

SAINT PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

112 West Peters Street

Owensville, Missouri

December 24, 2020

6:30 PM

Christmas Eve: The Nativity of Our Savior

Youth Christmas Program

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT AND ALTAR CANDLES

RINGING OF THE BELL

GREETING AND WELCOME

A-C Cami Caldwell

D-F Noah Caldwell

* CAROL "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #99 v 1 and 4

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;

Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;

The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

O holy child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray;

Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell;

O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel

Words: Phillips Brooks, 1868, Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1868, Public Domain

G-I Ruvia Nowack

* CAROL "O, Come All Ye Faithful" #89 all verses

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;

Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,

Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,

Jesus, to thee be all glory given;

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

Words: Tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1841, Music: John F. Wade, 1751, Public Domain

J-L Fritzlan Nowack

M-O Luis DeLong

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS "He Has Come for Us" Jean Baker

CCLI 5683022 Meredith Anders and Jason Ingram

P-T Owen Binkhoelter

* CAROL "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #94 verses 1 and 2

Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King,

Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"

Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;

With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!

Late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail the incarnate deity,

Please as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739, Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1840, Public Domain

U-Z Coleton Connor

* CAROL "Joy to the World" NCH 132

Joy to the World! the Lord is come; let earth its praises bring;

Let every heart prepare Christ room, and heaven and nature sing,

and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719, Music: Lowell Mason, 1836 Public Domain

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CHRISTMAS STORY

Luke 2:1-7

*SHARING THE LIGHT

“Silent Night, Holy Night” #95 verse 1-3

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, heav’nly 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.

Words: Joseph Mohr, 1818, Music: Franz Gruber, 1818, Public Domain

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Please pick up a candle on your way in to use for our final hymn.

Offering plates have been placed at the end of the aisle and in the entryway coming in from Second Street to receive your Christmas offering.

ABC's of Christmas



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