Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly ▲ Hymn 37 Infant holy, infant lowly, For his bed a cattle stall; Oxen lowing, little knowing, Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift are winging, angels singing, Noels ringing, tidings bringing: Christ the babe is Lord of all. Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping Vigil till the morning new. Saw the glory, heard the story, Tidings of a gospel true. Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, Praises voicing, greet the morrow: Christ the babe was born for you.

 \blacktriangle Benediction

Postlude

I Wonder as I Wander

William Phemister

An offering will be received at the doors as you exit.

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December 1, 2021 Advent Vespers Communion

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Senior Pastor Dr. David Renwick

Dr. Renwick

Polish Carol

VESPERS IN ADVENT

7 pm Sanctuary and Online Worship

ADVENT VESPERS COMMUNION

Prelude	'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime	Joseph M. Martin Todd Fickley, piano	V
Call to Wo	RSHIP read responsively	Rev. Donna Marsh	S
	Spirit and the Church cry out,		
	ne, Lord Jesus.		N
	ho await his appearance pray,		Ν
	ie, Lord Jesus.		▲ (
One: The v	vhole Church prays,		•
	ne, Lord Jesus.		
▲ Нумн і	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus	Stuttgart	
	u long-expected Jesus, born to set thy peo Ir fears and sins release us; let us find our	ople free;	٣
	ngth and consolation, hope of all the eart sire of every nation, joy of every longing		
Born thy p	eople to deliver, born a child and yet a K	ing,	
• •	reign in us forever, now thy gracious kin	e	
	vn eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts ald		
-	all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorio		
Prayer of In	ivocation and Confession	Rev. Marsh	
O God of t	he ages and ages to come,		
	watchful as we await the coming of your		
	omes, may he not find us sleeping in sin,		
	ke, and rejoicing in his praises.		
	ht things hidden in darkness, even the shade		
•	our sins, we pray. Then cleanse and renew		
	ve may walk in your light and glorify you	ir name,	
th	rough Jesus Christ our Lord.		
Assurance of	of Pardon		
Believe the	good news of the gospel.		
In Jesus C	hrist, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God	•	

Congregation	NAL RESPONSE an friends, rejoice with heart a	<i>In dulci jubilo</i>		
Now we ne Call us o	eed not fear the grave: Jesus Chone and calls us all to gain the st was born to save! Christ was	nrist was born to save! everlasting hall.		
Welcome and	Announcements	Dr. David Renwick		
Scripture	Isaiah 40:27-31			
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.				
Message	Waiting for the Comin	ng Dr. Renwick		
Congregation	al Response	Aberystwyth		
Watchman, tell us of the night, what its signs of promise are. Traveler, o'er yon mountain's height, see that glory-beaming star. Watchman, does its beauteous ray aught of joy of hope foretell? Traveler, yes; it brings the day, promised day of Israel.				
	t of Communion	Dr. Quinn Fox		
Invitation to th				
Words of Insti	tution and Distribution			
Music Meditat	ion			
	To Thee My Heart I Of	fer Elaine Hagenberg		
To thee r	ny heart I offer, O Christchild sw	6 6		
	thy love relying; be thou ever near			
	e my heart and give me thine,			
	nay it be forever mine,			
	us, holy, undefiled,			
	avior meek and mild.			
What bro	ought thee to the manger, O Chri	istchild sweet and dear?		
	ove for me, a stranger; be thou eve			
O Loi	rd, how great thy perfect love,			
	reaches from the heav'ns above.			
Thy lo	ove for us by sin defiled,			
That r	nade thee, God, a child.			
	e thine forever, O Christchild swo	eet and dear;		
Upho	ld me with thy mercy, be thou ev	er near.		
Thy h	and bestows thy gifts to me			
And a	ll I have I offer thee!			
My he	eart, my soul, and all I own;			
	ese be thine alone.			