

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.

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ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"A CAROL FANTASY"

* *Those who are able, please stand*

(Please pass the friendship pad)

CHRISTMAS EVE PROCESSIONAL

"FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT"

CHANCEL CHOIR; ELIZABETH & SCOTT DILLON, NARRATORS; SUSIE MOORE, LIGHTS

* HYMN No. 41 "O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

THE DILLON FAMILY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. RUTH ROBERTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN

Leader: Let us go, in heart and mind, to see what has come to pass. Let us go with the shepherds:

People: Let us go to find the Savior!

Leader: Let us go with the wise men:

People: Let us go find God's promise, born for us.

Leader: Let us go with the poor and humble:

People: Let us go to find our King, born in a manger.

Leader: Let us go with all the peoples. Come, let us worship; come let us adore him.

SPECIAL MUSIC "THE ANGELS CRIED" DAVID GORDON, CATHY JANSEN, LANCE ROPER

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN
Gracious God, we thank you for the miracle of life. We praise you that in the fullness of time you gave us the miracle of your Son's life. This holy night, we joyfully celebrate that the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Forgive us we pray, for we are often feeble in faith, empty of hope, lacking in love. This year, let the miracle of Christmas happen for us again. We wait upon you with ready hearts and make our prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* PRAYER RESPONSE "O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM" HYMN NO. 43, VERSE 4
O HOLY CHILD OF BEHLEHEM, DESCEND TO US, WE PRAY;
CAST OUT OUR SIN AND ENTER IN, BE BORN IN US TODAY.
WE HEAR THE CHRISTMAS ANGELS THE GREAT GLAD TIDINGS TELL;
O COME TO US, ABIDE WITH US, OUR LORD EMMANUEL!

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "O HOLY NIGHT" RJ McDOWELL, VIOLA
BILL JOHNS, PIANO

PRAYER OF DEDICATION REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM "CAROLS FROM A QUIET MANGER" LEILA EVANS, SOPRANO SOLOIST

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ISAIAH 9:2-7 (PG 638, PG 600)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON LUKE 2:1-14 (PG 58, PG 54)

SERMON "CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN" REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN

* APOSTLES' CREED HYMNAL, PG 14
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The elements of bread and wine are received by intinction. Come forward, take a piece of the bread from the plate and dip it into the cup. You then may eat the sacrament at the front. (Grape juice is used as a substitute for wine - gluten free bread is available.)

INVITATION to the TABLE

WORDS of INSTITUTION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYER

COMMUNION MUSIC "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH" DAVID COULTER, FLUTE;
BILL JOHNS, PIANO/ORGAN; BARBARA DAY, PIANO

RECEIVING the ELEMENTS

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

* LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

* HYMN No. 60 "SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT" LANCE ROPER, GUITAR ACCOMPANIST

*Please turn to the person behind you and beside you to assist in lighting candles.
Please leave the sanctuary in silence after singing Silent Night. There are boxes at the exits to the Narthex and Atrium to leave your extinguished candle.*

"SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT"

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.

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."

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.

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.

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

Merry Christmas!!