

Worship for the Lord's Day
December 25th, 2022

Prelude

“Little Lights Choir”

–FPC of Hackettstown

Call to Worship

–Rev. Tracey Henry

One: Christ is born!

All: Alleluia!

One: Jesus is among us!

All: Alleluia!

One: Shout with joy, give thanks and sing!

All: Christ is Born!

Hymn

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

–PC in Morristown

Prayer of Confession

–Rev. Ryon Herin

Dear Lord, we confess that even when you brought your Son down from heaven to be our Light, we hesitated. We were the very darkness we wished to eradicate. We confess that often we are the last ones that want and facilitate the change that your baby Son brings. Help us to remember that the season of Christmas is not just about beautiful bows and twinkly lights, but about helping those who need you most wherever we go. Help us to go beyond the warm comfort of the hearth this Christmas season. As Mary was humble and obedient to your Word, may we be so also. Jesus is changing our hearts this very moment, help us listen.

Assurance of Pardon

A Time for Children

–Rev. Barbara Aspinall

Hymn

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

–PC of Chatham Twn.

Scripture

Isaiah 9:2-7

–Rev. Scot McCachren

Luke 2:1-7

–Rev. Hannah Faye Allred

Luke 2:8-20

–Rev. Tim Clarkson

Homily

“Lights, Please!”

–Rev. Jeanne Radak

Prayers of the People

–Rev. Sarah Greene

Hymn

“The First Nowell”

–PC of Mendham

Benediction

–Rev. Scott DeCaro

Postlude

“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

–Children’s Chorus

Leading in Worship Today:

Rev. Tracey Henry.....Clinton Presbyterian Church

Rev. Ryon Herin.....First Presbyterian Church, Rockaway

Rev. Barbara Aspinall.....Meyersville Presbyterian Church
Rev. Scot McCachren.....First Presbyterian Church of Mendham
Rev. Hannah Faye Allred.....Kitchell Memorial Presbyterian Church
Rev. Tim Clarkson.....Union Hill Presbyterian Church
Rev. Jeanne Radak.....Presbytery Leader
Rev. Sarah Greene.....Wharton United Community Church

**Special Music by the following Congregational
Ensembles:**

Little Lights Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Hackettstown
The Chancel Choir of the Presbyterian Church in Morristown
The Chancel Choir of the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township
Children's Chorus from Clinton Presbyterian Church