

# FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Christmas Eve Family Service 2017

5:00 p.m.

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*Welcome friends! We stand together this night amazed at the miracle of the Incarnation – Emmanuel, God with us. Let us fill the sanctuary of the Lord with praise and our hearts with God’s hope, peace, joy and love.  
Merry Christmas!*

Prelude “O Holy Night” & “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us go with the shepherds, just as we are, to see what has happened.

**People:** Let us go and find the One of whom the angels sang.

Leader: Let us go, like the wise men, with gifts for our newborn King:

**People:** Let us go and find the One who meets all our hopes and fears

Leader: Let us go to witness the Glory of God lying in a manger

**People:** Let us go now to Bethlehem following the star that guides us

**ALL:** O come, let us adore him! Christ our Lord!

\*Carol #133 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Lighting the Christ Candle

**The Scenes of Christmas**

*An Angel Appears to Mary* - Narrators - Pete and Audrey Gordon  
Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38

\*Carol #121 vs. 2 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*An Angel Appears to Joseph* - Narrators - Landon III & Landon IV  
McDonald

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:19-24

\*Carol #115 vs 1 & 2 "Away in a Manger"

*Jesus Christ is Born* - Narrators - Michelle & Madison Hendrix

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-14

Carol #134 vs. 1 & 2 “Joy to The World”

*The Shepherds and the Angels* - Narrators - Eugene & Max Hill  
Scripture Reading Luke 2:15-20

Carol #119 vs 1 “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

*The Wise Men and Herod* - Narrators - Jennifer & Riley Campbell  
Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12

Carol #147 vs 1 & 2 “The First Nowell”

Special Music - Children Singing “Christmas Isn’t Christmas”

A Christmas Story

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

\*Carol #122 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Christmas Blessing

Postlude “What Child is This”

\*please stand if able

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## *Merry Christmas*

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, New Year’s Eve One Service at 10 am.

Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> - *Hope and Healing Service* at 7pm

Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> - Open House at the Manse, 4-9pm.

As we come to the end of 2017, consider a gift to Frenchtown Presbyterian Church in support of its meaningful ministries.