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Monday – Friday
9:00am – 4:00pm

Christ

The Savior
is Born



Pre-Service Special Music



Sue Skelly	“Musical Offering” Gathering Area
Nancy Travis	“Once in Royal David’s City” C. Alexander
Bob MacIntyre	“Rise Up Shepherd and Follow” Traditional Spiritual
George Kegerreis & Tracee Olver	“Still is the Night” Words by P Williams Music by J. Martin
Suk Tamang	Vocal Solo
Bells of Faith	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” arr. M. Thompson
Bells of Faith	“Ukrainian Bell Carol” arr. M. Thompson
Usha Baraily & Salina Siwa	Dance
Bub & Peggy Manning	“Breath of Heaven (Mary’s Song)” C. Eaton & A. Grant

*Bob MacIntyre: In Loving Memory of my friend,
Caleb Flick.*

*The MacIntyres: In Loving Memory of
Dr. Charles A. MacIntyre.*

*Joe & Ginny Stimmel: In Loving Memory of our parents
and brother (Gary).*

*Mike & Barb Legg: In Loving Memory of Harold & Joyce
Arnold, and Lee & Oleva Legg.*

*Kathy Buffington: In Loving Memory of Paul S. McCollum
and Peggy Ann Barnes.*

Margorie Barner: In Loving Memory of Donald Barner.

Cathy Hartwick: In Loving Memory of Lee Hartwick.

*Shirley Cleaver: In Honor of my family – those present
& past.*

*Shirley McLaren: In Loving Memory of my sister,
Dolores Wickersham.*

Pat Lebo: In Loving Memory of my daughter Beth.

*Karen Fenstermacher Miller: In Loving Memory of
J. Gordon & Joyce Fenstermacher.*

*Ruth Woodlen and Tracee Olver: In Loving Memory of
**Marge Olver (Tracee’s mother), Betty Woodlen (Ruth’s
mother) and in Honor of Kaitlen Woodlen (daughter)
and Kristin Woodlen (daughter) and to the Glory of God.***

Billie Hawk: In Loving Memory of Bill Hawk.

*Joan Bowerman: In Loving Memory of John Bowerman
and JoAnn Gilkey.*

Marjorie Key: In Loving Memory of George Key.

*The Jordan Family: In Loving Memory of our dear
husband, father and brother Wendell D. Jordan.*



Poinsettia Dedications

Gayle A. McCollum: In Loving Memory of My Billy Boy.
Carol Gangwish: In Loving Memory of Gene Gangwish.
Pat Reidell: In Loving Memory of Dick Reidell.
*Osterhout: In Loving Memory of Great Grandparents,
Grandparents Greene, Osterhout, Mattei.*
*Norm & Gail Diefenderfer: In Loving Memory of
Michael W. Diefenderfer.*
*Marcia Shore: In Loving Memory of Jack & Joyce
Wallace; John D. Wallace; Edward M. Shore.*
John Hanks: In Loving Memory of Julia W. Hanks.
*Carrie Barnes: In Loving Memory of her Mom, Dad,
and Brother.*
*Elise Kelly Berry: In Loving Memory of Robert & Ronda
Kelly and to the Glory of God.*
Jackie Webb: In Loving Memory of Bob Webb.
*Hack Family: In Loving Memory of A. Collins, Betty, and
Richard C. Hack.*
*Cheryl, Alex, & Hannah Caplan: In Loving Memory of
Ralph & Jean Harden.*
*Dr. & Mrs. R. O. Tunno: In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. M.
A. Tunno and Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Schroeder.*
*Bob MacIntyre: In Loving Memory of my friends
Jeff Laver, Dave Patillo, and Craig Bowers.*

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2024
Jesus is born!

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering and Welcome

Prelude "Angels We Have Heard on High"
Bells of Faith arr. M. Thompson

Lighting of the Advent Wreath and Christ Candle

One: God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love.

All: When our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the virgin Mary.

One: To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love.

All: The weeks of Advent waiting are complete.

One: Along the way we lit four candles: one for Elizabeth, the second for Joseph, the pink candle for Mary and the fourth for the Angels. Tonight, we light the Christ candle to welcome the Light of the World.

**All: His name is Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us.
Thanks be to God.**

Sing "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" (Next Page)

189 EMMANUEL, EMMANUEL

*Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a Son, and shall name Him Immanuel.
Isaiah 7:14*

Unison

Em-man - u - el, Em-man - u - el,
His name is called Em-man - u - el. God with
us, re-vealed in us, His name is
called Em-man - u - el.

Final ending

Text: Bob McGee, b.1949
Tune: McGEE, Irregular; Bob McGee, b.1949
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU: The Music and Worship Committee sincerely thanks all the people who have played a part in making this beautiful service possible - the planners, preachers, musicians, sound and camera techs, lay readers, ushers, translators, sanctuary decorators, candle lighters, bulletin creators, and those who quietly offer a helping hand whenever needed. Have a glorious Christmas!

POINSETTIA: For those who ordered poinsettias, please take them with you after tonight's service. There are clear plastic weather sleeve protectors. Please leave behind water trays currently underneath plants. Deacons who have not already picked up the donated poinsettias for the homebound, please get them tonight.

WELCOME: Rev. Ruth Ward, a United Methodist pastor in retirement, has a B.A. from Kentucky Wesleyan College, an M.A. in Christian Education from Scarritt Graduate School, an M.Div. from Wesley Theological Seminary, in addition to training in Spiritual Direction. She served as a missionary teacher in Korea, a Church and Community Worker, and a Director of Christian Education prior to seminary. She is committed to mission encounters and has shared in teams to Ghana, Zimbabwe, Russia, Anguilla, Paraguay, and in a number of U.S. settings.

SANITIZER: Due to cold and flu season, we have placed hand sanitizer for your use in the welcome center.

SANITIZED HEARING DEVICES, LARGE PRINT HYMNALS, AND BIBLES are available from ushers. Shawls are also available to borrow from ushers.

DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE for restrooms, including a handicapped restroom, and worship service Family Quiet Room is posted in the Gathering Area. Please, ask ushers for assistance.

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVESTREAMED. You may appear on camera. Services are recorded on YouTube.

TONIGHT IN WORSHIP:

Ushers: Michelle Beck & Linda Beck
Ushers: Mandip Siwa & Mandesh Siwa
Lay Reader: Pat Reidell
Advent Reader: Mike Legg
Advent Lighter: Barb Legg



Hymn 140

Once in Royal David's City

The Bidding Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Blessing

* **Carol 108**

Of the Father's Love Begotten
(stanzas 1 & 3)

One: At the end of each lesson, the reader says:
"The Word of the Lord."
and the people respond:

All: **Thanks be to God.**

First Lesson

Genesis 3: 8-15, 17-19

Carol 82

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Second Lesson

Genesis 22: 15-18

* **Carol 88**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
(stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 7)

Third Lesson

Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

Carol 129

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
(stanzas 1 & 2)

Fourth Lesson

Isaiah 11: 1-4a, 6-9

* **Carol 121**

O Little Town of Bethlehem
(stanzas 1, 3, & 4)

Fifth Lesson Luke 1: 26-35, 38

Meditation “Now What Do We Do With This Light?”
Rev. Ruth Ward

Sixth Lesson Luke 2:1-7

* **Carol 133** O Come All Ye Faithful
(stanzas 1,3, & 4)

Seventh Lesson Luke 2: 8-16

Tithes and Offerings

Anthem “Unto Us, Gloria!” J. Althouse
Chancel Choir

Doxology The First Noel
(stanza 1)

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Eternal God, by the birth of Jesus Christ you gave yourself to the world. Grant that, being born in our hearts, he may save us from all our sins, and restore within us the image and likeness of our Creator, to whom be everlasting praise and glory, world without end. These gifts we offer with gratitude and thanksgiving. With them and us, may your light shine. Amen.

Eighth Lesson Matthew 2: 1-11

Carol 151 We Three Kings
(stanza 1 & 5)

Ninth Lesson John 1: 1-14

* **Carol 134** Joy to the World

Collect

* **Carol 122** Silent Night

Blessing

One: Go forth in peace and joy.

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude “Christmas Fantasy in March Form”
R. Diggle

* Indicates where those who are able may stand.

A WARM WELCOME to all who are worshipping with us this tonight. It is our hope that you feel the friendliness of our congregation as you worship with us today.

REMINDER: Please, silence mobile phones.