

## Announcements

**Welcome.** We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are a visitor, please feel free to pick up a blue informational folder outside the entrances to the sanctuary to learn more about our church. Also, please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so we can have a record of your visit. Thank you.

**Christmas Caroling** is planned for this evening, December 21 at 6 pm. We will provide cookies and hot chocolate after we carol.

**Christmas Eve Service.** Please make plans to join us for our Christmas Eve Communion Candlelight Service at 5 pm. Rev. Stephen Crotts will conduct the service.

**2015 Contribution Envelopes.** The 2015 Contribution envelopes are available in the new narthex.

**Year-End Giving.** All offerings to be included in your 2014 contribution statement must be given by Sunday, December 28, 2014. All offerings placed in the offering plate on January 4, 2015 even if dated 2014 will be recorded on your 2015 statement. The law does allow for you to mail a contribution for credit in 2014 if it is postmarked by midnight December 31, 2014.

**Limon Wedding.** Ed and Lynn Limon are happy to announce the upcoming marriage of their son Joshua, to Kimber Leeanne Palk, on Friday, January 2 at 4 pm here at our church. The congregation is welcome to attend the wedding ceremony.

**Trinidad Mission.** Jessie Richardson, Donna Wolff and Connie Bennett will be going on a medical mission January 16th - 25th to Trinidad. We would like to raise prayer support and assistance with the costs of the trip. Let us know if you would be willing to pray for us, the trip, the team, and the people we will meet at our clinics. If you wish to give financially you can send a check to: MTW, P.O. Box 116284, Atlanta, Ga., 30368-6284. In the memo line put Event# EV5944 and the name of the person to whom you are giving. Thank you for all your caring and praying.

### Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

Today – Cantata  
December 24 – Stephen Crotts (Candlelight Service)  
December 28 – Bryan Crotts

## Ministry Information

### Nursery

Today: Chelle Spencer and *Volunteer Needed*  
Next Week: Isaac Spencer and Karen Jones

### Counter

Today: Gene Parks  
Next Week: Mark Vestal

### Deacon on Duty

Today: Doug Glass  
Next Week: David Newton

### Tithes and Offerings for December 14:

General Fund \$ 5,691.44

## The Session

Vice Moderator: Gene Parks  
Clerk: Jim Knox

2015: Jim Knox, Gene Parks  
2017: Bill Haynes

## The Diaconate

Chairman: Glenn Owens  
Vice Chairman: Mark Vestal  
Secretary: Doug Glass

2014: Glenn Owens, Mark Vestal  
2015: Doug Glass  
2016: David Newton

## Congregational Officers

Trustees: Jim Knox (2014), Gene Parks (2015), Steve Kyaw (2017)  
Congregational Chairperson: Dot Hutelmyer  
Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington  
Congregational Secretary: Jim Knox

## Women's Ministries

Women's Ministries Coordinator: Jessica Richardson  
Evening Bible Study Leader: Dot Hutelmyer

## Church Staff

Pastor:

Music Director / Organist: Ed Limon  
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## First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 21, 2014

## Preparation

Silent Meditation - John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Prelude

Julie Snow

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Call to Worship — Luke 2:8-14 - Corporate Reading

<sup>8</sup> Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. <sup>10</sup> Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. <sup>11</sup> For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

Hymn of Preparation

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Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Hyfrydol

## Adoration

Invocation

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.*

**The First Noel**  
**Celebrating the Birthday of a King**  
(Arranged by Russ Mauldin)

- I. The Birthday of a King Medley  
For Unto Us a Child is Born/  
Sing We Now of Christmas/  
The Birthday of a King
- II. Glory, Glory in the Highest  
Solo: David Newton
- III. The First Noel
- IV. Jesus, Born On This Day  
Solo: Jane Fraser
- V. Light of the Stable  
*with* Angels We have Heard on High
- VI. In the First Light
- VII. Jesus at the Center
- VIII. Birthday of a King Finale

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Lo, How a Rose 'ere Blooming

Doxology

Closing Prayer

Postlude

*Ed Limon*

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*Sopranos*

Connie Bennett  
Jean McKinnon  
Karen Hayes  
Jessie Richardson  
Ann Garner  
Kelly Limon

*Altos*

Dot Hutelmyer  
Julie Snow  
Kay Moore  
Kaity Moore  
Jane Fraser  
Lynn Limon

*Baritone*

David Newton  
Jay Snow

*Narrator*

John Robinson

*Power Point*

Chigz Sanchania

*Note from the Director:*

To My Choir:

I'd like to take time to thank everyone for their dedication to learning the music and coming to rehearsals. You are a blessing to me. Through listening and singing these lyrics, I believe we have all felt drawn to the manger. The glory goes to Christ alone.

May you be blessed by this program.

May you have a Blessed Christmas and a Prosperous 2015!

In Him,

Ed Limon