

WELCOME TO...

THE CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS



The Presbyterian Church of Saint David

**Christmas Carol Service
December 18, 2011**

*Indicates that all who are comfortable are welcome to Stand.

Prelude: Now May We Singen by Cecilia McDowall

*Hymn 166: Once In Royal David's City arr. by David Willcocks
Soloist: *Zoe Leger*

A Reading from Isaiah 9

Carols and Lullabies: Christmas in the Southwest by

Conrad Susa

O Mi Belen

El Desembre Congelat Alegria

Soloists: Ian Gilmore and Daniel Wheeler



A Reading from Isaiah 11

The Cherry Tree Carol by David Willcocks

*Hymn 164: O Little Town of Bethlehem arr David Willcocks



A Reading from Luke 1

Breath of Heaven by Amy Grant

Soloist: *Mary-Dan Johnston*

Bogoroditze by Sergei Rachmaninoff

Ave Maria by Biebl



A Reading from Matthew 1

Sussex Carol by David Willcocks

The King is Born by Marion Ord



A Reading from Luke 2



Where Shepherds Lately Knelt by Carl Schalk
The Shepherds Carol by Bob Chilcott
*Hymn 136: The First Noel arr. by David Willcocks

A Reading from Matthew 2



Hope for Resolution
by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

*A Reading from John 1



*Hymn 159: O Come All Ye Faithful descant arr.
By Paul Halley
Variations on Silent Night by Frances Farrell

Benediction: Ubi Caritas by Paul Halley

The Senior Choir of Saint David's would like to thank all our friends for joining us in singing this evening as well as special thanks to all of our soloists, Zoe Leger, Daniel Wheeler, Ian Gilmore and to our amazing accompanist Cynthia Davies.
LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE Thursday, December 22 at 7:00 P.M. ...a service of reflection, contemplation, and comfort on the longest night of the year. Come in from the cold, light a candle, listen to the music; hear the words of comfort, and enjoy a cup of hot cocoa before venturing out into the dark night.

Christmas Eve Family Service, December 24th at 4 p.m.
“The Greatest Christmas Gift Ever...” come and celebrate the birth(day) of Jesus as we gather around the Christmas tree with songs and carols and gifts and surprise. This is for the young and young at heart!

Christmas Eve Candlelight service December 24th, 7:00 p.m.
“I” Witness to wonder: Come and join our choir, youth and children as we explore the personal meaning of Christmas through our songs and stories.

Christmas Sunday 11:00 am A casual Christmas service of carols and readings and meditation. Any who would like to share a Christmas gift or a Christmas story are welcome to do so. Please come prepared!