

USHERS & Tom, Kelcie, Aaron, & Autumn
CANDLE LIGHTERS Anderson; Peggy & Dave Jeans

FLOWERS: Poinsettias



CHRISTMAS
EVE

DEC. 31, 2017
10:00 AM

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs
Tom Anderson, Trumpet
Darlene Cusick, Organist

COMMUNION SERVERS

Joanne Shipley, Pam Duvall, Judy Miller,
Kati Spalding, Megan Boothby, Anne McKee,
Diana Breen, and Dan Breen

INNOVATION & VISION

OUR CORE VALUES

- Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- We grow spiritually serving, worshiping, and laughing together.

OUR STRATEGIC FOCUS

Lighten the load for families in our local neighborhood.

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- *In our neighborhood...*become more helpful
- *In our congregation...*become more relational
- *Across all ministries...*become more intergenerational
- *In our connections...*become more digital
- *In our decisions...*become more aligned with our values & mission

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

"Carols on Chimes"

WELCOME

Pastor Jim Wallace

ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION

(RESPONSIVE)

Behold, I bring you good news of great joy for all people.

Tell us this good news!

Unto you is born a Savior who is Christ the Lord.

Glory to God in the highest!

And on earth peace among all those whom God favors.

*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG

(SCREEN)

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

INVITATION TO PRAYER

With all the faithful throughout the ages who have gathered to welcome the Babe of Bethlehem, let us pray...

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

(UNISON)

God of wonder, we worship you for the glory of your ways. You came in the stillness of night, as the Babe of Bethlehem, wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. By entering our humanity, sharing our sorrow and celebrating our joy, you revealed the mystery of your great love. As we hear the sacred story, grant us such love and wonder, that with the hope of the prophets, the song of the angels, with shepherds and wise ones and pilgrims unknown, we may come and adore the holy child, the promised king; and with the gifts of our lives worship him, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Tonight we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace. Please greet those around you with the peace of the Christ child. Peace be with you.

And also with you!

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(RESPONSIVE)

Jesus, the light of the world, is born.

Let Christ's light shine in the darkest corners of our lives!

Let Christ's light shine in the darkest corners of our world!

(the Christ candle is lit)

Let us pray:

God of glory, your splendor shines from a manger in Bethlehem, where the light of the world is humbly born. Open our eyes to Christ's presence in the shadows of our world, so that we, like him, may become beacons of justice, and defenders of all for whom there is no room. Amen.



*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG

(SCREEN)

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"



WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

LISTENING FOR THE WORD WITHIN THE WORDS



FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:2,6-7



ANTHEM

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Christmas Day", by Gustav Holst



SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-20



LISTENING FOR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

"Christmas Eve Message"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD



WE OFFER OUR LIVES AND GIFTS TO GOD



OFFERTORY

"Cradle Song", Young



PASTORAL PRAYERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

SACRAMENT OF THE

LORD'S SUPPER



THE INVITATION AND THANKSGIVING

(RESPONSIVE)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory to you, great God, for the gift of your Son, whom you sent to save us.

Born in humility, he came to rule over all.

Helpless as an infant, he showed the power of your love.

Poor in the things of the world, he brought the wealth of your grace.

Therefore, with singing angels, let us praise his name and tell all the earth his story.

Be born in us with that same love and light, that our song may join with all the choirs of heaven and on earth to give glory to your holy name. Amen.



WORD'S OF INSTITUTION



THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

(SCREEN)

"Silent Night! Holy Night!"



*BLESSING



SENDING MUSIC

"Come, All Ye Shepherds", Young