



Christmas Eve @ Second Presbyterian

Welcome Home, Children of God ... to two services that celebrate our Light from Light: Jesus the Christ Child.

***Outdoor Candlelight Service at 5 p.m.** (*Weather permitting*)

We will gather in our Chapel Courtyard to hear the story of the birth of Jesus in song as members of our Octet and Guy Younce present carols of the season and as we hear the Word proclaimed by Pastor Steve Jester. Candles will be provided.

Livestreamed Candlelight Communion Service at 8 p.m. *with Pre-Service Music at 7:45 p.m.* ([YouTube 2ndpreslou.org](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2ndpreslou.org))

Join us with your families at home as we celebrate with the traditional Festival of Lessons and Carols. Our Octet, Guy Younce, guest soloists Isabella Recktenwald and Gabriel Le owi , harpist Louisa Woodson, and the Symphonic Arts String Quartet will lead us in resplendent music of the season. Our pastors and members of the congregation will read scripture, Pastor Steve Jester will proclaim from John 1 – the “Word-made-flesh,” and we will celebrate Holy Communion, hear Christina Recktenwald on “O Holy Night,” and share the beautiful candlelight service with “Silent Night.”

From December 22 to 24, you may pick up your candles and communion elements, along with a printed bulletin, from under the portico outside Door 3. (A bulletin link will also be sent before the service.)

***ABOUT OUR OUTDOOR SERVICES:** *We will follow the protocols for our summer services (please wear a mask; bring your chair; observe safe spacing). There will not be a bulletin for these services.*

Please see our website for full protocols.