

December 30, 2018





11:00 a.m.

*Where faith is nurtured, curiosity is encouraged,
diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.*

*****Those who are able, please stand***

 **Prelude** "From Heaven Above " setting by Johann Pachelbel


 **Welcome & Announcements** Kris Brammer
Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others in your row, return it to the center aisle, and tear off the sheet and place it in the offering plate.

 **Call to Worship**
One: Praise the Lord, all the earth!
All: Praise God, sun and moon; praise God, all you shining stars!
One: Let all creation praise the name of the Lord; for God's glory is above earth and heaven.
All: All people, young men and women alike, old and young together. Praise the Lord.

 ****Hymn #143** "Angels from the Realms of Glory" REGENT SQUARE

 **Call to Reconciliation** Pam Carrier

 **Silent Prayer**


 **Prayer of Confession**
God of wonder, you surround us with signs of your glory and surprise us with your presence, yet we often miss the marvels you place before us and we fail to see your active presence in the world. Forgive our dullness and make us alert to the ways you make yourself known, that we might be witnesses to your good news and proclaim your extravagant love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Mission Statement:

First Presbyterian Church is a living ministry of the Risen Christ in the heart of Lincoln.

*We praise God through worship
We live our beliefs through mission*

*We strengthen faith through study
We nurture a diverse community*

 Assurance of Forgiveness

 *THE PEACE

One: Knowing that we are forgiven, let us be at peace within ourselves and be seekers of peace with one another. The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.

 *SONG OF JOY #121

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” v. 1

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by.

Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;

the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

 CHILDREN’S TIME

 PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

 SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

(OT red Bible pg. 652 - blue Bible pg. 613)

 SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-6

(NT red Bible pg. 259 - blue Bible pg.244)


 SERMON

“Is BORN”

 *HYMN #134

“Joy to the World”

ANTIOCH

 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.

 OFFERTORY

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

setting by Charles W. Ore

Please place the top sheet of the friendship pad in the offering plate

Text **MissionPossible** to 73256 to give by text



***Hymn of Dedication**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*



***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**



***Hymn #136**

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

GO TELL IT



***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**



POSTLUDE

“God Rest Ye Merry”

setting by Myron Roberts

(You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude or exit quietly)

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God

Greeters:

Robin & Bill Hotchkiss

Ushers:

Jerry Philippi, Karl Tilinghast, Deb Buchholz,
Sona Buchholz and Connie Philippi.

Sunday Morning Drivers:

Pam Boyle, Nancy Field, Lynne Hughes,
Nancy Janike, Betty Tenhulzen

TV/Editing Crew:

Linda Brodzik, Jim DeFrain, Debbie DeFrain, Steve Hill
Shannon Janike, Paul Jasa, Tyler Knoche, Paul Smith

TV/Editing Crew Youth Volunteers:

Olivia Diedrichsen, Owen Hill

*Please join us for coffee time in the
East Entrance after service.*

Pastor/Head of Staff:

Rev. Dr. Sue Coller

Pastor of Sudanese Ministry:

Rev. Jock Tut Peleak

Director of Music:

Dr. Brian Pfofner

Director of Christian Education:

Kris Brammer

Organist:

Dr. Charles W. Ore