

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Acolytes

(4:00 p.m.)

Mary Gwen Butler and Elliott Herron

(6:00 p.m.)

Grace Smith and Liam Broussard

Advent Candle

(4:00 p.m.)

Jason, Mandy, Ella Kate & Kathleen Smillie

(6:00 p.m.)

Jay, Loreleigh, Ford & Anna Crawford Phillips

Scripture Readers

(4:00 p.m.)

Ava Harwell

(6:00 p.m.)

Jude Broussard

Pastors:

Rev. Barry Male

Rev. Ben Butler

Rev. Cory Phillips

Rev. Linda Rickman

Musicians:

Lori Blount

Donna Banks

Chris Blount

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Candlelight Communion Service



December 24, 2022

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CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP 2022

GATHERING MUSIC

Chris Blount

WELCOME

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

*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 angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."*

*Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb;
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."*

*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.*

*For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.*

*Hail, the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

*O come, let us adore Him; O come, let us adore Him;
O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord!*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory. Now and forever. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Reneè Scales

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-20

OFFERTORY

Haley and Maddie Gall

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SERMON

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ ... And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us ... all honor and glory is yours Almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

SHARING IN THE BREAD AND CUP

SHARING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night

*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.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE