



**WELCOME to
First Presbyterian Church
of Ambler**

December 27, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *He Is Born, the Holy Child* arr. Jason Krug

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!
Praise God from the heavens.
Young men and women alike,
old and young together!
Let us praise the name of the Lord,
whose name alone is exalted above the earth and heaven.
Alleluia!

SONG *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus our Lord came into an indifferent world,
yet his life revealed the inner thoughts of many.
Let us confess our sins before God and one another
that we may receive release from our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not lived
as your faithful children.**

**We have kept silent in the face of prejudice and hatred.
We have been idle in response to violence and injustice.
We have not been a light to the nations,
and our lives have not revealed your glory.**

**Forgive us, merciful God.
Repair the damage our sin has done
and restore us by your abundant grace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news:
Christ is the light of the world,
who grants forgiveness and healing
to those who confess and repent of sin.
Friends, know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT VIDEO

SONG

Hark, The Herald Angels Sing

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:21-40

MESSAGE: **“Looking to the Future”**
The Reverend Ryan Balsan

SONG *Joy to the World*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

SONG *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *For Unto Us a Child Is Born*
arr. Heather Sorensen

MEMBER PRAYER CONCERNS

Barbara Albright
Richard Crowell
Sandy Doubek
Falcone family
Lynn Gould
Graber family

Trey Halkett
Peggy Kay
Peg Kershaw
Dot Lynch
Dick McNeal
Betty Miller

Robert Ochotny
Muriel Resh
John Riley
Doug Weiss
Carolyn Wittrock

Prayer requests from extended family and friends

(listed in the order received):

Burt and Madalyn, parents of Brad Saler
Parents of Carrie Meersman
Bob Hewitt, father of Holly Stevens
Mother of Katie Rosenberg
Steven Jones, son of Charlie Jones
Susan Segar, daughter of Kent Selko
Beth Hedges and the situation in Armenia
The Hatfield family, friends of Pam Elliott
Maddy Baker, friend of Alice Rogerson



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**A place where lives are changed by Christ
and we live out our faith together.**