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Serving God and God's People Since 1877

December 24, 2022

Christmas Eve

7:00pm

*Please rise in body or in spirit. Please sign the worship pad found in each pew

SEASONAL MUSIC PRELUDE (6:30 pm)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The Austin Family

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 9:2-7

Rev. William Gaskill

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

CHORAL INTROIT

O Holy Night

P. Cappeau, A. Adam, arr. R. Nichols

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2:1-20

Rev. William Gaskill

*CAROL #173 (v. 1 & 3)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

CALL FOR THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

I Wonder As I Wander

Appalachian carol, arr. Hayes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM

Sing Gloria!

Spanish carol, arr. Rouse & Kirkland

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

“Angels and Shepherds”

Rev. William Gaskill

*CAROL #171

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

CHORAL ANTHEM

In the Bleak Midwinter

G. Holst, arr. M. Ijames

CANDLELIGHTING

CAROL #164 (please remain seated)

Silent Night, Holy Night

EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*CAROL #146 (v. 1, 2 & 4)

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come!

*CLOSING PRAYER/CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah"* G. F. Handel
(congregation is invited to join in the singing)

*THE PEACE The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

(As you leave the sanctuary, share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)

POSTLUDE

Masters in This Hall

French carol, arr. R. Hughes

Many thanks to Rev. William Gaskill for leading us in worship this evening and to the many volunteers who have made this service possible.



Christmas Preludes



Go Tell It on the Mountain
Traditional Spiritual,
arr. L. Larson
Aeryn Gilmore - Tenor Sax

All Is Well
W. Kirkpatrick, M. Smith,
arr. L. Larson
Valaree Bower - Soprano & Terry Pahl - Tenor

Were You There on That Christmas Night?
Natalie Sleeth, arr. L. Larson - Vocal Quintet
Sandi Cornatzer, Linda Fioretti, Janny McGrath
Kathy Mesmer, Jane Price

The Coventry Carol
Traditional English melody
Lori Gilmore - Soprano

On the Lips of an Angel/Ave Maria
J.S. Bach & C. Gounod
Alyx Reinhardt - Contralto

When Love Was Born
B. Herms, M. Schultz, S. Lewis
Dave McGrath - Tenor

How Great Our Joy!
German Carol arr. D. Everson
Bob Cornatzer - Trumpet

The Gift (O Come, Little Children)
C. Von Schmid, J. Schultz, arr. W. Cutter
Linda Blackman - Soprano,
Dorothy Talavera - Flute



Christmas Remembrance 2022

The poinsettias are presented by:

The Deacons in loving memory of Judy Codella, Nancy Dolde,
Beth Lippincott, Steve Sausman, and Isles Wohlfahrter.

Lynn & Greg Amatrudi and John and Zachary in loving memory of
John & Isabella Montgomery.

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Megan & Bill Neiswender.

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Charles & Isobel Neiswender.

Lynn & Greg Amatrudi and John and Zachary in loving memory of
James Amatrudi "Baba."

Lynn & Greg Amatrudi and John and Zachary in loving memory of Natalie Villari.

Lynn & Greg Amatrudi and John and Zachary in loving memory of Richard Ruark.

GiGi, Pops & Uncle Zachary, with love & in honor of Gabriella Lynn and
Aleksander Gregory.

Susan McKenty in loving memory of Reuben & Mariruth McKenty.

Susan McKenty in loving memory of William McKenty.

Susan McKenty in loving memory of Jane Ann Fletcher.

Susan McKenty in loving memory of Isles Wohlfahrter.

Nedra Cawley in loving memory of her parents, Bernard & Sylvia Norris Brager.

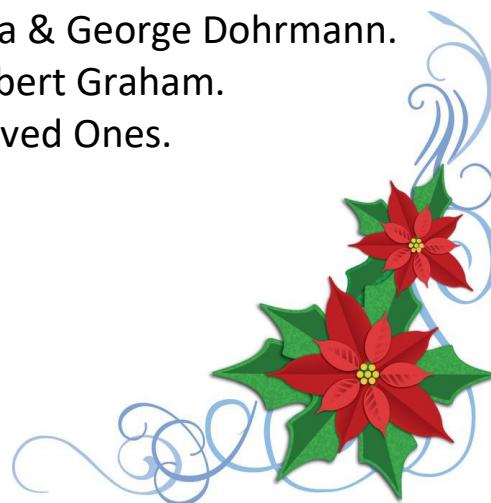
Georgie Ackers in loving memory of her parents, George & Myra Alcott.

Georgie Ackers in honor of her loving family, especially grandson Adam.

Diana Dohrmann in loving memory of Isabella & George Dohrmann.

Nancy Hall in loving memory of Robert Graham.

Dianne Spiegel in memory of Loved Ones.



J. Edward Gilmore in loving memory of Joan D. Gilmore.
Ned, Lori, Colin & Aeryn Gilmore in loving memory of Joan D. Gilmore.
Ned, Lori, Colin & Aeryn Gilmore in loving memory of Harry & Anna Long.
Jean, Drew, Lauren & Amanda Gilmore in loving memory of Ernest & Barbara Alexander.
Jean, Drew, Lauren & Amanda Gilmore in loving memory of Joan D. Gilmore.
Kathy Mesmer in loving memory of her mother, Sally Abdill.
Kathy Mesmer in loving memory of her sister, Anne Holloway.
Karen & Steve Gilbert in loving memory of Joseph & Marion Gilbert.
Karen & Steve Gilbert in loving memory of Curtis C. Turner, Sr.
Frank and Gemma Ruggiano in loving memory of their grandfather, Bob Davis.
Joanne Davis in loving memory of her husband, Bob Davis.
Nancy Ruggiano in honor of her mother, Joanne Davis.
Dave & Janny McGrath in loving memory of Eugenia McGrath.
Dave & Janny McGrath in honor of Sally Dinn.
The Haider and Farrow families in memory of their Loved Ones.
Alyx Reinhardt & Maria Sammartino in loving memory of Jack & Micheline.
Alyx Reinhardt & Maria Sammartino in loving memory of Maryann & Millie.
Alyx Reinhardt & Maria Sammartino in loving memory of Jeannine & Paul.
Linda & Ed Fioretti in loving memory of their friends, Dan and Carolyn.
John and Dorie Cecchini in loving memory of Doris and Joe Erickson.
John and Dorie Cecchini in loving memory of Helene and Caesar Monturano.
The Stasko Family in loving memory of Michael S. & Lillian Stasko.
The Stasko Family in loving memory of Wallace & Margaret Easterly.
Maryke Clark and friends in loving memory of Steve Sausman.

