

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
DECEMBER 24, 2020

PRESERVICE

- ♦ *Canon de Noel (The First Noel / Pachelbel's Canon)* Arr. Martin
- ♦ *I Wonder As I Wander* Arr. Hassell
- ♦ *O Little Town of Bethlehem* clarinet—Rachel Sebastian Arr. A. K. Organ
- ♦ *Still a Bach Christmas (Still, Still, and Air from Orchestral Suite in D)*
vocal duet—Susie Gray and Lisa Sebastian

CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #283 (vs. 1,2,4) *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: May peace be to this house and to all who enter here. By wisdom a house is built and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures. The Lord be with you!

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray . . .

C: **Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE CHRISTMAS GOSPEL Luke 2:1-20

SPECIAL MUSIC *Here with Us* Ingram, Glover, and Williams
Vocal solo—Jackie Glawe

MESSAGE FOR CHRISTMAS Pastor Jeff Glawe

OFFERING SONG #296 (vs. 1 & 3) *What Child Is This*

1 **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!**

- 3 **So bring him incense, gold and myrrh; come peasant, king, to own him.
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby;
joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- P: Generous God, you have given us life, this community, and these gifts of the earth that become the meal of your grace. Move in our hearts, that we might use your gifts to bring hope and blessing wherever we go, through Christ our Lord.
- C: **Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: **And also with you.**
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER WITH WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

- C: **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, forever and ever. Amen.**

CANDLE LIGHTING

A READING FROM John 1

- P: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. From his fullness we

have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

HYMN Red hymnal #281

Silent Night

**C: 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, heav'nly 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
your holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at your
birth, Jesus, Lord, at your birth.**

PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

**P: Grace from God's own heart, peace from the + Child in the manger, and strength
from the Spirit of life be blessings for you today and forever.**

C: Amen.

HYMN #270

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

DISMISSAL

**P: Glory to God in the highest! Christ is born!
Go tell it on the mountain and everywhere.**

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

A Christmas Celebration

Arr. Keveren

***Please follow the guidance of the leaders as you exit to
participate in Holy Communion.***

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God
by Jeff & Jaque Mitchell in honor of Jeff & Jackie Glawe.*

*Prayer concerns for Zion's prayer chain may be submitted
to the church office by calling 1 937 667-3110 or e-mail.*

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TREASURER'S REPORT:**October 2020**

Unified Giving: \$16,148.06

Building Fund Giving: \$1,303.72

Expenses: \$18,094.29

Mortgage Payment: \$2,500.00

Building Fund Balance as of October 31, 2020: \$28,722.82

If you desire more detailed financial information there are ten copies of the balance sheet and income statement for the month of October 2020, on the table as you leave the fellowship hall. If you have any questions please bring them to our next Council meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

- ♦ 12/25, Christmas Day: No worship—**Merry Christmas!**
- ♦ 12/27, Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Worship
- ♦ 12/28, Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship
- ♦ 12/31, Thursday: office closed—**New Year's Eve**
- ♦ 1/1, Friday: office closed—**Happy New Year!**

POINSETTIA'S may be picked up after the worship service tonight. All Poinsettias must be picked up no later than January 2 or 3.

F.Y.I.

- ♦ Pastor Glawe will be on vacation on Dec. 28—31.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Good Samaritan Fund assists individuals with utility bill help, rental assistance, gas, an emergency hotel stay etc. No cash is given to the individual. We help in the form of a check to the a utility or rental company. A gas card only good for fuel is given when needed by an individual. For a hotel stay we work out an agreement with the person in charge. For food assistance we refer them to the Food Pantry. We do keep a list of individuals and their request in order to control repetitive requests.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the back of the church. They are in alphabetical order and can be taken home today. **Please do not use the envelopes until the first Sunday in January (3rd & 4th).** New numbers have been assigned to some of the boxes.

POINSETTIAS

Poinsettia's are given to the honor and glory of God by

Gloria Bilbay in memory of Bob Bilbay, my parents & Bob's parents.
in honor of Devon, Rosalind, Ainsley, Alex, Nick, Lauren, Daphne,
Emma and Zeb, Elaine & Matt, Stephen & Shannon, Debra & Doug

Miriam Comer in memory of loved ones

Sue Coon in memory of Gary Coon and in honor of children & grand children

Bill DeVenzio in memory of Barbara J. DeVenzio

Chris & Carla Frame in memory of Neal & Mary Jane Frame and Pep & Maxene
Suerdieck

Pastor Jeff & Jackie Glawe in memory of our daughter Jordan Elizabeth

Susie Gray in memory of Allen & Lodema Gray

Gary & Kathy Groth in memory of our parents: Tom & Doris, Ralph & Viola.
in honor of our 51st anniversary and our 6 grand children

Pat Hinde in memory of my husband Vince Hinde and in honor of my family

Covert & Maureen Holley in honor of our family

Linda Hood in memory of Edwin Hood and Jim & Loretta Coffman and Carol Bode

Doug & Denise Jacobs in memory of our parents and in honor of our children and
grand children

Brad Kennedy family in memory of Dean Kennedy and Sandy Workman

Bob & Deb Keppel in memory of our parents and loved ones and in honor of our
children and grand children

Tom & Sharon Knick in honor of their grand daughter Parker's first communion

Barbra Kruse in memory of parents and in honor of our Lord

Bob & Wanda Lenehan in memory of our parents

Bob & Ruth Stollmer in memory of loved ones

Steve & Judy Tritle in memory of Matt Tritle and Amelia Tritle

Randy & Debbie Turner in memory of our daughter Leslie Margaret Turner

Tom & Bab Wesbecher in honor of our children—Erik, Jennifer, Erin, Aaron and
Jared

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

PLEASE JOIN US for worship on Saturday evenings at 5:00 p.m. or Sunday
mornings at 10:00.