

Christmas Worship Services

Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 4:00 p.m. -
Celebration service - including our
invitation for children to bring bells to ring.

Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 p.m. -
Candlelight Communion services.

Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 10:00 a.m. -
Festival Communion service.

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR DECEMBER 24 4:00 P.M.

Prelude Music - "Baby's Born In Bethlehem", "Hallelujah to the Newborn King", "The Shepherd's Carol", "Mary's Child" - Children's Choir

Welcome, comments on today's worship, silent meditation

Opening Hymn (stand)

No. 283 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (stanzas 1, 3 & 4)

Children's Sermon, part 1 "Happy Birthday to You"

(First time through, just the children; second time, all may sing)

Lighting of the Advent and Christ Candle and song

No. 270 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (stanza 1)

First Lesson - Isaiah 9:2-7

Special Music - Children's Choir - "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Second Lesson - Titus 2:11-14

Children's Sermon, part 2 - A reading of a poetic version of
Luke 2:1-20, written by Bret Reedy

Sermon - We Can't Come to the Phone Right Now.

Please Leave a Message

Hymn of the Day: No. 289 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

(refrain also accompanied by children and their bells)

The Offering & special music by the Children's Choir -

"Gifts for a King"

Hymn for the Presentation of Gifts - "Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong, they are weak,

but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me,

Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (traditional)

The Communion Distribution

"Silent Night" - Zachary Stewart, piano, Todd Yetman, organ

Hymns sung during communion: No. 281, 277, 290, 296

Children's Sermon, part 3 - The Prayer of the Church, Benediction & Three-fold Amen

Closing Hymn - No. 267 "Joy to the World"

Dismissal: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

We believe that because of God's love, Christ is really present in, with, and under the bread and wine--wanting to touch your life. We invite you to come forward and receive communion (or a blessing)

Dave Hedlin, pastor
Todd Yetman, organist
Pamela Putrich, Adult Choir, Ladies Ensemble & Bell Choir director
Robert Putrich (7:00, 9:00) Nathaniel Knutson (9:00) guitar
Jay Parker (7:00 & 9:00) timpani
Brass: Matt Laphen (7:00, 9:00 & 11:00), Mark Lipinski (7:00 & 9:00) (trumpets); Vince Weiss, Allen Hartmann (7:00 & 9:00) (trombones)
Nick Gerasch (7:00 & 9:00) (tuba) Laura Ward (7:00) (flute)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR DECEMBER 24 7:00 P.M.

Prelude

(7:00) "O Come All Ye Faithful/God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" -

Robert Putrich, guitar

(7:00) "O Holy Night" - Brass Quintet, organ

(7:00) "Night of Silence" & "O Holy Night" - Eric & Sarah Walton

Welcome, announcements & silent meditation

Opening Hymn - No. 283 "O Come All Ye Faithful" (stanzas 1, 3 & 4)

First Lesson - Isaiah 9:2-7

Special Music - (7:00) "Cradle Carol" - Adult Choir, Laura Ward - flute

Second Lesson - Titus 2:11-14

Gospel Reading and Lighting of Advent & Christ Candle: Luke 2:1-20

Sermon - We Can't Come to the Phone Right Now. Please Leave a Message

Hymn of the Day - No. 289 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

The Children's Sermon

Offering & Offertory - "Were You There on That Christmas Night" - Handbell Choir

The Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer (traditional version)

Preparation Hymn - No. 279 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (stanza 1)

The Communion & music during distribution:

Hymns: No. 296, 290, 300

Prayer for Illumination

Lighting of Candles & Candle Hymn - No. 281 "Silent Night"

The Benediction

Closing Hymn - No. 267 "Joy to the World"

Dismissal: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR DECEMBER 24 9:00 & 11:00 P.M.

Prelude

(9:00) "O Come All Ye Faithful/God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" -

Robert Putrich, guitar

(9:00) "O Holy Night" - Brass Quintet, organ

Welcome, announcements, silent meditation

Opening Hymn No. 283 - "O Come All Ye Faithful" (stanzas 1, 3 & 4)

First Lesson - Isaiah 9:2-7

Special Music - (9:00) "December Lullaby" - Ladies Ensemble

(11:00) "Holy Night, Silent Night" - Kelly Muehlnickel

Second Lesson - Titus 2:11-14

Gospel Reading and Lighting of Advent & Christ Candle: Luke 2:1-20

Sermon - We Can't Come to the Phone Right Now. Please Leave a Message

Hymn of the Day - No. 289 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Offering & Offertory

(9:00) - "Were You There on That Christmas Night" - Handbell Choir

(11:00) - "Ding, Dong! Merrily On High" - Matt Laphen, trumpet

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (traditional version)

Preparation Hymn - No. 279 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (stanza 1)

The Communion & music during distribution:

Hymns: No. 296, 290, 300

Prayer for Illumination

Lighting of Candles & Candle Hymn - No. 281 "Silent Night"

The Benediction

Closing Hymn - No. 267 "Joy to the World"

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Postlude

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ORDER OF WORSHIP - DECEMBER 25 (10:00 A.M.)

Jonathan DeMik - Trumpet

Prelude

Welcome, comments on today's worship

Silent meditation

Opening Hymn - No. 275 "Angels From the Realms of Glory"

The Greeting

The Hymn of Praise - No. 289 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

The Prayer of the Day

Special Music - "Light of the World"- Hedlin Family

The First Lesson - Isaiah 9:2-7

The Lighting of the Advent Candles and Christ Candle and Hymn
No. 282 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (stanzas 1 & 3)

The Second Lesson - Titus 2:11-14

The Gospel Hymn

No. 279 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (stanzas 1 & 3)

The Gospel - Luke 2:1-20

The Sermon - Having a Baby Is Expensive!

Hymn of the Day - No. 290 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

The Children's Sermon

The Offering & Offertory - "Prince of Peace" The DeMik Family

Hymn for the Presentation of Gifts

No. 300 "The First Noel"(stanzas 1 & 5)

The Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (traditional) page 208

The Lamb of God page 208

The Communion

Hymns sung during communion: No. 270, 296

The Blessing & Post Communion Song

No. 288 "Good Christian Friends Rejoice" (stanza 1)

The Prayers of Intercession, The Benediction & Three-fold Amen

The Closing Hymn - No. 267 "Joy to the World"

Dismissal: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Postlude