

**PRAYERS FOR OUR LOVED ONES AND THE WORLD**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Rev. Bill Jokela
THE LORD'S PRAYER	<i>(Using "forgive us our sins as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us.")</i>	
THE ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Bill Jokela
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		Rev. Bill Jokela
POSTLUDE	<i>"Fugue in C Major"</i>	<i>J.S. Bach</i>



*December 30, 2018*

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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 30, 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 "Noel en Musette" Louis Claude D'Aquin

WELCOMING THE CONGREGATION Rev. Bill Jokela

\*OPENING HYMN #49 "Once In Royal David's City"

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

## 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 risen Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

\*HYMN # 27 "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

## READING AND HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM "In the Bleak Mid Winter"

## THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:41-52 (New International Version)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON:

# *"TREASURING AND PONDERING"*

*The Rev. Bill Jokela, Preaching*

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING Rev. Bill Jokela

OFFERTORY "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"  
arr. Dieterich Buxtehude

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Bill Jokela