

WELCOME

We are glad you are worshipping with us today and hope you will come again. If you would like more information about the church, please provide us your contact information on the Friendship pad. Additional materials are available in the Narthex, just inside the front door, and in the Atrium area, just off of the right side parking lot.

If you are in need of a large-print hymnal or hearing device, please see an usher.

For **EMERGENCY** purposes, a defibrillator (in a red case) is available for trained CPR users on the cabinet outside of Pastor Jack's office, as well as one mounted in a white cabinet on the wall outside of the Outreach Room.

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LET THERE BE CHRISTMAS

A CANTATA BY
JOSEPH M. MARTIN

SPRING VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Christmas Cantata
DECEMBER 9, 2018
2ND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

We ARE A COMMUNITY OF SINNERS
SAVED BY THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH
JESUS CHRIST AND INSPIRED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.
WE SEEK TO GLORIFY GOD, NURTURE ONE
ANOTHER AND EXPRESS THE LOVE OF GOD
IN WORD AND DEED.

THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY
ARE DEDICATED TO OUR CHANCEL CHOIR.

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN" ARR. JOSEPH MARTIN

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN

**Those who are able, please stand (Please pass the friendship pad)*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH THE MCNEICE FAMILY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us.

People: And we are filled with joy.

Leader: God has turned our sorrow into singing.

People: God has turned out tears into songs of joy.

Leader: O Christ of God, come anew into our hearts this day.

People: Remain in us forever.

* HYMN No. 31 "HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION REV. RUTH ROBERTS

Gracious God, we confess our willingness to be loved, but our reluctance to love. We confess our readiness to accept forgiveness, but our refusal to forgive. In this Advent time, forgive our failure to respond as we should. Come to us anew, and by your grace, assist us to welcome you with joy, gratitude, obedience and love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* PRAYER RESPONSE No. 430, Verse 2 "COME SING, O CHURCH, IN JOY!"

Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme, Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream! In bold accord, come celebrate the journey and praise the Lord!

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES REV. RUTH ROBERTS

GREET NEIGHBORS

Prayer request cards can be found in the pew pockets of each aisle. Please share your request by filling in the card and placing it on the communion table during Greet Neighbors.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY "CHRISTMAS GIFTS" POEM BY ANN-CHADWELL HUMPHRIES IMPROV: BILL JOHNS

YOU ASK WHAT GIFTS I RECEIVED FOR CHRISTMAS?

THE COLOR RED, TUBAS, AND WINTER NIGHT SKIES

LAUGHTER AROUND TABLES AND HELP WITH THE DISHES

BRISK WALKS, CANDLELIGHT, AND BRIGHT SHINING EYES

LITTLE GIRLS' DRESSES IN VELVET AND PLAID

PRaise AND ENCOURAGEMENT, ANGER ASIDE

FIDGETY CHILDREN BOUNCING IN BED

LIGHT-HEARTED CHATTER IN CONCERT CROWDS

COMMUNITY CHOIRS AND WARM GINGERBREAD

PRESCHOOLERS SPEAKING THEIR LINES NICE AND LOUD

SPARKLING SET TABLES AND FRESH FRAGRANT WREATHS

CIDER BY FIRES AND POEMS READ ALOUD

ELOQUENT PRAYERS SAID FOR SADNESS AND GRIEF

WATCHING THROUGH WINDOWS FOR LOVED ONES ARRIVING

COLORFUL PRESENTS TUCKED BENEATH TREES

SHRIEKS OF WELCOME AND FULL FRONTAL HUGGING

FAVORITE OLD STORIES EMBELLISHED WHEN TOLD

SOFT WET KISSES AND GOOD-NATURED TEASING
QUIET TALKS TREASURED WHILE DRIVING BACKROADS
MENUS PREPARED IN BUSTLING KITCHENS
NEW FRIENDS, OLD FRIENDS, AND BABIES TO HOLD
HOLIDAY CARDS STAMPED AND HANDWRITTEN
HANDEL'S *MESSIAH* THAT SHIMMERS LIKE CRYSTAL
ARMS AROUND SHOULDERS AND WHISPERS FROM CHILDREN
SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE TO SOOTHE AND STARTLE
GESTURES OF LOVE FOR THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS
GIFTS THAT AFFIRM THE GOODNESS IN PEOPLE.
AND YOU? WHAT DID YOU RECEIVE FOR CHRISTMAS?

* DOXOLOGY HYMNAL, No. 592
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION REV. RUTH ROBERTS

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: LET THERE BE CHRISTMAS A CANTATA BY JOSEPH M. MARTIN

"CHRISTMAS OVERTURE AND PROCESSIONAL"

"THE ADVENT ROSE" - STAN PERRY, TENOR SOLOIST

"THE DIVINE EXPECTATION"

CONCERTATO ON "O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"

"CAROLS FROM A QUIET MANGER" - LEILA EVANS, SOPRANO SOLOIST

"ARISE!" (HODIE CHRISTUS NATUS EST)

"BLEAK MIDWINTER'S GIFT"

"LET THERE BE CHRISTMAS" - WANDA SCOGGINS & SARAH ONOFRIO-ACOSTA, SOPRANO SOLOISTS

"A JOYFUL GATHERING OF CAROLS"

Soprano

Robin Brackett

Kathy Bradley

Becky Coulter

Elizabeth Dillon

Marilyn Dillon

Leila Evans

Linda Griffin

Anna Lucas

Sarah Onofrio-Acosta

Wanda Scoggins

Deb Strom

Penny Tolson

Erin Zhu

Alto

Drea Bender

Teena Bridges

Barbara Day

Beth DeWolf

Dale Freiden-Bell

Lois Harmon

Page Sundby

Karyn Taylor

Tenor

David Day

Scott Dillon

Stan Perry

Ron Swinson

Christian Townsend

Bass

Joel Atkinson

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Doug Bridges

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Bill Johns

* BENECTION REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN

* CHORAL RESPONSE

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back, may the sun shine warmly on your face, may the rain fall softly on your fields; and until we meet again, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

POSTLUDE "JOY TO THE WORLD" ARR. JOSEPH MARTIN

Our time of worship ends and our service to others begins.