



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
CHATTANOOGA

The Lord's Day

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

Prelude Judy Glass, Organ
"Lo, How a Rose Is Growing" arr. by Burkhardt

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship Eleanor Wolfe
*Adult Choir
"Of the Father's Love Begotten" arr. by Charles Douglass

†Sung Call to Worship No. 218 (vv. 1,4,5)
"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

†Prayer of Adoration Rev. Tim Tinsley

†Hymns No. 225 (vv. 1,2,4,5)
"Once in Royal David's City"
bulletin (vv. 1,2,4,6)
"The First Noel"

Affirmation of Faith (*To be read responsively*) Rev. Chris Ehlers
Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #4, 5, 6
Leader: What is God?
People: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Leader: Are there more Gods than one?
People: There is but One only, the living and true God.
Leader: How many persons are there in the Godhead?
People: There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Confession of Sin (*To be read in unison*) Rev. Chris Ehlers
I am always going into the far country, and always returning home as a prodigal, always saying, "Father, forgive me." And You are always bringing forth the best robe. Every morning let me wear it, every evening return in it, go out to the day's work in it, be married in it, be wrapped in death in it, stand before the great white throne in it, enter heaven in it shining as the sun. Grant me to never lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of Christ, the exceeding grace of God, the exceeding beauty of holiness and the exceeding wonder of grace.

Private Confession

Prayer for God's People Rev. Chris Ehlers

Offertory Judy Faulkner
"Who Is That One?" by Phil Shuler

Who is that One in the hay?
Who is that One in the hay?
It is Jesus, the Baby, that came by Mary's way.
Yes, He is the One in the hay.

Who is that One about to speak?
Who is that One about to speak?
It is Jesus, the Preacher, the souls of men to seek.
Yes, He is that One about to speak.

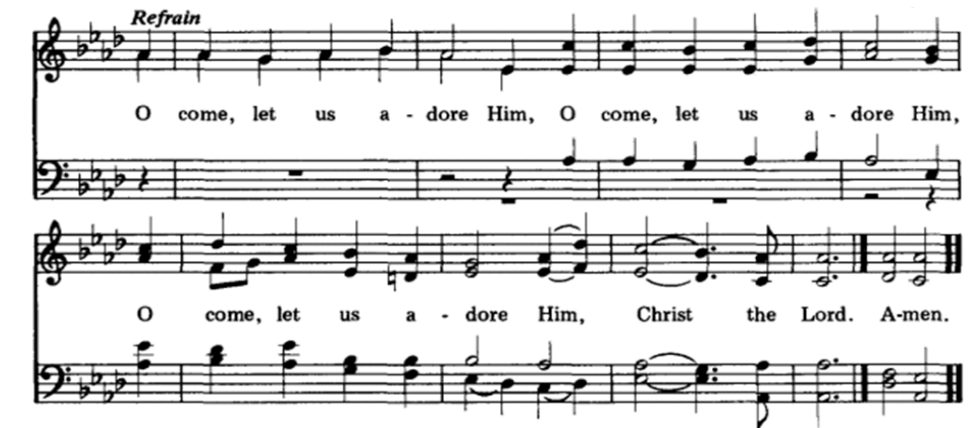
Who is that One knelt down to pray?
Who is that One knelt down to pray?
It is Jesus Who's counting the price He has to pay.
Yes, He is that One about to pray.

Who is that One upon the tree?
Who is that One upon the tree?
It is Jesus the Saviour a'dying there for me.
Yes, He is that One upon the tree.

Who will be coming soon for me?
Who will be coming soon for me?
It is Jesus, the Bridegroom, with shout of victory!
Yes, He soon will come for you and me.

†Greeting of Peace & Dismissal of Children
**Children's church for 4 years old through 1st grade is available during the late worship service in the PreK-K room. Leaders will meet children at the left front doors of the Sanctuary.*

†Advent Doxology



†Lighting of Advent Candle

Leader: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.
Leader: Today is the First Sunday of Advent, in which we recall the hope we have in Christ.

†Scripture Reading Rev. Tim Tinsley
John 17:1-5 (pg. 903 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Tim Tinsley
"Eternal Jesus Before Creation"

†Closing Hymn bulletin (vs. 6)
"The First Noel"

†The Benediction Rev. Tim Tinsley

Postlude Judy Glass, Organ
"Prepare the Royal Highway" Swedish folk tune, 17th century

†The Congregation will please stand.
*10:55 service

The flowers today are given to glorify our Lord and Savior and in loving memory of Ms. Nancy and her Dad Larry, together for Christmas by Mom/Betty Jones and Mo. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered following the late worship service today by the Bonded in Fellowship Women's Bible Study. All volunteers are welcome.)

Announcements are available at the entrances or www.1stPresbyterian.com.

136 The First Noel

There were shepherds . . . in the fields . . . keeping watch over their flocks. Luke 2:8

1. The first No - el, the an-gel did say, Was to cer-tain poor shep-herds in
 2. They look-ed up and saw a star Shin-ing in the east, be-
 3. And by the light of that same star Three wise men came from
 4. This star drew nigh to the north-west, O'er Beth - le - hem it
 5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full rev - rent - ly up -
 6. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es to our

fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep-ing their sheep, On a
 yond them far, And to the earth it gave great light, And
 coun - try far; To seek for a king was their in - tent, And to
 took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay, Right
 on their knee, And of - fered there in His pres - ence Their
 heav'n - ly Lord, That hath made heav'n and earth of naught, And

Refrain

cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 so it con - tin-ued both day and night.
 fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No - el, No -
 o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
 with His blood man - kind hath bought.

el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

TEXT: Traditional English carol
 MUSIC: W. Sandys' *Christmas Carols*, 1833; arranged by John Stainer

THE FIRST NOEL
 Irregular meter

Sermon Notes:

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, December 2

8:30 AM	Early Worship Service (<i>Tinsley</i>)	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
10:55 AM	Fellowship Worship Service (<i>Bowen</i>)	Fellowship Hall
	Late Worship Service (<i>Tinsley</i>)	Sanctuary
12:15 PM	Coffee/Coke Fellowship	Coffee Lounge
4:00 PM	Christmas Concert	Sanctuary

Monday, December 3

10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Time	Session Room
11:00 AM	Bible Leaders' Meeting	Tower 404
3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
4:30 PM	Adult Enrichment Ministry Team	Tower 404
7:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 4

12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
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Wednesday, December 5

3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call Appts.	Deacon Office
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 404
5:30 PM	Fellowship Meal	Fellowship Hall
	<i>Lemon Buttered Chicken Breast (Kid's PB&J available)</i>	
6:15 PM	Midweek Family Night	Fellowship Hall
	Rapha Classes	Tower 3 rd Floor

Thursday, December 6

Friday, December 7

8:30 AM	Salvation Army Ministry	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 10 th Floor
6:00 PM	First Friends Christmas Banquet	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 8

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