



# Presbyterians *Read*



## Fourth Week of Advent

# *Celebration*

“Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth, peace among those  
whom he favors!”  
(Luke 2:14)

“Christmas is a time for leaving our sober, sane world of budgets and  
schedules and rules and for just a moment blowing our minds with the  
thought that God intends other ways for us to live.”  
(Brueggemann 55)

This week, our spiritual practice is practice is celebration—to celebrate God’s presence  
with us through his son.

- 1 Recall all of God’s gifts, provisions, guidance and love toward you. To celebrate God’s grace to you, do something creative: write, paint, draw or play music to praise God. Consider combining creativity with Christmas by making decorations for your home or church.
- 2 Give special time and attention to the people who give you joy. Ask God how you might celebrate them in a special way this Christmas, focusing the celebration specifically on how precious the person is to you and to God.

*These ideas are adapted from Calhoun (see pp. 28–30)*

