



Dulatown Presbyterian Church

Fairview Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church

United Presbyterian Church



1st Annual Christmas Program

December 18, 2016

3:00 pm

Welcome

David Dula

Call to Worship

Anne Simes

One: God of Joy and Celebration!

Many: We gather as your people!

One: God of Love and Mercy!

**Many: We gather as those called to unity
as your people!**

One: God of Peace and Righteousness!

**Many: We gather together to celebrate the Prince of Peace born
for us—Jesus Christ—Emmanuel
—God with us!**

Congregational Hymn: *"Angels We have Heard on High"* #206

Reading: *"The Cobbler"* Becky Stevens

Anthem: *"Our Hope is in Emmanuel"* Fairview Choir

A Reading from Scripture: *Luke 1:26-37* Edyth Pruitt

Solo: *"Sing My Soul"* Kensy Williams

A Reading from Scripture: *Luke 2:1-7* Steve Austin

Anthem: *"Once in Royal David's City"* United Presbyterian Choir

A Reading from Scripture: *Isaiah 9:2-7* Hal Bennett

Anthem: *"Come to Set Us Free"* Dulatown, Fairview & United Choirs

Reading: *"The Spirit of Christmas"* (Written by George Matthew Adams) Bobbi White

Solo: *"My Grown-Up Christmas List"* Cassidy Pruitt

A Reading from Scripture: *Revelation 21:1-7,22-25* Bobbi White

Anthem: *"Behold the Lamb of God"* Dulatown & Fairview Choirs

Litany

Hal: Love and faithfulness meet together, righteousness and peace kiss each other, faithfulness springs forth from the earth.

Many: Shout aloud Hallelujah! God's faithfulness comes down from heaven. God has kept his promise, the Savior has been born and a new world begun.

Edyth: In this season of God with us we rejoice for God's salvation has come. The redeemer of all creation has come to earth and we catch glimpses of God's Messiah healed world.

Many: And so we can believe once more that perfect love casts out fear, that generosity transforms scarcity into abundance, that righteousness overcomes oppression with justice.

Steve: We are graced by Christ's presence and filled with his love.

Many: May we become bearers of God's light, and go out to transform our troubled world.

Anne: The whole earth shouts with joy to God. The world declares God's praise.

Many: Praise to the compassionate and gracious One, Who sent the son to dwell among us.

Bobbi: Praise to the incarnate One, Jesus Christ our Redeemer Who fulfills God's covenant of love and compassion to all humankind.

Many: Praise to the indwelling one, the Holy Spirit the giver of life Who proclaims God's mercy and justice throughout the earth!

Anthem: *"Emmanuel"* Dulatown Choir
(During the Anthem, we will be lighting candles as a symbol of Christ's light among his people here.)

(Edyth will bring the candles and the holders)

Congregational Hymn: *"Joy to the World"* #197

Charge and Benediction Hal Bennett

Choral Benediction *"You Shall Go Out With Joy"* Dulatown Youth