



**Saturday, December 24 | 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 p.m.**

# Christmas by Candlelight

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## SERVING YOU TONIGHT

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| Lead Pastor | Rev. Dr. Daniel Meyer                                   |
| Conductor   | Noelle Combs, Senior Director of Worship & Music        |
| Musicians   | Marianne Kim   Organist                                 |
|             | Margo Misiaszek, Rebecca Boisse, Julia Tsien   Pianists |
|             | Chancel Choir   7:00 & 9:00 p.m.                        |
|             | Chamber Choir   11:00 p.m.                              |
| Liturgists  | Chamber Orchestra                                       |
|             | Suanne Camfield   7:00 p.m.                             |
|             | Seminarian/First Impressions Director                   |
|             | Rev. Dr. Dave Bianchin   9:00 p.m.                      |
|             | Teaching & Visitation Pastor                            |
|             | Rev. Aaron Foster   11:00 p.m.                          |
|             | Creative Arts Pastor                                    |

## We GATHER to Hear the Story of Christmas

## PRELUDE

String Quintet  
Julia Tsien, Pianist | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.  
Marianne Kim, Organist | 11:00 p.m.

## WELCOME & INVOCATION

## HYMNS OF ADORATION

Please stand to join in singing.

|                                |                      |
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| <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> | Choir & Congregation |
| <i>The First Noel</i>          |                      |
| <i>Joy to the World</i>        |                      |

## THE BIBLE PROCLAIMS CHRIST’S COMING

From Isaiah 9 & Luke 2  
Please remain standing to join in a responsive Scripture reading.

## HYMN OF ADORATION

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| Please remain standing to join in singing. |                      |
| <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>          | Choir & Congregation |
| Please be seated.                          |                      |

## THE CHRISTMAS STORY

*Emmanuel, Expected Jesus* (arr. Schram)                      Choir & Orchestra  
O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel that mourns in lowly exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free. From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee. Israel’s strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art; dear Desire of every nation, hope of every longing heart.

## THE CHRISTMAS STORY

*Joseph’s Lullaby* (Millard & Bannister)                      William Combs, Soloist  
Go to sleep, my Son, this manger for Your bed. You have a long road before You; rest Your little head. Can You feel the weight of Your glory? Do You understand the price? Or does the Father guard Your heart for now so You can sleep tonight? Go and chase Your dreams. This world can wait for one more moment; go and sleep in peace. I believe the glory of heaven is lying in my arms tonight. Lord, I ask that He, for just this moment, simply be my child.

## THE CHRISTMAS STORY

*What Shall We Sing for the Child?* (arr. Helvey)                      Choir & Pianists  
What shall we sing for the Child in the stable, the Infant so fair? Singing, we offer our humble devotion; gently a song will make sweeter the air. We shall sing freely the song of the Virgin; joining with Mary our voices are one. All generations will count her as blessed, delight in her Son. Softly we sing for the Child, the beautiful Son.

## THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Please remain seated and join in singing when directed.  
*Carols, Rejoice* (arr. Purifoy)                      Choir & Congregation  
*Good Christians, All Rejoice*  
*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*  
*Angels We Have Heard On High*

## THE CHRISTMAS STORY

*Advent Alleluia* (arr. Christopher)                      Choir & Orchestra  
Salvation is created. O Lord, God almighty, we offer praise to Thee above. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand. Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand. Alleluia.

## THE CHRISTMAS STORY

## We RESPOND To What We've Heard

### THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

*O Holy Night* (A. Adam)

Dana Campbell, Soloist | 7:00 p.m.

Olga Bojovic, Soloist | 9:00 p.m.

Erika Morrison, Soloist | 11:00 p.m.

O Holy Night! The stars are brightly shining; it is the night of the dear Savior's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining 'til He appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices; for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices! O night divine, the night when Christ was born. Truly He taught us to love one another. His law is love, and His gospel is peace. Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother. And in His name all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we. Let all within us praise His holy name. Christ is the Lord! Then ever praise we! His power and glory ever more proclaim!

### A PRAYER AT CHRISTMAS

#### HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Please stand to join in singing.*

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

Choir & Congregation

#### BENEDICTION

The pastor and liturgist will be available in the Garden Chapel for prayer following the service.

#### POSTLUDE

*Joy To The World!* (arr. Marianne Kim)

Marianne Kim, Organist

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### Sunday Worship Services

**January 1** | 9:00 a.m. | I Resolve | Executive Pastor Rev. Rob Kastens

**January 8** | 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. | A Seat at the Table | Communion  
Rev. Rick Glyman & Rev. Dr. Daniel Meyer

**January 15** | 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. | LIFT! | Rev. Dr. Daniel Meyer

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