

OPENING READING

It Is Not Over

by Ann Weems

It is not over,
this birthing.
There are always newer skies
into which
God can throw stars.
When we begin to think
that we can predict the Advent of God,
that we can box the Christ
in a stable in Bethlehem,
that's just the time
that God will be born
in a place we can't imagine and won't believe.
Those who wait for God
watch with their hearts and not their eyes,
listening
always listening
for angel words.



The pastors and staff of Paoli Presbyterian Church would like to wish you and your loved ones a wonderful and blessed Christmas! May the peace, hope, and joy of Christ be yours this holiday season.



Merry
CHRISTMAS



Tuesday, December 24th, 2024

7:00pm

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Anthem..... *And The Glory of The Lord*
G.F. Handel

Reading: *"It Is Not Over"* by Ann Weems

*Choral Invitation to Praise

*Call To Worship & Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Hymn #41..... *O Come All Ye Faithful*

*Prayer

*Hymn #40..... *Joy to the World*

*Sharing Our Christmas Joy

Welcome & Announcements

First Lesson..... *Luke 2: 1-7*

Hymn #23..... *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Second Lesson..... *Luke 2: 8-20*

Hymn #38..... *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

Anthem..... *Sure on This Shining Night*
Samuel Barber

Sermon

Tell A Christmas Story
Mark 2:1-12

Sharing of the Light

Scripture..... *John 1:1-5*

Hymn #60..... *Silent Night, Holy Night*

Christmas Prayer

*Hymn #31..... *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

*Benediction

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

MISSION

Paoli Presbyterian Church works locally and globally to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and meet the needs of people and communities in Jesus' name.

We reach our world globally through missional ministries to Egypt, Belize, youth mission work, and through supporting active missionaries all over the globe. We reach our local community through the Wonder of Christmas, a Food Cupboard, Cornerstone Christian Academy, supply drives, CityTeam, and work with other local churches and organizations to fight against racism and its divides.

And this is all just a snapshot. We invite you to explore serving our world through participation in our mission outreach here at Paoli Presbyterian Church.



CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

This year's Christmas offering will support our church's mission outreach to Belize. This offering will provide an upgraded & comfortable worship space for an impoverished community in Belize City:

- The first \$6,500 will go to sanctuary upgrades, groceries & community events that our January mission team will provide.
- Remaining funds from the offering will go towards providing air conditioning for the sanctuary of EbenEzer Church (total cost of A/C: \$11,000).

ONGOING MINISTRIES

Sunday Worship

Contemporary 9:00am

Traditional 10:30am

*single 10am service:

December 29 & January 5

Children & Family

KidsChurch:

9-10:10am Pre-K through 5th
Bible stories, Children's Choir

Nursery:

Kids under 5

Kids in services:

Check out the Pray & Play
Questions?

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Student Ministry

Wednesdays

5:30-6:30 Middle School

6:30-7:30 Dinner & Games for all

7:30-8:30 High School

Students are encouraged to sit together
during 9:00am service

Young Adults

Questions?

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Small Groups

Interested in joining a small group?
contact the Church office 610-644-8250