

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

Rev. Amanda Boss

Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2021

Dan Kaufeld - Music

5:30 PM

We Approach God

Gathering Music: "Christmas is Here" arr. by Dale Wood

Welcome

*The Processional Hymn No. 123 *"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"*
verses 1, 2, and 5

*Call to Worship (from Luke 2:10,14)

L: This is the season of holy waiting.

P: On this night, we hear the angel say, "Do not be afraid."

L: On this night we sing with the angels, "Glory to God in the highest!"

P: On this night the light of God fills the heavens and illumines the earth.

L: Come let us walk in the light of God!

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Paul and Connor Pogalz

*Christmas Eve Litany

Leader: Glory to God, for the wonder of Christmas.

People: Glory to God in the highest.

Leader: Glory to you, almighty God, for you sent Jesus that we might have new life.

People: Glory to God in the highest.

Leader: Glory to you, baby Jesus, for you became human and lived among us.

People: Glory to God in the highest.

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of God.

People: O come, let us adore him.

Leader: We give thanks for the baby lying in a manger.

People: O come, let us adore him.

Leader: We join with the angels as they sing glory to God.

People: O come, let us adore him.

Leader: Like the shepherds, we are amazed at the good news.

People: O come, let us adore him.

Leader: With the wise ones who traveled to see the Christ child, we offer our love, too.

People: O come, let us adore him.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7 Pg. 780-781 (OT)
Luke 2:1-20 Pg. 71 (NT)

Sermon: "Good News of Great Joy" Rev. Amanda Boss

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 134 *"Joy to the World"* verses 1, 2, and 4

* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 581

Call for Offering

Offertory: "O Jesu Sweet, O Jesu Mild" arr. by Lani Smith
Dan Kaufeld: organ, Quinita Kase: piano

*Doxology No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude, that through us all people may know the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh. Amen.

*Hymn No. 136 *"Go Tell It on the Mountain"*

Cantata: **The Glory of Christmas** by Lloyd Larson

**"The Glory of Christmas!"
Come and Worship the Newborn King**

Narration 1: The Hope of Christmas Paul Pogalz & Ann Riggs
"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" Choir

Narration 2: The Promise of Christmas Paul Pogalz & Ann Riggs
"Prepare the Way of the Lord!" Choir

Narration 3: The Wonder of Christmas Paul Pogalz & Ann Riggs
"Child of Promise, Child of Love" Solo: Kristy Johnson, Choir
Scenes: Mary & the Angel- Mary and Joseph

Narration 4: The Majesty of Christmas Paul Pogalz & Ann Riggs
"Jesus is Born Tonight!" Choir
Scene: Shepherds & the Angel

Narration 5: The Mystery of Christmas Paul Pogalz & Ann Riggs
"Christ is Born This Holy Night" Choir
Scene: Shepherds Find the Manger

Narration 6: The Brilliance of Christmas Paul Pogalz & Ann Riggs
"Guide Us to the Perfect Light" Choir
Scene: Enter the Magi

Narration 7: The Glory of Christmas Paul Pogalz & Ann Riggs
"The Glory of Christmas" (Finale) Choir

Passing of the Light

As the lights are dimmed, Pastor Amanda will take light from the Christ candle and pass it to the ushers who will carry the light from pew to pew. Please share the light with those around you by tipping the unlit candle toward the lit candle. You may extinguish your candle after the benediction.

*Hymn No. 122 "Silent Night"

Benediction Rev. Amanda Boss



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Friday December 24, 2021
First Presbyterian Church
101 6th Ave. NW
Kasson, MN

Cantata Participants and Cast

Choir

Sopranos: Quinita Kase, Kristy Johnson, Ann Driver, Rosalie Trom
Altos: Sheryl Scholer, Deb Dodds, Sue Alberts
Baritones: Arlin Brigham, Steve Johnson, Paul Riggs

Characters

Mary: Carrie Brevig
Joseph: Carl Brevig
Baby Jesus: Case Brevig
Angel: Delia Alberts
Shepherds: Jesse and Jared Johnson
King: Bob Tracy

Narrations by:

Paul Pogalz and Ann Riggs

Costume Coordinator:

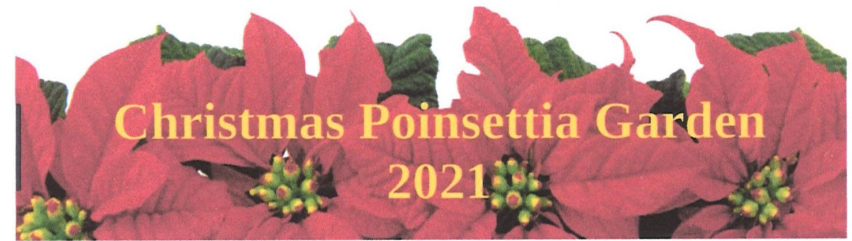
Amy Borgstrom

Sound and Lighting:

Wayne Trom

Under Direction of Gayle Kaufeld, Choir Director

Many Thanks to all!



Given by:

Sue Alberts
John & Carol Allen
Arlin & Marsha Brigham
Deb Dodds
Ann Driver
Peggy Engle & Sharon Law
Tom Ferry
The Frodermann Family
Howard & Elaine Gransee
Catherine Gruhn
Andrew & Casey Hesel
Jane & Don Hesel
Dan & Gayle Kaufeld
Diane Krejci & Family
Bev Livingston
Conner Pogalz
Paul Pogalz
Noreen Schwen
Steve & Joan Springsted
Jim Stucky
Wayne & Rosalie Trom
The Wilke Family

In Honor or Memory of:

Ron & Parents
Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Grandparents
Parents
Parents
Parents
Dennis Frodermann
Loved Ones
Dennis Feye
Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Parents & Dusty Heiserman
Loved Ones
Erv & Parents
Grandparents
Parents
Loved Ones
Parents & Grandson
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Morgan Wilke & Scott Borgstrom