

Hang of the G Green

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2016

6:00 p.m.


Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Echoes of Joy" Hans-André Stamm

WELCOME Brett Wynne

SONG OF PREPARATION: "The Cherry Tree Carol" arr. David Willcocks

Joseph was an old man, and an old man was he,
When he married Mary in the land of Galilee.

And as they were walking through an orchard so good,
Where were cherries and berries as red as any blood.

O then bespoke Mary, with words both meek and mild,
"Pluck me one cherry, Joseph, for that I am with child."

Know ye not that lowly child was the bright and morning Star?
He, the Light of the Gentiles, and the darkened isles afar?

And we too may seek him, our hearts' best treasures bring;
Love and faith and devotion for our Savior, God and King.

*Youth Choir
Ginger Statom, director*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Kaitlyn, Addison, and Titus Yates

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" VENI EMMANUEL

Please remain seated for the first four verses. Stand for verse five only.

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law in cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, Thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, Thou Key of David, come and open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Emily Smith

SONG OF WELCOME: "Welcome the Babe"Natalie Sleeth

Welcome the Babe, welcome the Babe, Infant Holy, meek, and lowly.
Welcome the Babe, welcome the Babe. Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Worship the Babe, worship the Babe. Bow before Him, now adore Him.
Worship the Babe, worship the Babe. Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

*Jr. Cherub Choir
Terri Theil, director*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 2:1-7 Libby Bourland

SONG OF JOY: "Sing We Noel" Terry Taylor

Noel, noel, noel, we sing! Tidings of joyful news we bring!
Christ has come with us to dwell. Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Noel, noel, noel, we sing! Tidings of joyful news we bring!
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
He is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father.
Jesus, Messiah, the Prince of Peace, some to reign forever.

*Sr. Cherub and First Grade Choirs
Mimi Vestal, director*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: No. 205 "Away in a Manger" CRADLE SONG

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 2:8-14 Parker Stout

SONG OF WONDER: "Nobody Knew This Little Child" Edwin Childs

Nobody knew this little Child, the Savior He would be.
Mary and Joseph kept in their hearts and waited for to see.
Only the shepherds knew it. Only the wise men from afar
Hastening on their journey following one bright star.

Nobody knew this little Child what might his story be.
Did He not call the children in and lift them to His knee?
Only a Heav'nly Father, only a God of love, and tender sent to us from above.
In you, O Child of Beth'lem, we have this gift of love.

*Music Makers and Spirit & Song Choirs
Terri Theil, director*

FOURTH SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 2:15-20 Elizabeth Scott

ADVENT HOMILY: "What Do You See?" David Bowen

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

WORDS OF INSTRUCTION AND DISMISSAL

Decorating Opportunities:

- Children and families will enjoy music while working on crafts and decorating cookies (*Fellowship Hall*)
- Decorate the Christmas tree with the 3Ms (*Reception Area – B Building*)
- Decorate the tree and railing (*C Building – Downstairs*)
- Decorate the Chapel with the Chapel Class
- Decorate the International Ministry tree (*West Entrance – Outside C310*)
- Decorate the lobby areas around the Sanctuary (*Connector by Welcome Center*)
- Help hang outdoor wreaths (*Main Sanctuary Entrance – Poplar Avenue side*)
- Reassemble outside the Russell (PDS) Building for the live nativity*

INSTRUMENTAL POSTLUDE

THE NATIVITY: “Silent Night” STILLE NACHT

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, heav’n’ly 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!

BENEDICTION

✦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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Instrumentalists

Mary Lawrence Flinn, piano; Dee Walker, flute and piccolo;
Samuel Metzger, organ; David Pollorena, guitar; Gabe Statom, piano



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