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First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

6:00 p.m.



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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

WELCOME Brandon Terry

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE AJ, Hannah, Ruthie, Lila, and Frannie Crowley

CALL TO WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 208 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ADESTE FIDELES
Please remain seated for the first three verses. Stand for verse four only.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Sam Wells

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CAROL: "Away in a Manger" arr. Vicki Hancock Wright

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky 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 cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

*JK Cherub Choir
Christy Young, director*

✦ INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 1:26-33 Sarah Morgan

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CAROL: "Alle, Alleluia" arr. Terry D. Taylor and Dora A. Purdy

Alle, alleluia, Christ is born. Alle, alleluia, Christ is born.
Alle, alleluia, Christ is born. Alleluia, alleluia!

Angels sang to shepherds, gloria. Angels sang to shepherds, gloria.
Angels sang to shepherds, gloria. Alleluia, alleluia!

Shepherds came to worship the newborn King. Shepherds came to worship the newborn King.
Shepherds came to worship the newborn King. Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and tell the world that Christ is Lord. Go and tell the world that Christ is Lord.
Go and tell the world that Christ is Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

Music Makers
Hannah Crowley, director

♠ CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: No. 201 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ST. LOUIS

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 1:46-56 Caleb Ellis

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CAROL: "Come to the Manger" Milton LeDoux

Come to the manger, everybody come, see the newborn Baby.
Worship the Lord, then, everybody go tell them Christ is born.

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere,
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

Tell them Christ is born!

Spirit and Song Choir
Christy Young, director

FOURTH SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:1-7

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ADVENT HOMILY: "Good News for the Disappointed" Barton Kimbro

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 B building stair railing (*Reception Area – B Building*)

Decorate the Chapel with the Chapel Class

Decorate the International Ministry tree (*West Entrance – Outside C310*)

Decorate the Narthex and lobby areas around the Sanctuary (*Connector*)

Help hang outdoor wreaths around the perimeter of the building as labeled

Reassemble outside the Russell (PDS) Building for the live nativity (south side of campus)

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.

♣ BENEDICTION

♣ *Indicates congregation standing*

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Instrumentalists: Mary Lawrence Flinn, piano; Dee Walker, flute;
Samuel Metzger, organ; Daniel Pollorena, guitar



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