

GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" Renew #48

\*Benediction and Congregational Response "You Shall Go Out with Joy" Hymnal #80

Postlude

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Sermon on the Steps

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# Faith Presbyterian Church

A family of Christ, welcoming all, worshiping God,  
growing in the Spirit and joyously serving others



Interim/Transition Ministry Specialist Pastor: Rev. Dr. Gary J. Ziccardi

Christian Education is available for Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger. They will be escorted from the front of the sanctuary right after the Children's Message. A Crib Room is available thru the narthex at the rear of the sanctuary. Questions? See an usher.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.

If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 30, 2018 9:30 AM

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

#### Words for Preparation:

<sup>5</sup> Then I said: "LORD, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments,

-Nehemiah 1:5

Good morning! As the music for meditation is played and the acolyte lights the candles, please use this time in silent meditation as we prepare to worship and meet God in this sanctuary.

#### Music for Meditation

#### Ringling of the Handbells

#### Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

During this period, please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it through the pew and back to the aisle. If you have special prayers of praise or concern, write them on the cards in the pew racks, fold in half and pass them to the center aisle at the time of the prayers for the people. We conclude by singing together:

"All Hail King Jesus"

Renew #35

\* All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel,  
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.  
And throughout eternity, I'll sing Your praises;  
And I'll reign with You throughout eternity.

#### Choral Introit:

"Ding, Dong Merrily on High"

arr. J. Rodriguez

## The Call to Worship

Rich Volkert

Leader: Rejoice!

People: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

Leader: those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined.

People: For a child has been born for us,

Leader: a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders;

People: He is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.

Leader: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**\*Congregational Response** "Joy to the World" Hymnal #134, vs. 1

### \*Prayer of Adoration

**\*Congregational Response** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Hymnal #133, vs. 1

### \*Christmas Carols

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" Hymnal #132, vs.1,3

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" Hymnal #128, vs.1,2

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Hymnal #123, vs.1

"What Child Is This" Hymnal #145, vs.1

"The First Nowell" Hymnal #147, vs.1,6

## ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY

### Prayer of Confession

All: We confess that we aren't always the best children. We don't always play nice, we don't always share our toys, we sometimes even punch our neighbor. We often put more food on our plate than we know we should or than we can even eat. For all these sins and for many more, we, your children, still run to you seeking your love and grace.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

### Assurance of Pardon

All: Just as loving parents still love and spoil their children, even when they don't live up to their full potential, so you, Almighty God, Parent of us all, still love and spoil us out of your limitless grace.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**\*Gloria Patri** Hymnal #581

*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.*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### Sermon on the Steps

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

### Choir Anthem:

"A Joyful Noise"

J.N. Beck

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Lesson

Colossians 3:12-17

### Sermon

"God's Dress Code"

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

## RESPONDING TO GOD

### \*Hymn

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Hymnal #316

### Prayers of the People

#### 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.

### Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory

### \*Doxology

Hymnal #606

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

### \*Prayer of Dedication

All: God of extravagant love, fill our spirits with your love and place upon our hearts your call to serve all in the name of Christ. We ask that you dedicate our gifts and our lives to faithful service and ministry today and throughout 2019. Amen.