

Christmas Eve at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church



December 24, 2011, 4:30 p.m.,
The Family Service

"I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be for all people. For unto you is born this day a savior who is Christ the Lord" -Luke 2:10b-11

The pastors and staff of the church extend warm Christmas greetings to all. We invite you to worship with us again soon!



Our Celebration of Christ Continues...

Sunday, December 25, 10:00 a.m.

Carols & worship in the sanctuary

All are welcome!

Protective candle holders and candles, which will be lit during "Silent Night," are available near all entrance doors. Please return the candle holders as you leave.

The Family Service, 4:30 p.m.

*It was foretold, "...a little child will lead them" (Isaiah 11:6)
Tonight, this Christmas Eve, let us, with expectant hearts, receive this gift.*

Christmas Welcome

Jacqui Van Vliet

Please remain seated.

Carol Sing as We Prepare for Worship

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

GO TELL IT

Refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!

²The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo! above the earth,
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.

Refrain

¹While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens,
There shone a holy light.

Refrain

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

¹O 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.

³O 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!

²How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

The First Nowell

THE FIRST NOWELL

The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay a-keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same star,
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

What Child is This?

GREENSLEEVES

What Child is this, who laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh;
Come, one and all, to own Him.
The King of Kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

Angels we have on heard high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Away in a Manger

MUELLER

Prelude by the Tintinnabulators

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me I pray!
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there.

Call to Worship

Please rise if able.

The Call

Louisa Watkins Umphres

One: Animals came to prepare your bed.
All: Come, Lord Jesus, Come!
One: Shepherds stood guard, marveled and said:
All: Come, Lord Jesus, Come!
One: Angels sang to calm your cries.
All: Come, Lord Jesus, Come!
One: And all the world gave one great sigh:
All: Ah, Lord Jesus, you have come!

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Processional Carol

Once in Royal David's City

IRBY

Choir: Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for His bed.
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

**All: He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all.
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall.
With the poor, oppressed, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Savior holy.**

**All: Jesus is our childhood's pattern,
Day by day like us He grew;
He was little, weak and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us He knew;
And He feels for all our sadness,
And He shares in all our gladness.**

**All: And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love,
For that Child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.**

Please be seated.

Litany

Joanne Fong

One: He came as a baby in a manger.
All: O come, let us adore him.
 One: He came in a lowly stable.
All: O come, let us adore him.
 One: Shepherds brought their worship.
All: O come, let us adore him.
 One: Angels sang his praise.
All: O come, let us adore him.
 One: Magi brought their gifts.
All: O come, let us adore him.
 One: What shall we do?
All: O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord! Amen.

Choir Anthem

A Cradle Song

Ronald Corp

St. Cecilia Girl Choir, St. Andrew Boy Choir, and Youth Chorale

Sweet dreams, form a shade o'er my lovely infant's head; sweet dreams of pleasant streams by happy, silent, moony beams. Sweet sleep, with soft down weave thy brows an infant crown. Sweet sleep, angel mild, hover o'er my happy child. Sleep, sleep, happy child, all creation slept and smiled; sleep, sleep, happy sleep, while o'er thee thy mother weep. Sweet babe, in thy face Holy image I can trace. Sweet babe, once like thee, thy Maker lay and wept for me, wept for me, for thee, for all, when He was an infant small. Thou his image ever see, heavenly face that smiles on thee, smiles on thee, on me, on all; who became an infant small. Infant smiles are His own smiles; heaven and earth to peace beguiles.

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Vaughan Family: Mike, Krista, Luke and Jude

One: Prepare your hearts to receive the light of the world.
All: Our hearts are open; we welcome him with joy.

Family Member: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; anyone who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Family Member: Why do we light the center candle?

Family Member: We light the center candle in honor of Christ's birth and as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Advent means coming.

Family Member: Through the season of Advent, we have journeyed together as a church family preparing ourselves. We lit the four candles on Advent Sundays to mark our waiting for the days of hope, peace, joy & love. Now the season of preparation and waiting is over.

Family Member: This night we are all at Bethlehem to meet the Christ child. We are here to celebrate the mystery of God becoming a person and greet the light of redeeming grace as foretold by the prophet Isaiah, chapter 9, verse 2: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in the land of deep darkness – on them light has shined."

Family Member: As we light this center candle, the Christ Candle, let us prepare for the coming of the Christ child, gift of light for all the world.

All: Let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Please rise if able.

Congregational Carol

Joy to the World!

ANTIOCH

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Please be seated.

The Lessons & Carols The Prophecy

Isaiah 9

Isaiah tells of the coming of the Savior

Ruth Engelman

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God.**



The Birth

Choir Anthem

Mater Ora Filium

Charles Wood

St. Cecilia Girl Choir, St. Andrew Boy Choir, and Youth Chorale

Mother, pray to your son that, after this exile, he will give us the joy of all the blessed. Fair maiden, who is this bairn that thou bearest in thine arm? Sir, it is a Kinges Son that in heaven above doth won. Man to Father he hath none, but himself God alone; of a maid he would be born, to save

mankind that was forlorn. Three kings brought him presents, gold, myrrh, and frankincense, to my Son full of might, King of kings and Lord of right. Fair maiden, pray for us unto thy Son, sweet Jesus, that he will send us of his grace in heaven on high to have a place.

Luke 2

St. Luke Tells of the Birth of Jesus

Noah Lindeman

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. And everyone went to his own town to register. Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem, the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

One: The Word of the Lord!
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Congregational Carol

Born in the Night, Mary's Child

MARY'S CHILD

Born in the night, Mary's Child, A long way from Your home;
Coming in need, Mary's Child, Born in a borrowed room.

Clear shining light, Mary's Child, Your face lights up our way;
Light of the world, Mary's Child, Dawn on our darkened day.

Choir Anthem

Advent Prayer

Mark Patterson

Carol Choir and Beginners Choir

with Jamie McKendrick, Karl Meyer, and David Pomeroy, handbells

A light will shine to show us the way, lighting the darkness, bright'ning the day. A light will shine to show us the way. Bright star, come quickly and guide us, we pray. A child will come to show us the way; born in a manger on a soft bed of hay. A child will come to show us the way. Christ child, come quickly and guide us, we pray. The Savior comes to show us the way. What will he teach us, what will he say? The Savior comes to show us the way. Savior, come quickly and guide us, we pray.

Congregational Carol

Born in the Night, Mary's Child

MARY'S CHILD

Truth of our life, Mary's Child, You tell us God is good;
Yes, it is true, Mary's Child, Shown on your cross of wood.

Hope of the world, Mary's Child, You're coming soon to reign;
King of the earth, Mary's Child, Walk in our streets again.



The Angels and the Shepherds

Luke 2

The Shepherds go to the Manger

Kellen A. Smith

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you: He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem

Camel, Kneel Softly

Susan Hunt Paterson

Beginners Choir, St. Cecilia Girl Choir, and St. Andrew Boy Choir

Camel, kneel softly the babe has been found, you've followed, you've travelled, you've found hallowed ground. You've carried your Master to Bethlehem town, camel kneel softly tonight. Camel kneel softly, the star in the sky is twinkling so brightly it shines in your eye. Your heavenly Father has shown you the way. Camel rest gently today. Camel kneel softly in praise of a King. The journey is over the archangels sing, the wise men and shepherds their presents they bring. Camel kneel softly tonight. Camel, kneel softly, kneel proudly, rest easily. Camel kneel softly tonight.

Choir Anthem

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

arr. David Willcocks

Youth Chorale

Infant holy, Infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall; Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the Babe is Lord of all. Swift are winging angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing, Christ the Babe is Lord of all. Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new; Saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true. Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow, Christ the Babe was born for you! Christ the Babe was born for you!



The Star and the Wise Men

Matthew 2

The Visit of the Magi

Eli Bravo, CeCe Hess,
Kirsten Hoehn and Lauren Scutt

And Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod. Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born King of the Jews? We saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him." When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

*But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler
who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.'"*

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find Him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship Him."

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of Frankincense and of myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

One: The Word of the Lord!
All: Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated.

Congregational Carol

We Three Kings

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

All: We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

Refrain (All): O star of wonder, star of light,
Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light!

Soloist: Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign. **Refrain (All)**

Soloist: Frankincense to offer have I;
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, we are raising,
Worshipping God on high. **Refrain (All)**

Soloist: Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone cold tomb. **Refrain (All)**

All: Glorious now behold Him arise;
King and God and sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Sounds through the earth and skies. **Refrain (All)**



Litany

Jacqui Van Vliet

One: When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,

All: The work of Christmas begins:

One: To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,

All: The work of Christmas begins:

One: To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among all peoples,
To make music in the heart.
To shine a light of healing love into a waiting world.

All: The work of Christmas begins. Let it begin in us this night. Amen.

An adaptation of "The Work of Christmas" by Howard Thurman

Offering

Kellen A. Smith

The Christmas Eve Offering will go toward the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church's outreach to local Philadelphia-area ministries and to our mission partners throughout the world.

Music at the Offering

Handbell Carol

We Three Kings Jubilate Ringers

arr. Thompson/Callahan

Choir Anthem

What Sweeter Music

John Rutter

St. Cecilia Girl Choir, St. Andrew Boy Choir,
Youth Chorale, and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers

What sweeter music can we bring than a carol, for to sing the birth of this our heav'nly King? Awake the voice! Awake the string! Dark and dull night, fly hence away, and give the honour to this day that sees December turn'd to May. Why does the chilling winter's morn smile, like a field beset with corn? Or smell like a meadow newly shorn thus on the sudden? Come and see the cause, why things thus fragrant be: 'Tis he is born, whose quick'ning birth gives life and lustre, public mirth, to heaven and the underearth. We see him come, and know him ours, who, with his sunshine and his show'rs, turns all the patient ground to flow'rs. The darling of the world is come, and fit it is, we find a room to welcome him. The nobler part of all the house here, is the heart, Which we will give him; and bequeath this holly, and this ivy wreath, to do him honour, who's our King, and Lord of all this revelling.

Please rise if able.

¹ On this day earth shall ring
With the song children sing
To the Lord, Christ our King,
Born on earth to save us;
Him the Father gave us.

⁴ On this day angels sing;
With their song earth shall ring,
Praising Christ, heaven's King,
Born on earth to save us;
Peace and love He gave us.

Refrain
Ideo-o-o,
Ideo- o-o,
Ideo Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Refrain

Please be seated.



The Light of the World

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it."

Passing the Light of Christ

Jacqui Van Vliet

*The Rev. Van Vliet will light a candle from the Christ candle (center candle of the advent wreath). She will pass the "light of Christ" to the other pastors, leaders and fifth grade acolytes by lighting their candles. They in turn, will go out and light the candle of the person sitting at the end of each pew. When you receive the "light of Christ," please turn to the person seated **beside** you who will receive the light from your candle by tipping his/her unlit candle toward the flame. Please refrain from having children ages 3 and under hold lit candles.*

Please remain seated.

Congregational Carol

Silent Night

STILLE NACHT

¹ 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.

³ 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.

² 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.

The Blessing

Please remain seated for the recessional.

Jacqui Van Vliet

Recessional Carol

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

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!

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!

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!

Postlude

Improvisation

Jeffrey Brillhart

Bob Holmes will be playing the carillon following this service.

Participants in the Service

All Members of the Congregation

Pastors

Jacqui Van Vliet, Kellen Smith, Joanne Fong, Louisa Watkins Umphres

Nativity Tableau Coordinators

Carolyn Beitmann, Director of Children's and Family Ministries
Jane Wilber, Assistant Director of Children's and Family Ministries

Musical Leadership

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts
Ketti Muschler, Director of Choir School
Nancy Miller Junkert, Director of Handbell Choirs
Sandra Stouffer, Director of Beginners Choir
Keenan Boswell, Organ Scholar

Carol Choir

Quintin Bowers
Emma Burke
Atleigh Ciprich
Josie Conger
Wynne Conger
Addison Delorefice
Aubrey Delorefice
Anabelle Doyle
Eli Engelman

Theodore Engelman
Lila Finch
Grady Gardner
Kellen Gardner
Finley Hoffman
Harper Hoffman
Hadley McCormack
William McCormack
Katherine McGuirl

Peter Munroe
Annabelle Parente
Eli Press
Lilly Press
Jude Vaughan
Galya Whipple
Palmer Zarzycki

Beginners Choir

Matthew Babiash
Brooke Bidwell
Holly Bidwell
Allison Boughton
Elizabeth Bufalino
Will Cordray

Ruth Engelman
Remy Erdman
Sam Groover
S. Paul McConnell, III
Caelan McMichael
Meredith Meyer

Maddi Mulder
Emily Peetros
Conor Pomeroy
Julia Schenck
Peyton Zarzycki

St. Cecilia Girl Choir

Molly Cordray
Cara Guernsey

Emily Pinsk
Sophia Udicious

Katerina Zisman

St. Andrew Boy Choir

Marcus Beato
Thomas Bressi
Randy Cheloha

Jonathan Jones
Cameron McKendrick
James McKendrick

Karl Meyer
Alex Peetros
David Pomeroy

Youth Chorale

Evelyn Bravo
Andrew Burgmayer
Sara Cheloha
Grace Heard
Charlotte Matthai

Gavin McKendrick
Lindsay McKendrick
Katie Merin
Anna Meyer
Jessica Shields

Graham Small
Virginia Small
Julia Udicious
Jennie Wilber

Jubilate Ringers

Thomas Bressi
Randy Cheloha
Jonathan Jones

James McKendrick
Karl Meyer
David Pomeroy

Sophia Udicious

Tinnabulators

Andrew Burgmayer
Grace Heard
Cameron McKendrick

Gavin McKendrick
Lindsay McKendrick
Katie Merin

Graham Small
Virginia Small
Jennie Wilber

Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers

Bill Adelhelm
Bill Bosch
Sharon Burgmayer
Howard Crossland

Fred Fletcher
Dave Lander
Tracey Marino
Doug McCone

Craig Meyer
Lauren Meyer
Jeff Wilber

Nativity Tableau Holy Family

Marlene Edmonds (Mary), Brian Edmonds (Joseph), Sarah Elizabeth Edmonds (Baby Jesus)

Angels

Benjamin Schmid and Isabella Schneider

Shepherds

The Getty Family: Laura, Doug, Julia, Jaimee and Jill
The Sheward Family: Kathy, Jim, Shelby, Amanda and Liam

The Three Kings

Thomas Bressi, Cameron McKendrick, Karl Meyer

5th Grade Candle Lighters

Olivia Hughart
Isabelle Kitchel
John Munroe

Nicholas Parente
Ann Elisabeth Rau
Grant Stevens

Thomas Ward

Greeters

Angie, Brad, Emily, Sarah and Ben Baturka
Jen, Stan, Quintin and Bridget Bowers
Gabriella Bressi
Amy, John, Anne, Harper and Sarah Estey
Peggy Hermann, Matt McGuirl, Katie and Finley

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Allen Brown
Robert Durham

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Jim Losty
Jim Pearson
Seth Pidot
George Shafer

Jim Smith
Jay Stetzer
Frank Szabo
Paula Szabo
Scott Zelov

Lay Readers

Eli Bravo, Ruth Engelman, CeCe Hess, Kirsten Hoehn, Noah Lindeman, Lauren Scutt

Lighting The Christ Candle

The Vaughan Family: Mike, Krista, Luke and Jude



Program Cover

The process is a yarn painting, more commonly associated with the Huichol Indian peoples of the Sierra Madre range in Mexico. The yarn paintings are not merely decorative; each is related to a part of Huichol tradition and belief and is an expression of their story. Created by Teacher Dan Deslaurier, Julia Schenck, Galya Whipple, and Josie and Wynne Conger at Art-at-9.

Lighting and Sound Engineer

Jim Beitmann

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Marriage of James Crouse and Tae Hee Lee
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Twins - Brendan Todd and Lillian Todd
The Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ

We invite you to join us in worship again.
May God bless you as the days of Christmas
pass and a new year of hope begins.

Sunday, January 1

10:00 a.m. - worship for all in the sanctuary

Sundays, beginning January 8

- 8:00 a.m. - worship with Communion in the sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. - Art @ 9 for age 3 and older, Room 201, Ed. Bldg.
- 10:00 a.m. - worship with Senior Choir in the sanctuary;
Grades K-5 begin worship with families in sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. - Church school for children age 2 to pre-K, Ed. Bldg.;
Youth Sunday school, Meet in the Gym
- 10:15 a.m. - Grades K-5 classes meet in Ed. Bldg.

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