***Murray Hill Presbyterian Church***

***Opportunities for Worship, Service, Study, and Fellowship:***

**Sunday:** Worship 10:45 am

 Holy Communion the first Sunday of the month

 Refreshments after worship each week Fellowship Hall

 Potluck Dinner 2nd Sunday after Worship

**Monday:** Bible Study Fellowship Hall 11:00 am

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:** Presbyterian Women Meet second Wednesday

 Third: Bible Study Jesse and Shelley’s home

 Westside Men’s Group AA Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm

**Thursday**:

**Friday:** Pillars of Faith Garden Room 6 to 9 pm

**Saturday: First: Doll Society**

 **Second: Work Day**

 **Fourth: Movie Night**

**Presbyterian Social Ministries** have their headquarters here in the Education Building. [WWW.presbyterianSocialMinistries.org](http://WWW.presbyterianSocialMinistries.org)

**Welcome to all!**

 We are happy that you have joined us in celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We hope you will come and join us again. Above is a list of worship opportunities and their times as well as the groups that meet here at the church.

We will not be having a worship service here tomorrow but we hope each family will have special family worship.

Murray Hill Presbyterian Church

*Making His Purpose Count*

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**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

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Rev. Jesse Bozeman

December 24, 2024

**December 24, 2024**

**Christmas Eve**

***Gathering God’s People***

Music for Gathering *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Welcome Beth Bozeman

 ***\*Call To Worship***:

Leader: Good news! Great Joy!

**People**: Jesus Christ is born!

Leader: Good news! Great Joy!

**People:** O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

 ***Lighting of the Christ Candle***

Leader: As we light the Christ candle,

**People:** we watch for the Christmas story around us.

Leader: Emmanuel has come and is coming.

**People:** Come, all ye faithful, and worship God.

***Confessing Our Sins***

Call to Confession:

**Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

Holy God, you have come among us in Jesus Christ, hallowing our humanity and embodying love. We confess that we have turned from the path Jesus has marked, failing to claim all you intend for us, withholding love from our neighbors and ourselves. Forgive us. Be born anew in us, that our lives might reflect Christ’s radiant light.

(Observe a time of silence for personal prayers of confession) **Amen**

**Declaration of Forgiveness:**

Leader: Peace on earth, mercy mild. God and sinners reconciled. This is good news!

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Song of Birth: *O Come All Ye Faithful #249*

**Pastoral prayer and Lord’s Prayer**  Rev. Jesse Bozeman

***Proclaiming the Good News***

Scripture: Isaiah 9: 2-7

Message: “Hosanna!” Rev. Jesse Bozeman

***Communion***

Rev. Jesse Bozeman

*Communion cups in Narthex (we will take communion together)*

*\*Apostles’ Creed – Traditional Inside back cover of hymnal*

***Responding to God’s Grace***

Offering of our gifts and pledges

Offertory Music

\*Doxology (Owens Arrangement) #814

\*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Jesse Bozeman **\*Sending**

\*Song of Proclamation *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* #277

Benediction Rev. Jesse Bozeman

Song of Christmas  *Silent Night, Holy Night!* #253

\*Please stand for these parts of the service if you are able.