

Merry Christmas





PRELUDES	"Noël sur les Flûtes" "Noël Grand Jeu et Duo" "What Child Is This" Christopher Rodgers, organ	Daquin Daquin Purvis
WELCOME		Pastor Ebersole
* CALL TO WORSHIP		Pastor Hardy
* CAROL	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (vss. 1,3,6)	UMH #234
SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 9:2, 6 (NIV)	
CHRISTMAS PRAYER		Pastor Hardy
PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO THE CHRIST CHILD		
OFFERTORY	"Mary, Did You Know?" Adult Choir, Preston Knauer, soloist, Christopher Rodgers, Director	Lowry/Green, arr. Courtney
<u>THE CHRISTMAS STORY</u>		
SCRIPTURE	Luke 2:1-20 (NIV)	
ANTHEM	"Gloria in Excelsis Deo" Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director	Vivaldi
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE		Pastor Ebersole
* CAROL	"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"	UMH #240
CHRISTMAS COMMUNION		
	"Of the Father's Love Begotten" 10th cent. plainsong, arr. Trevor Manor Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director	

INVITATION TO CANDLELIGHTING

Candlelight Service: The ushers will bring the Light to each row. The person on the aisle is asked to tip his/her unlit candle into the flame of the lighted candle, and then share that light with others in that row. Please, never tip a burning candle! Thank you.

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-5 (NIV)

* CAROL

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

UMH #239

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.

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!

* CAROL

"Joy to the World"

UMH #246

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Ebersole

(Please extinguish candles before leaving the Sanctuary)

POSTLUDE

"Dance CLXXXIII from 'The Terpsichore': Courante"
Christopher Rodgers, organ

Praetorius

** Please stand if you are able.*



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- * **WE INVITE YOU** to take your candle with you as a symbol of Christ's light, which goes with us and shines through us, but please leave the plastic candle holders in the boxes in the lobby so they may be used again. Thank you.
- * **OUR THANKS** to all who have sponsored the poinsettias that adorn our sanctuary. You may pick up a copy of the poinsettia booklet in the sanctuary lobby.
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