

+All may stand as able.

10:30 p.m.

# Christmas Eve

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

PRELUDE "Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella"  
Courtney Swindler, Trumpet

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN 234 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" vss. 1-3 and 6  
**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;  
Refrain: O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

**True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal,  
lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb;  
Son of the Father, begotten not created; Refrain.**

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest; Refrain.**

**Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given.  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: Refrain.**

+LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE AND SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE  
Titus 2:11  
We light the Christ candle as a symbol of Christ our Savior.  
May the light of the Christ Child illumine our lives and set us on the path of salvation.  
**O Come, O Come Emmanuel.**  
In celebration of our Savior's birth, let us share the peace of Christ with one another by saying,  
Our Savior has come to earth, glory to God!  
**Our Savior has come to earth, glory to God!**  
Amen, **Amen.**

+SUNG RESPONSE 246 vs. 1  
**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.

SOLO "Some Children See Him" Alfred Burt Carols  
Ollie Burrow, Baritone

+GOSPEL LESSON Luke 2: 1-20  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

+SUNG RESPONSE 238 refrain  
**Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!**

MESSAGE "The Gift of Presence"

SOLO "O Holy Night"  
Veena Akama-Makia, Mezzo soprano

Dr. John Robbins

arr. Chip Davis

ADESTE FIDELES

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

ANTIOCH

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

Alfred Burt

GLORIA

Dr. Robbins

Adolphe Adam

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Gesu Bambino"  
Veena Akama-Makia, Mezzo Soprano; Kyle Forehand, Baritone  
Andrew Irvin, Violin

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:  
*(all singing) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.  
*(all singing) Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!*

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.  
*(all singing) Amen, amen, amen.*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

+SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

+CAROL 239 "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, loves 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

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 230 vs. 4  
**O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!**

Assisting in Worship:  
Organist: Stanley Cox

Rev. Jay Clark

Pietro A. Yon

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ST. LOUIS

## Connect Card

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2020, Sanctuary  
*Please register your attendance and place in offering plate.*

[ ] 10:30 p.m.  
[ ] first time guest [ ] repeat guest [ ] member

Ages: [ ] under 18 [ ] 18-25 [ ] 26-29  
[ ] 30-39 [ ] 40-49 [ ] 50-59 [ ] 60 plus

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Please check if your information has changed.  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Children & Youth present with me today: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

- Are you interested in knowing how to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ?
- Are you interested in knowing more about the ministries of the church?
- Are you interested in becoming a member of the church?

*Join Us for Membership Matters*

[ ] Please contact me with more information.

### WHO CARES? WE DO! IN-TOUCH MINISTRY

- [ ] I am interested in receiving Spiritual support from Caring Ministries.
- [ ] Divorce (Adults & Children)
- [ ] Family
- [ ] Finances
- [ ] Health & Healing
- [ ] Marriage
- [ ] Pet Illness
- [ ] Relationships
- [ ] Other
- [ ] **Please pray for (Concerns/Joys):**

[ ] Please contact me: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(For detailed Confidential Requests use Prayer Card in Pew and place in Prayer Box at either exit.)*



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and  
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