



December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve

"All the peace and favor of the world cannot calm a troubled heart; but where this peace is which Christ gives, all the trouble and disquiet of the world cannot disturb it." —Robert Leighton(1613-1684)

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

PRELUDE Carols of the Season arr. Gillum
Organist, Larry Gillum

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist, Mike Dempsey

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord and bless God's name;
tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

***OPENING HYMN** "Adeste Fideles" Dobrinski
PCCR Bell Choir/Organ/Congregation Director, Patti Dolezal

**O Come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels!
Refrain: O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord!**

**Yea, Lord we greet Thee, Born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing!
Refrain**

**Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation! Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all Glory in the highest!
Refrain**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE ("WE LIGHT THIS CANDLE") Lisa & Peter Plaut

Words by J. Richard Dixon

Music by J. Richard Dixon

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: "We light this can-dle of Christ to-day and pre-pare to wel-come the light of the world. We". The second staff continues the melody with similar note values. The lyrics are: "light this can - dle to pre - pare the way for God's on - ly Son our Lord Je - sus Christ." The piece ends with a double bar line.

LESSON: JESUS' BIRTH FORETOLD	<i>Isaiah 11:1-11</i>	
EVCS	"Before the Marvel of this Night"	arr. Dixon Director, Rich Dixon
LESSON: ROOT OF JESSE	<i>Luke 1:26-38</i>	
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 38	"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" verses 1,2,4 Children are invited to come forward during the last verse	
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Mike Dempsey
LESSON: MARY VISITS ELIZABETH	<i>Luke 1:39-45</i>	
PCCR BELL CHOIR	"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Rich Woessner, cello	Dobrinski
PASTORAL PRAYER		
CHANCEL CHOIR	"There Shall a Star from David"	Mendelssohn Director, Rich Dixon
LESSON: THE BIRTH OF JESUS	<i>Luke 2:1-7</i>	
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 25	"Away in a Manger"	
MESSAGE	"The Peace of Christ"	The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 59	"While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night" verses 1,2,4	
LESSON: SHEPHERDS	<i>Luke 2:8-20</i>	
PASSING OF THE LIGHT	Rich Woessner, cello & Kathye Osborne, flute	
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN (SEE FOLLOWING PAGES)	"Silent Night"	
CLOSING LESSON	<i>John 1:1-5</i>	
*HYMN OF SENDING (SEE FOLLOWING PAGES)	"Joy to the World"	
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	Carols of the Season	arr. Gillum
	<i>*Please stand if you are able.</i>	

SILENT NIGHT

1. Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born."
3. Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.
4. Silent night, holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

JOY TO THE WORLD!

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns:
Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

4. 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.

Thank you to all who purchased Poinsettias and gave to the Joy Offering this 2024 Christmas season!

Lory McDonald in Memory of Angela Hicks

Steve & Evelyn Wilson in Memory of our good friend Bo Winslow

Pete & Bonnie Vanderveen in Memory of our mothers & fathers

Verlene Thorp in Memory of Roger Thorp and Kevan Holdsworth

Tony & Diane Palmer in Honor of our children & grandchildren, and in Memory of Ella

David & Katha Schweitzer in Memory of Dr. & Mrs. Albert Schweitzer and Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Hannie; and in Honor of our grandchildren Autumn, Aspen & Adam

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Barb & Chuck Slicker in Memory of our parents, our brother Jake Slicker and sister Diane Gratta

Sibyl Gardner in Memory of Romaine Gardner

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Randy & Terry Brigham in Memory of our parents Howard & Jean Brigham and Howard & Marilyn Eichner

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Hot Chocolate.*



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