

Worship

Sunday, December 24, 2023

Christmas Wreath Donor	The Thrift Cottage
Poinsettia Donor	Ann & Ward Wilson <i>"In loving memory of Alice Leonard & Stephen Leonard, Ann's parents, and Ward A. Wilson, Jr. Ward's father."</i>
Pulpit Floral Donor	Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Session.
Director of Music Ministries . .	Renée Calvo
Organist.	Jenny-Marie Carson
Narrator 1.	Rebecca Smith
Narrator 2.	Megan Smith
Angel	Steve Loeffler
Mary.	Rachael Tisdale
Shepherds	Ben Tisdale

Organ Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please Note: *We have provided battery operated candles for the safety of the children. Please do not allow battery operated candles to touch real flames.*

Invocation

Call to Worship

Leader: All glory to You, great God, for the gift of Your son,

All: Light in darkness and hope of the world, whom You sent to save us.

Leader: With singing angels, let us praise Your name, and tell the earth His story,

All: That all may believe, rejoice, and bow down, acknowledging Your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lighting of the Christ Candle Swanson & Tompkins Families

CHRISTMAS EVE LESSONS & CAROLS

Carol	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i>	No. 145
Lesson One	The Incarnation	John 1:1-14
Carol	<i>"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"</i>	No. 141
Lesson Two	The Angel Gabriel Visits The Virgin Mary	Luke 1:26-38
Carol	<i>"What Child Is This?"</i>	No. 137
Lesson Three	Matthew Tells of The Birth of Jesus	Matthew 1:18-23
Carol	<i>"Angels We Have Heard On High"</i>	No. 132
Lesson Four	Birth Of Jesus	Luke 2:8-20
Carol	<i>"Go Tell It On The Mountain"</i>	No. 138
Lesson Five	Shepherds Go To The Manger	Luke 1:26-38
Carol	<i>"Away In A Manger"</i>	No. 157

Christmas Message "Believing Is Seeing" Rev. David Rodriguez

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Carol *"Joy To The World"* No. 125

Sharing the Light of Christ

Carol *"Silent Night, Holy Night"* No. 147

Prayer

Great God, as You came in the stillness of the night, enter our lives this night. Overcome darkness with the light of Christ's presence, that we may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Benediction Rev. David Rodriguez

Congregational Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

Postlude

Welcome

The members of Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church hope you'll find encouragement in this morning's worship and that you'll discover us to be a warm and friendly group of Christ's followers.

Childcare is available for children ages 0-2 in the Nursery outside by the side ramp entrance. A Nursing Room is also available through the front door of the Kirk Cottage, at the base of the ramp entrance.

Women's restrooms can be found just through the door to the left of the stage.
Men's restrooms are located outside behind the Parish Hall near the playground.

Our Board of Deacons

2021-2024	2022-2025	2023-2026
Andi Baker	Mike Dykstra	Marty Almquist
Donna Dameron	Rodrigo Fernandez	Matt Heidt
Dana Wilcox	Andy Koczon	Anna Paul
Mary Jane Wilfong	Holly Swanson	Jane Reavie

Our Ruling Elders

2021-2024	2022-2025	2023-2026
Debbie Bell-Smith	Richard Dukes	Russ Allen
Thomas Campbell	Tom Mitchell	Monica Piepenkötter
Jay Chesnut	Don Steuer	Doug Reavie
Ken Ireland	Art Wilcox	Dan Swanson
Ward Wilson		

Our Staff

David Rodriguez	Interim Pastor
Renée Calvo	Director of Music Ministries
Rebecca Smith	Director of Family Ministries
Megan Smith	Dir of Youth/Young Adult Min
Sarah Murphy	Children's Min Program Manager
Jessica DiGrazia & Jennifer Nesbitt	Preschool Co-Directors
Rachael Tisdale	Business Administrator
Sindy Schiller	Church Receptionist
Michelle Melton	Communication Coordinator
Erica Gapp	Bookkeeper
Annetta Townsend	Accountant
Anna Chesnut	Children's Ministries Intern
Mark Steuer	General Maintenance
June Grato & Jack Letcher	Sound Technicians

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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023 ~ 5:30PM

The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



"For there is born to you this day in the city
of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:11