

**First Presbyterian Church
Greeneville, Tennessee
COVID-19
YouTube & FACEBOOK LIVE
Christmas Eve 2020
5:00 p.m.**

**Prelude "Noel I"
Louis-Claude DaQuin**

**Choral Introit "Welcome the Babe"
Natalie Sleeth**

Welcome & Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Lighting of the Advent Candles
and the Christ Candle

Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 133

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain:

**O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!**

True God from true God, Light from Light eternal,
Born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;
Very God, begotten, not created!

[Refrain]

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:
"Glory to God, all glory in the highest!"

[Refrain]

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy
morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
[Refrain]

Call to Confession
Unison Prayer of Confession
**We have responded to your call with
our presence, gathering in this
strange way, as a community of
faith, to worship you and sing
praises to your name. Now we come
to the part where you ask us to
come clean – to confess the ways
we've pretended to be what we're
not, and refused to be who we are.
In the starlight of your Bethlehem
grace, forgive our pretending and
our pretension; give us courage to
risk being no less and no more than
what you created us to be; through
Jesus Christ the manger-born
messiah. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

**Psalm 96 "Sing to the Lord a New Song"
REFRAIN: "Praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord.
Praise the name of the Lord."
Cantor: Andy Wehrle**

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

**Solo "Sing a Song of Christmas Peace"
John Smith**

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:1-20

**Anthem "Shepherd's Awake!"
Katherine Davis**

Meditation "Bethlehem Again, for the
First Time"

