

Music/Song/Carol *Gesu Bambino* Sanghee Kim, piano
Krystal Morin, soprano

Scripture Reading: *Shepherds and Angels* Luke 2:8-19

Reading: Excerpt from by Marianne Williamson
Christmas Prayers

Song *Duermete, Niño Lindo* FPC Hymn Singers

Scripture Reading: *The Magi* Matthew 2:1-11

Reading: *In This Night* by Dorothee Sölle

Song *Away and in Danger* Krystal Morin &
Brad Dumont, vocals

The Meaning of Christmas

Reading *Amazing Peace* by Maya Angelou

Prayer

Reflections The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Landrum

Song *O Holy Night* Krystal Morin, soprano
Sanghee Kim, piano

Offertory *Christmas Memories* by J. Martin
Sanghee Kim, organ

*Please join us outside for
candle lighting and singing "Silent Night."*

Candle Lighting & Returning

Carol *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King"
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled

Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
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Reading *I Will Light Candles* by Howard Thurman
This Christmas

Passing of the Christmas Light

Benediction *The Work of Christmas* by Howard Thurman

Carol *Silent Night*

1. 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.
2. 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!
3. 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.



Many thanks to:

The FPC Staff and leadership.

The FPC Choir and FPC Singers, and all musicians (7 & 9pm).

Ushers Marion Scott and Martha Morrison (4pm);
Hector Constantzos, Marcia Rising, and Jeff Brown (7pm);
Kate Imhoff, Nick Francis and Peter Fiske (9pm);
and to lead usher Jeff Brown for usher coordination.

Brendon Chetwynd for video, and our online helpers (7pm).

The Edgerton family for set-up help (4pm).

Don McFarlane (4pm), Ann Walker (7pm), and Steve Evans
(9pm) for the Christmas Eve order of service covers.

Those who donated to the Ministerial Discretionary Fund, which
helps FPC & community members in need.
Your generosity is much appreciated.

Dee Glorioso for organizing all the poinsettia donations and
bringing them to the sanctuary for our services.

Many thanks to those who gave poinsettias to FPC for our
Christmas Eve Services: *Wanda Null, ***Skip Warren in
memory of Bill Walters, Harriet G. Bird, Bill and Priscilla Smith,
*Nancy Cataldo and Judy Holmes, *Keshava Srivastava,
*Rouly Constantzos, **Sharon Brownfield and Rick Lent,
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*First Parish is a Unitarian Universalist Association Welcoming Congregation.
We warmly welcome gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender
people into our community.*

Large print orders of service and hymnals are available from an usher to
help everyone be a part of worship in the fullest way possible. Assisted
Listening Devices are available when worship is in the sanctuary.

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