



THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE; ALL ARE WELCOME

"Meeting people at their point of need, Inviting all into a dynamic relationship with Christ"

December 24, 2022

11:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE

"The world will never starve for want of wonders, but only for want of wonder." - G.K. Chesterton

PRELUDEOf the Father's Love Begotten (organ)
It Came upon the Midnight Clear
On Christmas Night, All Christians Sing
Coventry Carol
Rise Up Shepherd and Follow
Lee Lingle soloist
In the Bleak Midwinter
Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day
What Child Is This
See Amid the Winter's Snow
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!
In dulci jubilo (organ)

Wilbur Held Carol Sussex Carol, 16th c. 15th c, English African-American Spiritual

G. Holst, 1906 16th c. English, arr. H. Clucas Greensleeves, 16th c. English Humility, John Goss, 1871 16th c. German carol J.S. Bach

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Members of the Choir

Tonight is the night for which we have been waiting. The Advent wreath is completed with the Christ candle in the center. "For unto us a child is given, unto us a Savior is born and the order of the world will be upon his shoulders." With the birth of Christ our lives are centered, focused, turned toward God. We light this candle because Christ is the center of our lives.

(Please join in prayer): Dear God, who comes to us in Jesus, on this night as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, let the power of Christ come into our hearts that we might find peace with you forever. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
People: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them a light has shined.
ALL: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those whom He favors.

*HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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Genesis 3:8-15

FIRST LESSON

Rev. Cress Darwin

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

ANTHEM

Christmas Communion Song

Susan Naylor Callaway Text: John A. Ray

Come, faithful one and all this Christmastide. Come to the banquet hall, enter inside. This is the feast of love Christ has prepared. Holy Communion with us is shared. Celebrate his coming, meditate the cost. Look beyond the cradle and behold the cross. Drink the cup of joy, eat the bread of life. Taste and see the beauty of this holy night.

God clothed in human flesh, Immanuel, from heaven descended with us to dwell. Once clothed in mystery, hidden, concealed, truth in a manger now is revealed. Celebrate his coming, meditate the cost. Look beyond the cradle and behold the cross. Drink the cup of joy, eat the bread of life. Taste and see the beauty of this holy night.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

	The Lord be with you.	People:	And also with you.
	1)		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.

LORD'S PRAYER

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(Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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HYMN	Silent Night, Holy Night	#122
	Silent Night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright	
	Round yon virgin mother and child! Holy infant so tender and mild,	

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."

Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

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.

*BENEDICTION

Please join us tomorrow, Christmas Day, December 25th Worship 10:30 a.m.

INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND FAMILY PRAYERS – Debra Gammons, Patricia Bishop, Sue Barnett, Liz Lipscomb, Frank and Martha Barkley, Craig Baumer, Susanne McLaughlin, Annie Ravenel, Ervene Hiers, Mary Wimberly, Jennie Harding, Mary Taylor, Catherine Castellano, Allston Kitchens, and Maria Howe.

POINSETTIAS GIVEN

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF

My mother, Edith Allen Ellis and my aunt, Beverly A'Daire Hafers by Sue and Barney Henderson

Marguerite Speer and Seabrook Jenkins VanNess, Virginia Gertrude Craven Tindall and James Franklin Tindall, Sr., Brenda Joyce Tindall, Clyde David Tindall, and Virginia Courtney Tindall by Kathy VanNess Tindall and James Franklin Tindall, Jr.

Shannon and Daniel James Cumming; Elizabeth and Marion Mitchell by Sarah and Marion Mitchell

My husband, Don, parents, William & Elizabeth Ziegler and my sister, Betty Jean Anderson by Lila Heath & family

In Loving Memory of Ashley Amanda Hinson and David Hinson, by Cathy Hinson, Meredith, Joey, Caleigh, and Poppy Mosny and Mary Wimberly

In Loving Memory of Edith and Mendel Hinson, Sr., Buddy Hinson, Joyce Hinson, William Wimberly and Ken Wimberly by Cathy Hinson, Randy Hinson, The Mosny Family and Mary Wimberly.

In memory of my late Godmother, Barbara Jo Meale Colaciello by Brigitte Kettering

Elizabeth Ann and James Kettering, Betty and Richard Bloomer, Joseph Bloomer, Richard Bloomer by Jim and Rebecca Kettering

Our Mothers Joan S Hodges and Margaret Berry by Kathy & Steve Berry

Ralph Smith, loving husband and father by Tina Smith and family

In Loving Memory of Shirley and Marshall Martin, by Jay, Linda, Sloane and Jay, Jr. Stevens In Loving Memory of Margaret and Jerome Stevens, by Jay, Linda, Sloane and Jay, Jr. Stevens

> Frederic J. Ahern by Nan Ahern Lois and Matthew Bortone by Nan Ahern

> > Patti McGee by her family

Patti McGee and Sallie Schuh by the Darwins

My parents by Julia Harlow

GIVEN IN HONOR OF

Ervene Hiers and Doris Bowen by Melinda and Rocky Accardo

Our family by Erin and Pat Mellen



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