

7:00 pm

Christmas Eve December 24, 2018

11:00 pm

Pre Service Music

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:2

Entrance of the Light

Christ is the Light of the World.

O come, let us adore Him.

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

Gathering at the Advent Wreath

Tom, Lisa, Jason & Lydia Huber

(7 pm)

Al, Cindy, Cara & Ryan Mailahn

(11 pm)

God's Word Isaiah 9:6, Luke 2:10-12

Invocation

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Anthem *What Child is This?*

arr. Drennan

Christmas Welcome & Fellowship Registers

Anthem

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
Youth Choir

(7pm) arr. Miller

Scripture Reading

John 1:1, 4-5

***Processional Hymn** (see insert)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-7

***Carol** (see insert)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8-20

Anthem

O Holy Night
Kristi Paulson, soloist
Kristen Viglietta, soloist

arr. Hayes
(7:00 pm)
(11:00 pm)

Christmas Greeting

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***Carol** (see insert)

Angels We Have Heard on High
O Little Town of Bethlehem

(7pm)
(11pm)

Invitation to Present Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Anthem

The First Noel

arr. Manor

The Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving (responsive)

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing. . . .

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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.**

Communion of the People of God

(The Communion bread is gluten-free)

Choral Anthem

In the Bleak Midwinter

arr. Holst

Breath of Heaven

arr. Eaton & Grant

Lisa Marcelli and Lauren Parsons, duet

Prayer following Communion (unison)

Great God of power,

we praise you for Jesus Christ,

Your Son, our Lord,

who came to save us from our sins.

We thank you for the hope of the prophets,

the song of the angels, and the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.

**We thank you that in Jesus you took flesh and dwelt among us,
sharing human hurts and pleasures.**

Especially on this holy night, in this holy moment,

we thank you for again graciously coming to us in this Sacrament,

**and for once more feeding us with the Bread come down from heaven,
even Jesus Christ, born of Mary. Amen.**

Candle Lighting

When lighting your candle, please exercise caution. Dip the **unlit** candle only when lighting it from your neighbor's. During the singing of Silent Night, please remain seated and raise your candle when the minister indicates.

Carol (see insert)

Silent Night, Holy Night

The Candles are Extinguished

Charge and Benediction

***Recessional Hymn** (see insert)

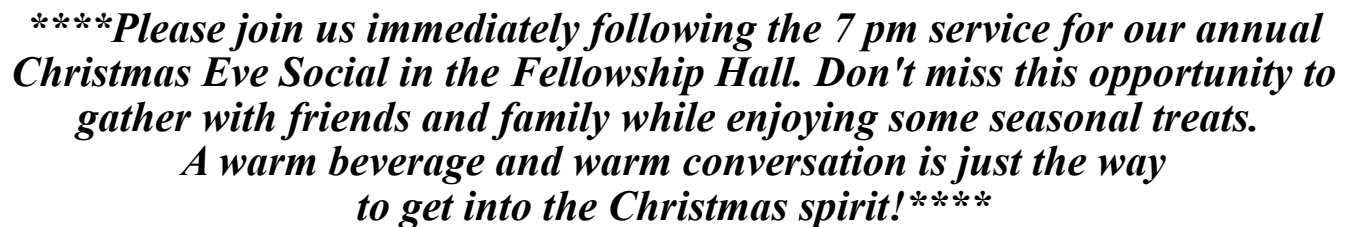
Joy to the World!

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

Thank you to the musicians who participated in this evening's services:

Trumpet– Jimmy Boyle
Trumpet– Tim Aucello
Bass– Mike Carsley
Drums– Adam Crognale
Flute– Julia Clarke
Flute– Leah Marcelli
Adult Choir
Youth Choir



*****Please join us immediately following the 7 pm service for our annual Christmas Eve Social in the Fellowship Hall. Don't miss this opportunity to gather with friends and family while enjoying some seasonal treats. A warm beverage and warm conversation is just the way to get into the Christmas spirit!*****

*****Please stop by the Ante Room (next to Fellowship Hall) and pick up your 2019 Offering Envelope Boxes. Due to high postage rates, we will not be mailing them out this year.**