


Christmas Eve Service

A Celebration of His Birth

December 24, 2018 Pastor F. Calvin Miller Color: White

PRELUDE

PROCESSION AND ILLUMINATION:

 *Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child*

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,

All: 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,

All: 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

 Opening Hymn: “*O Come, All Ye Faithful*” vs 1&2
Hymn # 234

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Pastor Cal

LIGHTING of the ADVENT WREATH See Insert

Tonight we light the fifth candle; The Christ Candle, the Light of His Birth.

HYMN: “*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*” vs 1&2
Hymn # 218

We Celebrate the Birth of the Savior in Scripture and Song

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

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

HYMN: “*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*” vs 1 Hymn # 211

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

Soloist: Dakota Wood “*Joseph’s Lullaby*”

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

Micah 5:2 Soloist: Ian Bussiere


“*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/We Three Kings*”


OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH:

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: Soloist: Kathryn Richtarcik “*Real*”

 Doxology #95

 Prayer of Dedication

POINSETTIA GARDEN OF HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE

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*’

 Candle Lighting

HYMN: “*Silent Night, Holy Night*”

See Insert

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

 All who are able, please stand

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

Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

December 30, 2018

Greeters: MARK & DENISE

PRICE

Ushers: WAYNE & JANE CRESPO

Co-leader: ROBERT DUVAL

January 6, 2018

Greeters: ROBERT DUVAL &

CHERI COMER

Ushers: SCOTT & HEATHER

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Co-leader:

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Offering for the week of December 16, 2018

General \$1,803.00 Missions \$94.00 Loose Offering \$721.55

Poinsettia \$252.00 Remembrance \$100.00 Christmas Offering \$5.00

Deacon's Fund \$1,000.00

Total \$3,975.55 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

Offering for the week of December 23, 2018

General \$.00 Missions \$.00 Loose Offering \$.00

Total \$.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!



Merry Christmas, may you seek & find Jesus Christ!