



parkway baptist church

*December 31, 2023*

# ***PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH***

***December 31, 2023***

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

# Welcome and Announcements

# Jane Redman

# Chiming of the Hour and Entrance of the Light

## \*Presentation of the Bible

Prelude      *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*      Lusia Glagoleva  
Marks, arr.

# Call to Worship

As the land is renewed each year and new crops sprout,  
**so the Lord God is restoring us.**

We are transformed by God's glory and power,  
**God's revelation in a little child.**

# Salvation shall bring complete transformation.

**The Lord God is saving us. With our whole being we rejoice in our God. Let us worship God!**

Invocation Rev. Caroline Smith

\*Hymn 126      *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*      Congregation

Children's Sermon

Jane Redman

***Children are invited to leave for the children's series "Elements of Worship"***

Scripture *Psalms 147* Rev. Smith

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Smith

*Hymn 148	<i>What Child Is This</i>	Congregation
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Offertory Prayer Janet Brown

Offertory *The Shepherds' Farewell to the Holy Family* David Barker  
Hector Berlioz Op. 25

Anthem *Worship Christ, the Newborn King* Sanctuary Choir  
James Montgomery/Mary McDonald, arr.

Sermon *A Time to Treasure* Rev. Smith  
Luke 2:41-52

\*Hymn 164 *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* (stanza 1) Congregation

\*Benediction Rev. Smith

\*Response Congregation

*He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations  
prove the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love, and  
wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.*

Departure of the Light

Postlude *The Holly and the Ivy* Lusia Glagoleva  
Evans, arr.

Our Deacon of the week is Janet Brown. Janet and her husband,  
Mark, have four children and four grandchildren. Mark and Janet  
teach the Covenant Sunday School class.

### ***Interest Meeting***

If you have wondered about Parkway's ongoing mission in  
Cochabamba, Bolivia, we invite you to stay for a brief meeting  
after worship Sunday, January 7, in the sanctuary.

### ***Year End Giving***

Thank you for your kind giving in 2023. Today is the last day to  
donate for tax credit purposes.

# This Week's Calendar

Sun., Dec. 31	Worship	11:00 am
Wed., Jan. 3	No Wednesday Night Activities	
Sun., Jan. 7	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 am
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Interest meeting in the sanctuary	12:15 pm



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