

PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



First Sunday of Christmas

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 10:30 AM

Chiming of the Hour

The ringing of the bell invites us to quiet our hearts & minds as we gather for worship.

Words of Welcome & Announcements

*Welcome to worship at Park Central Presbyterian Church!
May you experience God's grace and love within the worship service.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
The Holy One has, at last, been born!
A season of celebration has begun.
Let us bring our gifts of love and praise.
Let us worship God with joy!

***HYMN 28** Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

IN DULCI JUBILO

OPENING PRAYER

*** HYMN 57** The Snow Lay on the Ground

VENITE ADORAMUS

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:1-20

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

16th century French Carol
arr. Brenda Portman

See hymn #61 for text

READING

Lullaby for the King

by Nikki Grimes

TIME OF REFLECTION

* **HYMN 27** Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO ENGAGEMENT

You may place donations to the church in the offering plate as you exit.

You may also send in a check or click Donate on the church website.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* **HYMN 56** The First Nowell

THE FIRST NOWELL

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*During the postlude, some people sit or stand quietly and listen to the music.
Others prefer to connect with those around them or greet visitors as they leave.
Please feel free to make the transition between worship and re-entering the world
in whatever way is meaningful to you.*

**Please rise in body or spirit*

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Fellowship Hour will resume next Sunday.

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning!

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