

# First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan  
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 13, 2020

Prelude --Alaysa Bacon

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Announcements --Rev. Ed Laarman

\*Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:3-5

A voice cries:

**“In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord;**

make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

**Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain  
and hill be made low;**

the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places  
a plain.

**And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh  
shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”**

Special Music:

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* --Ralph Kramer

Lighting of the Advent Candle: *Joy*

Special Music:

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* --Alaysa, Brielle, and Adalyn Bacon

Sermon Text: Luke 1:26-38

Sermon: *An Angel Appears to Mary* --Rev. Ed Laarman

Special Music: *The Promise* --Mike Vross

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

\*INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Pastor Mike, Donnie Hamby, Mary Larsen, Fred Fox, Fran Jamar,  
Marcia McGregor, Linda Peterson, Karyn Daft, Kenny Kasten

\*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.**

## Christmas Concert

**Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

*Crystal Hogan*

**Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here**

*Rachael, Jade, Leah, and Violet Span*

**Sweet Little Jesus Boy**

*Crystal Hogan*

**SOMEBODY BUILD A MANGER**

*Lorna March, Josh March, Shelton Span*

**Little Drummer Boy**

*John Allard, Dennis Fraker, Josh March, Boyd Thomas*

**Mary Did You Know**

*Gail Hamby*

**Do You Hear What I Hear?**

*John Allard, Dennis Fraker, Josh March, Boyd Thomas*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

## CHURCH NOTES

**Thank you** to all who provided special music and participated in our Christmas concert today. Although we truly miss having our annual Adult Choir concert (and our Choir itself!), we are so blessed that all of you gave of your time and talent to share the holy joy of the Christmas season with us.

**Christmas Eve worship services** will be in-person at 4:00p.m. and 7:00p.m. The 4:00p.m. service will be live-streamed and then it will also be posted for later viewing. Candles for Christmas Eve worship at home are available in the office. Call to set up a time to come and get one.

**Soup Kitchen:** A new sign-up sheet for cookies is on the table in the Fireside Room. Due to an increase in the number of meals we are giving out on Mondays, we now need 130 cookies. You can sign up to bake all them yourself or split it up with a friend!

**Church Directory:** We have updated the address portion of the directory. Copies are available on the table in the Fireside Room or call the office to set up a time to pick one up.