byham



Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year!

Thank you for joining us today. We are pleased to be able to share this ninety year tradition of Christmas Candlelight Services with you. We would love to have you return, especially if you don't have a church home, for these other special events.

Wednesday, December 14 - Advent Organ Recital (Mark Ferraguto) 12:15 PM

Wednesday, December 21 - Advent Organ Recital (Mary Bahnfleth) 12:15 PM

Sunday, December 18 - 10:00 AM - Fourth Sunday in Advent Worship

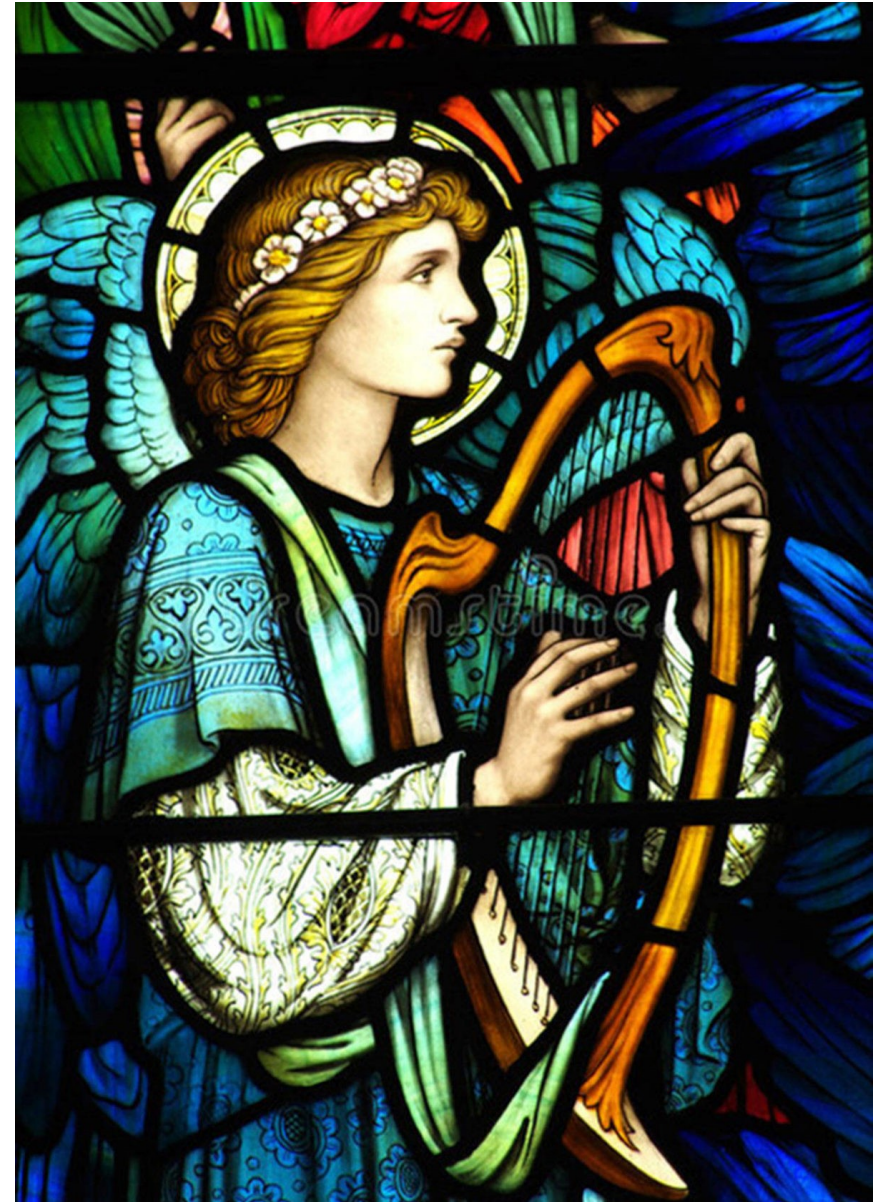
Saturday, December 24

4:30 PM - Christmas Eve Service led by LOGOS youth

7:00 PM - Casual Christmas Eve Service

11:00 PM - Christmas Eve Service led by Chancel Choir

Christmas Day - 3:00 - 5:30 PM - Christmas Day Dinner - All are welcome! Please make a reservation here:



What Sweeter Music

2022 Christmas Candlelight Service

State College Presbyterian Church

95th Annual

Christmas Candlelight Services

December 11, 2022

4:00 PM



Prelude: Carol of the Bells Arranged by Michael Hopkins

***Hymn 140:** Once in Royal David's City

The Bidding Prayer

Lord's Prayer 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.

Hymn 147: The First Nowell

Reading: What Sweeter Music Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

Hymn 125: "Before the Marvel of This Night"

***"What Sweeter Music:
 A Cantata for Christmas"
 by John Leavitt***

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7 Lucy Wagner

Hymn: "Veni, Veni Emmanuel (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)"

Second Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6, 19 Adeline Richardson

Carol: "People, Look East"

Third Reading: Luke 1:26-35, 38 Emma Pike

Carol: "The Angel Gabriel"

Fourth Reading: Luke 2:1-7 Allison Cole

Carol: "He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child"

Fifth Reading: Luke 2: 8-14 Sarah Ambrose

Canticle: "Resonet in laudibus"

Translation: *Today (a king) has appeared, great is the name of the Lord: Emmanuel. Let Zion resound in praises with the joyful acclaim of the faithful: He whom Mary bore has appeared. Joy, sing, joy, today, joy, praise the Lord! Children sing to the newborn King with psalms, Proclaiming with a pious voice: He has appeared whom Mary bore!*

Sixth Reading: Luke 2:15-16 Gavin Davis

Carol: "What Sweeter Music"

Seventh Reading: Luke 2:17-20 Linda Morrow

Carol: "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day"

Eighth Reading: Matthew 2:1-11 Ginny Rainey

Carol: "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Ninth Reading: John 1:1-14 Rev. Allison Maus

Carols: "Sing Noel, Alleluia!"

Offering: *Tonight's offering goes to support the annual Christmas Candlelight Services and the Music Ministry of State College Presbyterian Church.*

Offertory: Away in a Manger Chip Davis

Reading : I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day
 Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)

Hymn 121: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Blessing

Hymn 119: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Postlude

