



Following Christ and Being His Beacon in Our Community



Thursday, December 24, 2020

5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Worship Service
A Celebration of the Incarnation of Our Lord

Organ Prelude: Rick Rineer, Organist (7:30 p.m.)
"The Sounds of Christmas"

Call to Worship

Opening Carol:

"Joy to the World!"

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And
heav'n and heav'n 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.

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and
the glory, forever. Amen

Carol:

“The Birthday of a King”

In a little village of Bethlehem, there lay a Child one day, and the sky was bright with a holy light o'er the place where Jesus lay.

Alleluia! O how the angels sang. Alleluia! How it rang! And the sky was bright with a holy light, 'twas the birthday of a King.

'Twas a humble birthplace, but oh, how much God gave to us that day, From the manger bed that a path has led, what a perfect holy way. *(Refrain)*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: (7:30 p.m.)

Ruth & Les Johnson

Special Music: Peggy Gordon (7:30 p.m.)

“Is There Room At the Manger for Me?” by Beall

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan— ² The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. ³ You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. ⁴ For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. ⁵ Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. ⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Response to the Scripture:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: Pastor Tom Milligan

“No More Gloom”

Carol:

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!” Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With th'angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!” Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King.”

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die, Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King.”

Lighting of the Candles

Carol:

“Silent Night! Holy Night!”

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 Heavenly 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.

Benediction

Organ Postlude: Rick Rineer, Organist (7:30 p.m.)

“Angels We Have Heard on High” arr. DeCou

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**CHRISTMAS
OFFERING**

Tonight’s offering will be going to Solanco Neighborhood Ministries. There are offering boxes at each exit if you would like to contribute.

*Let us
WORSHIP
Together*

Join us each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary or on Facebook Live.



Thank you to everyone who help to decorate the sanctuary with the beautiful poinsettias. You may take your poinsettia at the close of the 7:30 p.m. service.

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