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**F**or we have  
seen his Star  
in the east — ST. MATT. 2:2

\*Please stand, if able.



Please silence cell phones.

**The First Federated Church of Peoria**  
**Christmas Worship**  
**December 24th, 2018 ~ 11:00 pm**



*The Minister and Officers of the First Federated Church of Peoria extend heartiest Christmas Greetings in the name of our blessed Lord whose birthday we celebrate. Following the Star, the Wise-Men of old brought their treasures of gold and frankincense and myrrh. So may we bring to Him, who is the light of the world and the head of the church, our substance, our service and our selves.*

*(This bulletin was replicated from the First Federated Church Christmas Eve bulletin from December 1939)*

**Organ Meditation**

**Opening Sentences**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

Robin & Chris Simpson

**\* Carol**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing! . . . . . No. 150*  
*Chalice Hymnal*

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer**

(Unison)

***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.***

**Anthem**

*Good News! . . . . . Jay Althouse*  
*FFC Chancel Choir*

**Old Testament Lesson . . . . . Isaiah 9:2-7**

**Anthem**

*Ave Maria* . . . . . Sally K. Albrecht  
*FFC Men's Chorus*

**The Intercession**

**Choral Amen**

**The Offering**

*(Today's offering will be a "recess offering". Worshipers are invited to place their offering in offering baskets as they leave the sanctuary. The offering not only reminds us of our dependence upon God's grace but supports the ministry and mission of First Federated Church.)*

**Offertory**

*On Christmas Night All Christians Sing* . . . . . Martha Thompson  
*Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella* . . . . . Martha Thompson  
*FFC Chancel Bells*

**Scripture Lesson** . . . . . *Luke 2:1-14*

**Sermon** . . . . . *I Will Honor Christmas in My Heart*  
*Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.*

**Anthem**

*Candlelight Carol* . . . . . John Rutter  
*FFC Chancel Choir*

**Carol**

*Silent Night* . . . . . No. 145  
*Chalice Hymnal*

*(Please remain seated while the candlelight is being passed among the congregation. To light your candle, please tilt the wick into the candle that is already lit. The congregation will be invited to stand during the Benediction. At that time you may lift your candle overhead.)*

**\* Benediction**

**\* Response**

*Joy to the World* . . . . . No. 153  
*Chalice Hymnal*

**Postlude**



# Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

*We are glad that you could worship with us today.*

*If you are exploring faith for the first time, seeking to reconnect with your faith, or searching for a church home and would like to learn more about First Federated Church, please introduce yourself to our minister following today's service.*

*You can also call Rev. Frosty at (309) 685-5258 X. 101 or email at [fkrummel@ffcpeoria.com](mailto:fkrummel@ffcpeoria.com).*

*I would enjoy a conversation with you!*



Rev. Frosty  
Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

## Senior Minister

*Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.*

## Minister of Pastoral Care

*Rev. Stephen Barch*

## Director of Worship and Music

*Russel Boulton*

## Director of Children's Ministry

*Jessica Sheley*

## Organist

*Al Murphy*

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*Contact the church office at 309-685-5258 if you would like a visit from*

*Rev. Steve Barch, our Pastoral Minister, or Rev. Frosty Krummel.*

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