



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Christmas
DINNER &
SERVICE

DECEMBER 1



PW CHRISTMAS SERVICE
WELCOME TO SAINT LUKE'S!
DECEMBER 1, 2025

Welcome

Ginger Williams, PW Moderator

Prelude

Wexford Carol
arr. Mark Hayes

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Terri Potter & Janis Kilgore

Opening Hymn* 143

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Welcome and Introductions

Rev. Shannon Dill

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8-20

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Sore Afraid"

Offering Benefitting Presbyterian Homes of Georgia Caring Hands Fund & Columbia Friendship Circle

Betsy Martin Turner

Special Music

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing

Chancel Choir Women

Holy Communion

Prayers of the People & The 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.

Communion Music

O Little Town of Bethlehem
arr. Joshua Evanovich

Litany*

Marylyn Brown, Past PW Moderator

Leader: Women of faith, God is at work!

People: God is healing and creating,
redeeming and dreaming,
calling and sending,
listening and loving.

Leader: So we light these candles to remind ourselves that God never gives up.

People: We light these candles as signs of our constant hope,
our longed-for peace, our unending joy, our transforming love,
that comes from Jesus Christ, our wondrous Light.

Leader: May we worship our God who holds onto hope.

People: Reminding us that day and night, in the light and in the darkness, God is with us!

Lighting of Candles*

The ushers will light a candle at the end of each pew. Please receive the light by dipping your candle in the lighted candle and passing the light to your neighbor.

Hymn* 122

Silent Night, Holy Night

Benediction*

Postlude*

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
arr. Emily Lund

Rebekah Close LeMon

Rebekah grew up in Spartanburg, SC. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, she received her Master of Divinity degree from Columbia Theological Seminary, and a J.D. from the Emory University School of Law. She lives in Decatur with her husband, Joel, their two children, James and Caroline, and their pandemic puppy, Marley. When she's not in church she enjoys music, cooking, hiking, fly fishing, and listening to true crime podcasts.

Presbyterian Homes of Georgia Caring Hands Fund

The offering tonight benefits the Presbyterian Homes of Georgia Caring Hands Fund. Presbyterian Homes is a ministry devoted to God's seniors across the state of Georgia in six locations. For 72 years, the Presbyterian Homes has offered benevolent care and Caring Hands contributions directly support the care of residents who have outlived their financial resources. The Caring Hands Fund allows Presbyterian Homes of Georgia to keep its commitment that no resident is ever asked to leave the compassionate and superior quality care they receive just because their money has run out. You can learn more about Presbyterian Homes of Georgia on their website, www.PHGAinc.org

Columbia Friendship Circle

Our second part of the offering will be the Columbia Friendship Circle (CFC) which provides scholarship support for Columbia Theological Seminary students with families. CFC includes PW groups from throughout the southeast who covenant to pray for, encourage, and support men and women who are pursuing a vocation of ordained ministry. You can learn more at this link: <https://www.ctsnet.edu/about-us/columbia-friendship-circle/>

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ministers: Rev. Shannon Dill and Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon

Chancel Guild: Beth Underhill

Communion Servers: Ellen Womack, Faye Cashwell, Mary Martin, Debbie Parkes

Ushers: Jenny Troha, Joy Babcock, Amanda Lower, Rosa Fenger



