



*Hanging of the Green Service  
December 3, 2023*

# **PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**

***December 3, 2023***

***\*Congregation, please stand***

Welcome and Announcements

Jane Redman

Chiming of the Hour and Entrance of the Light

**\*Presentation of the Bible**

Prelude

*Deck the Halls*

Ensemble

English Folk Song/James Curnow, arr.

**\*Hymn 83**

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Congregation

Welcome and Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Caroline Smith

## ***Evergreens***

Hymn 87

*Arise, Your Light Is Come*

Congregation

Meditation

Rev. Smith

## ***Poinsettias***

Hymn 96

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Congregation

Meditation

Rev. Smith

## ***Crèche***

Hymn 110

*Away in a Manger*

Congregation

Meditation

Rev. Smith

## ***Candles***

Hymn 107

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Congregation

Meditation

Rev. Smith

## ***Advent Wreath***

Reading, Prayer, and Lighting

Dan, Debbie, and Trey Hicks

## ***Chrismons***

Meditation		Jane Redman
Carol	<i>O Christmas Tree</i>	Congregation

*O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree! Your leaves are so unchanging;  
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree! Your leaves are so unchanging;  
Not only green in Summer's heat, but also Winter's snow and sleet.  
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree! Your leaves are so unchanging.*

*O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree! How richly God has decked thee!  
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You bid us true and faithful be, And trust in God unchangingly.*

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Children ages kindergarten through second grade are invited to leave for Children's Worship

Offertory Prayer		Gary Jenkins
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Offertory	<i>O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Sanctuary Choir
	English Folk Melody/Mary McDonald, arr.	

Sermon	<i>Watch</i>	Rev. Smith
	Mark 13:24-37	

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn 165	<i>O Sing a Song of Bethlehem (stanza 1)</i>	Congregation
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*Benediction		Rev. Smith
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*Response		Congregation
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*Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;  
show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.*

Departure of the Light

Postlude	<i>How Great Our Joy</i>	Ensemble
	German carol/Stann Pethel, arr.	

Our Deacon of the Week is Gary Jenkins. Gary and his wife Linda are parents of two adult sons: Jonathan and Steven. Gary and Linda have been members of Parkway since 1998.

***Choir Christmas Presentation***

Invite your friends to join us Sunday, December 10 for our Sanctuary Choir’s Christmas presentation of *O Holy Light*.

***Church-wide Cookie Swap***

Sunday, December 17 after worship in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to join in the fellowship and a light lunch will be provided. If you wish to participate in the swap, please bring 4 dozen of the same type of cookie and a container to take your cookies home.

**This Week’s Calendar**

Sun., Dec. 3	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 am
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am
Tues., Dec. 5	Men’s group in the conference room	9:00 am
	Ladies’ Lunch at Athens Kouzzina	11:30 am
Wed., Dec. 6	Fellowship brown bag dinner	5:30 pm
	Regular Wednesday activities	6:30 pm
Thurs., Dec. 7	Women’s Bible study	6:30 pm
Sun., Dec. 10	Congregational Life committee meeting	9:00 am
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 am
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Missions committee meeting	12:15 pm



Please scan the QR code for guest registration.