

\*\* The Christmas Gift offering is used to ease the financial burdens of the widows of our Teaching Elders and missionaries. The funds are distributed by P.C.A. Retirement & Benefits, Inc.

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You are invited to join us for our regular services throughout the year. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, we would love to get to know you.

### **Regular Service Schedule**

*Sundays:*

8:30 & 11 am Worship Services\*  
(Children's Church during 11 am Service)

9:45 Sunday School\*

5 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal\*

6 pm Worship Service\*

Children & Youth Activities

\*Nursery available

For more information visit our website at:

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### **Brandon Presbyterian Church**

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She will  
give birth to a

Son

and you are to give  
him the name

Jesus,

because he will  
save his people from  
their sins.

— Matthew 1:21

# Brandon Presbyterian Church Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Monday, December 24, 2018 at 5 pm

## *Prelude*

arr. HUGHES

“What Child is This”

ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

## *Welcome & Announcements*

## *Call to Worship \**

JOHN 1:1-4, 14

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,

**People: And the Word was God.**

Leader: He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him

**People: And without him was not any thing made that was made.**

Leader: In him was life,

**People: And the life was the light of men.**

Leader: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,

**People: And we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

## *Carol \**

Nº. 203

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

## *Invocation \**

## *Carol \**

Nº. 226

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

## *Christmas Litany*

Leader: The Word was made flesh,

**People: Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Leader: And dwelt among us,

**People: Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Leader: Jesus, Son of the living God, splendor of the Father, Light eternal:

**People: Glory to you, O Lord!**

Leader: Jesus, King of glory, Sun of righteousness, born of the Virgin Mary:

**People: Glory to you, O Lord!**

Leader: Jesus, Wonderful Counselor, mighty God, everlasting Lord:

**People: Glory to you, O Lord!**

Leader: Jesus, Prince of Peace, Shepherd of souls, perfect in holiness:

**People: Glory to you, O Lord!**

Leader: Jesus, Friend of all, Protector of the poor, Treasure of the faithful:

**People: Glory to you, O Lord!**

Leader: Jesus, Good Shepherd, inexhaustible Wisdom, our Way, our Truth, and our Life:

**People: Glory to you, O Lord!**

Leader: Jesus joy of the angels, and crown of all the saints:

**People: Glory to you, O Lord!**

Leader: Christ is born! Give him glory!

Christ has come down from heaven! Receive him!

Christ is now on earth! Exalt him!

O earth, sing to the Lord!

O you nations, praise him in joy,

For he has been glorified!

**People: Amen.**

## *The Christmas Gift Offering \*\**

RITTER

“Still, Still, Still”

## *Offertory Response*

Nº. 214

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’re the plains,

And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

## *Offertory Prayer*

## *Special Music*

## *Scripture Reading*

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LUKE 2:8-20

## *Sermon*

DR. JOHN DAWSON

“The Blanket”

## *Closing Prayer \**

## *The Lighting of the Candles \**

INSERT

“Silent Night”

## *Benediction \**

## *Postlude \**

\* Congregation Standing