

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Chris Looker

FINAL HYMN #25

*"Away in a Manger"*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Chris Looker

POSTLUDE *"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

*arr. by Richard Elliott*

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Please join us at the back of the Sanctuary for a very special Farewell Party to honor the 7 ½ wonderful years that Felipe Dominguez has been our Organist/Choir Director.

**THANK YOU, FELIPE!!!!**



*December 16, 2018*

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The Rev. Dr. Chris Looker, Pastor  
The Rev. William Jokela, Parish Associate  
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***The First Presbyterian Church of Annandale,***

**Our Mission:**  
***"To Equip People to be Better Disciples  
for Christ"***

# THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 16, 2018  
10:00 am

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please let us know if you have any Prayer Requests by using the Prayer Request Cards in the pew racks. Simply fill them out and place them in the Offering Plates during the offering. Before the Pastoral Prayer your requests will be shared with the congregation. Thank you.

## A TIME OF COMING TOGETHER

\* Denotes times in the service when the congregation is invited to stand.

PRELUDE "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN Dr. Chris Looker

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE Aaron and Sugye Norris

\*OPENING HYMN #28 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

## TIME OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION Liturgist

Leader: Let us pause for a moment to silently confess our sins to God.

*(Moment of Silent Prayer)*

Leader: Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON #40 "Joy to the World!" (Verse 3)

\*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE Liturgist

Leader: May the peace of the Incarnate Christ Child be with you.

All: And also with you.

\*HYMN #60 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

## READING AND HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM "Bring Us Hope" by Ruth Elaine Schram  
FPCA Choir, Sandy Mori, cello

## THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Gospel Lesson: Micah 5: 2-4 (NRSV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## MEDITATION:

# "A SMALL-TOWN SAVIOR"

*Rev. Dr. Chris Looker, Preaching*

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING Dr. Chris Looker

OFFERTORY "Oh Come, Savior of the Gentiles" Dieterich Buxtehude  
*(Nun komm der Heiden Heiland)*

\*GLORIA PATRI #420 "God of Grace and God of Glory" (Verse 1)

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dr. Chris Looker

## PRAYERS FOR OUR LOVED ONES AND THE WORLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Dr. Chris Looker

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Using "forgive us our sins as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us.")