

### Announcements

**Presbytery meets** on January 9th @ 9:30 a.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church

**Choir Practice** on January 10th @ 6:30 p.m.

**Session meets** on January 10th @ 7:30 p.m.

**Ladies Breakfast** will be held Jan 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am at Star Café.  
All ladies welcome!

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*“to know, love and serve God wherever we are and  
to inspire others to do the same  
by our thoughts, words and deeds”*

*SPC Mission Statement*

## Our Approach to God

Prelude

Call to Worship: (in unison)

**If Christmas means sharing, then let us share our hope for tomorrow.**

**If Christmas means giving, let us give one another acceptance,  
encouragement, strength and faith.**

**If Christmas means love, let us love one another with the simplicity of children  
and in the spirit of peace.**

Hymn: **#141- Good Christians, All Rejoice**

Opening Prayers

***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, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.***

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Time

& Hymn: **#143- Infant Holy, Infant Lowly**

## Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 40: 28-31  
Luke 2: 22-40

Ministry of Music: "Carol of Hope"

Message: "Christmas Every Day ?"

Hymn: **I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day**

## Our Response to God's Word

Offering

***Praise God whose light fills all the earth  
Whose love we see in Jesus' birth  
Whose Spirit forms one family  
Whose grace brings peace and harmony.***

Pastoral Prayer

♪ ***Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer, O God. ♪  
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.***

Hymn: **#153- Joy to the World**

Benediction & Dismissal: **Walk in the Light**

Postlude

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As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to  
reflect on the following...

*"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."  
Desmond Tutu*

*"Hope is that thing inside us that insists, despite all the evidence to the contrary,  
that something better awaits us if we have the courage to work  
for it and to fight for it." Barack Obama*



*Christ was born as one of us and, in him,  
God shows us how much the world is loved.  
We pray that God's love blesses and fills the world.*

**Thank you to Nancy Harvey for leading us in worship this morning.**