

ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 24, 2018
Christmas Eve 7:00pm Service

WELCOME			AN ANGEL APPEARS TO MARY	Luke 1:26-38	Margie Manny
PROCESSIONAL	“Seasonal Processional”	Handbell Choir Chancel Choir	SPECIAL MUSIC	“My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord” Soloist: Sara Potts	by John Peterson
SOLO	“Welcome to the World”	Lauren Morris	JOSEPH & MARY TRAVEL TO BETHLEHEM	Luke 2:1-7	Candy Hart
OPENING HYMN	“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”	Pg. 236	A CHRISTMAS PRAYER		
CHRIST IS COMING	Isaiah 11:1-5	Bob Morris	CELEBRATION IN SONG	CHRISTMAS CAROL MEDLEY “Joy to the World” (vs 1 & 3) “Angels from the Realms of Glory” (vs 1 & 2) “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (vs 3)	
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE		Margie Manny	THE ANGELS VISIT THE SHEPHERDS	Luke 2:8-14	Jeff Kress
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” Chancel Choir and Strings	arr. Joseph Martin	SPECIAL MUSIC	“Gloria! To God Sing Gloria!” Chancel Choir and Strings	by Lloyd Larson
A CHILD WILL BE BORN	Isaiah 9:6-7	Janet North	MESSAGE	“The Light Of The World”	Pastor Ann Wurster
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Bethlehem Promise, Bethlehem Joy” Chancel Choir and Strings	arr. Joseph Martin	CLOSING HYMN	“Silent Night”	
AN ANGEL APPEARS TO JOSEPH	Matthew 1:18-23	Paul Morris	BENEDICTION		
HYMN	“To a Maid Engaged to Joseph” (Choir vs 1—Congregation join on vs. 4)	Pg. 215	Violin 1: Shuchen Jiang Violin 2: Hao Miao Viola: Wenxin Zhao Cello: Nick Zhao		

Welcome!

What happens on Sunday mornings?

- Child care is available at 9:30am and 11:00am in the nursery located off the lobby. A private area is available for nursing mothers.
- Activity packets for children are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- Coffee and refreshments are available between services in the new coffee area in the lobby. Relax and enjoy a time of fellowship!
- Sunday School is available at 9:30am for children age 4 to grade 6 in our Education Wing, which is down the hallway past Fellowship Hall and up the stairs. Youth have Sunday School at 9:30am in the Youth Room on the 2nd floor.
- Following the children's message at the 11:00am service, children age 4 to grade 6 can follow the Children's Ministry Director out of the sanctuary to participate in Children's Church. Children return to the sanctuary during the last hymn.
- Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month. Communion is open to all who wish to partake (children will return at this time to partake.) Grape juice is served. Gluten-free bread is also available.

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CHRISTMAS

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Monday, December 24, 2018
Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
7:00 p.m.