

Christmas Eve Service

A Celebration of His Birth

December 24, 2016 Pastor F. Calvin Miller Color: Purple

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Isaiah 9:6-8*

Leader: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder,

Congregation: and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, the Everlasting Father the Prince of Peace.

Leader: Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end,

Congregation: upon the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and for evermore. Amen

PROCESSION AND ILLUMINATION:

★ HYMN: “*O Come, All Ye Faithful*” vs 1-3 Hymn # 234

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Pastor Cal

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH See insert

Tonight we welcome the Dienst Family

The fifth candle; The Christ Candle, the Light of His birth

HYMN: “*Angels from the Realms of Glory*” vs 1&3 Hymn # 220

Luke 1:5-24: ‘*Gabriel Speaks to Zechariah and Elizabeth*’

“*Come To The Stable With Jesus*” Soloist: *Dakota Wood*

Luke 1:26-36: ‘*Gabriel Speaks to Mary*’

“*Do You Hear What I Hear*” Soloist: *Ian Bussiere*

Matthew 1:18-24: ‘*Gabriel Speaks to Joseph*’

HYMN: “*What Child Is This*”

Hymn # 219

Luke 2:1-7: ‘*Born in Bethlehem according to Prophecy*’ Micah 5:2

HYMN: “*O Little Town of Bethlehem*” vs 1 & 4 Hymn # 230

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH:

Invitation, Offerings to God,

Offertory Choir Anthem: “*Waiting For a King*” by Joseph Martin

★ Doxology (95)

★ Prayer of Dedication

MOMENT OF PRAYER & MEDITATION

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (in unison):

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 have trespassed 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.

Luke 2:8-20: ‘*The Scene at the Manger*’

Choir Anthem: “*Celebrate the Promise*” by Joseph Martin

★ Candle Lighting

HYMN “*Silent Night, Holy Night*”

See Insert

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

★ *All who are able, you are invited to stand.*

Thank you for not bringing food or beverage, except water, into the Sanctuary as well as turning off your cell phones during service ☺

There is no service tomorrow Christmas day, but please join us for our New Years Eve party Saturday the 31st at 6pm to 8pm with games, movies and fellowship! Also join us on New Years day January 1st for service 10am!

Join us for Wednesday night Hour Of Prayer with Pastor Cal, 6-7pm!

Thank you to this weeks Worship Team!

January 1, 2017

Greeters: Cody & Brandy Wood
Ushers: Mark & Cindy Landanno
Co-Leader: Merrily Stone

January 8, 2016

Greeters: Tammy Garcia & Denise Price
Ushers: Scott & Heather Nasiatka
Co-Leader:

Pastor: F. Calvin Miller

Senior Deacon: S. Mark Price

Fellow Deacons: Merrily Stone

Cindy Carvill, Jerry McKean, Katrina
Fleming, Robert Duval, Marvin
Bernstein, Martha Dienst

Junior Deacon: Dakota Wood

Director of Music: Jayne Thompson

Children's Ministry: Brandy Wood

Youth Minister: Jerry McKean

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