



Ecumenical Advent Service: "The Journey to Joy in Three Songs" – December 11, 2024

We warmly invite you to join us for our annual **Ecumenical Advent Worship Service** on Wednesday, December 11, at **First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville** (219 W. Maple Ave). This year marks the **20th anniversary** of this cherished service led by women in ministry, a beloved tradition that offers a time of peace and reflection amidst the busy holiday season.

In *The Journey to Joy in Three Songs*, we'll reflect on the songs of **Miriam, Hannah, and Mary**—three powerful women of Scripture whose voices point us toward the hope and joy of Advent. Led by **10 women in ministry** from diverse Christian denominations, the service celebrates the richness of faith traditions coming together to honor this sacred time of year. Whether you're joining us for the first time or have been part of this service for years, we look forward to gathering together in worship and joy.

The evening will begin at **6:45 PM** with a festive reception in the church social hall, where we'll enjoy the warmth of twinkling lights, delicious sweets, and savory treats. At **7:30 PM**, we'll move to the chapel for worship, where we'll reflect, sing, and journey together toward the joy of the season.

We are honored to have the leadership of the following women in ministry:

- **Rev. Jan Butin**, Retired
- **Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley**, Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian, Libertyville
- **Rev. Jane Clark**, Retired
- **Rev. Melanie Hammond Clark**, Retired
- **Rev. Amy Heinrich**, Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian, Libertyville
- **Rev. Kristie Finley**, Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian, Lake Forest
- **Rev. Katie Freund**, Associate Pastor, Holy Cross, Libertyville
- **Rev. ReGina Moore**, Co-Pastor, Legacy Reentry Foundation, Waukegan
- **Rev. Anne Munley**, Pastor, North Shore Mennonite, Libertyville
- **Rev. Anne Smith**, Deacon, Annunciation Episcopal, Gurnee

This service is open to all! We hope you will join us for this special evening of worship and fellowship.

Questions? Please call First Presbyterian Church at **847-362-2174**.