

Joyful Hearts

Family Christmas Eve Service

2024



DECEMBER

TUESDAY

24

4:00 PM



CHRISTMAS EVE
Tuesday, December 24, 2024
4:00 p.m.

PRELUDE Carol Medley

arr. K. Kizer, K Wehman

WELCOME

CAROL #133 O Come, All Ye Faithful
Verses 1 & 4

ADESTE FIDELIS

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:
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:
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Luke 1:28-33

“Oh, thank you!”

“Oh, my goodness!”

Luke 2:6-7

ANTHEM Born Is the King (It's Christmas)

M.Crocker, S. Ligertwood/G. Rhodes

Intergenerational Choir

THE SHEPHERDS

PUPPET SHOW

CAROL #115 Away in the Manger
Verses 1 & 2

MUELLER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;
the stars in the heavens looked down where He lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

THE THREE KINGS

CAROL #151

We Three Kings
Verses 1 & 2

KINGS OF ORIENT

We three kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star.
O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never, Over us all to reign.
O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.

Matthew 2:7-11

JOYFUL HEARTS

We invite you all to play a part
And write on your ornament what puts joy in your heart.
The kings will come to your row, so wait and see
For your row to be sent to hang your heart on the tree.

Joyful Music by the Kevin Kizer Quartet

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC *And the Angels Sang*

Roger Emerson

Intergenerational Choir

CLOSING

CAROL #134

Joy to the World
Verses 1 & 4

ANTIOCH

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.

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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Winter Wonderland

arr. Kent Wehman



-Thank you to the participants in tonight's service-

Intergenerational Choir, led by Katelyn Ornduff

Gary Wendt- Minister for Music & Organist

Gabriel: Debby Shellard

Shepherds/Puppets: Anna Gartner, Lily Stutz, Brooke Estes, Lauren McClung

Kings: Lilian Estes, Jamie Moorad, Hannah Estes

Mary: Posey Wotring

Joseph: Colin Hayes

Readers: Rachel Kunkle, Leighton Cooper, Jason Stutz

Jazz Ensemble: Kevin Kizer, saxophone; Kent Wehman, piano; Neal Wehman, drums; Ken Haebich, bass

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped prepare for tonight's service: Sue Newberry, Sally Hicks, Jean Gray, Diane Silca, Peter Stettler, George and Chris Gilman, Kris Iida, Meredith Estes, Shawna Moorad, the Stutz Family, and more!

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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