

Let us walk in the light of the Lord. Let us pray.

Eternal God, this holy night is radiant with the brilliance of your one true light. As we have known the revelation of that light on earth, bring us to see the splendor of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn: #41** “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

*Prayer of Adoration

Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7

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***Hymn: #31** “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”

Scripture: Luke 2:1-7

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***Hymn: #26** “Away in a Manger”

Scripture: Luke 2:8-14

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Anthem: “Wonderful Peace”
The Choir

Nordquist/Davison

Scripture: Luke 2:15-16

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Hymn: #44 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Scripture: Luke 2:17-20

Page: NT 58

Meditation

Solo: “O Holy Night”
Sarah McCann

Adam

***Scripture:** John 1:1-5, 14 (unison)

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 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.

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head” arr. Chilcott

The Choir

Handbells: Kaitlyn Raker, Minerva Lermond,
Bev Stoudt, Shirley Knox, Danielle Knox

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation

***Response of Praise:** Hymn: #36, verse 4

What can I bring him, Poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I would give a lamb;

If I were a wise man, I would do my part;

Yet what I can I give Him: Give my heart.

A Christmas Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn: #60** “Silent Night, Holy Night”

Benediction: Matthew 5:16

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Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.

ABOUT THE CANDLES: *Please use great caution in handling lighted candles so as to avoid being burned or burning others with either the flame or hot wax always hold a lighted candle upright. When receiving the light, tip the unlighted candle toward the lighted one. The ushers will move through the church to light the candle of the first person in each row. When the candles are lighted, the remaining lights in the sanctuary will be extinguished and remain out throughout the singing of “Silent Night, Holy Night.” When the hymn is finished, extinguish your candle for the benediction. The sanctuary lights will be restored at the beginning of the Postlude. Please wait until the organ plays to leave your pew.*

Ushers: Bob & Lyn Briggs, Joanne & John Hopkins

Advent Family: Chad, Jennifer and William Atherton

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Sidney Wilson	In Memory of Husband Hess Wilson
Frances Handy	In Memory of Loved Ones
Janet Spring	In Memory of our Parents Lorraine Spring and Bob and Mickey Morris
Jim & Beverly Stoudt	In Honor of Katlyn Valiant & David Burr
Bill & Marcia Quillen	In Memory of Bob & Jim Quillen and In Honor of Carol & Tracey
Connie & Don Reese	In Memory of Frank & Dot Reese & Chalmer Low In Honor of Olive Low
Bob & Joan Appleby	In Memory of Loved Ones
Jason & Dot Campbell	In Honor of Our Great-Grandchildren
Corky & Jo Viola	In Honor of Our Families
Gene & Carol Mayhew	In Memory and Honor of Loved Ones
Nancy L. Rowland	In Memory of Richard H Rowland and In Honor of Janice C. Rowland
Nancy L. Rowland	In Honor of the Member Ministers of New Castle Presbyterian Church
Conchita Showell	In Honor of Arnita Showell
Earl & Janet Reed	In Memory of Loved Ones
Louise Thornton	In Memory of Morrial G. Thornton (Husband)
Ruth E. Moore	In Memory of My Parents, Margaret & Henry Laughlin
Irv & Susan Lipp	In Honor of Family & Friends
John & Joanne Hopkins	In Memory and Honor of Loved Ones
Nanette Nichol	In Memory of Loved Ones
The Dobson Family	In Memory of Erle (Buddy) Dobson and Ray & Janet Moore

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Chuck & Joan Smith	In Memory of William J. & Thomas R. Hopkins
Rick, Chris & Fagles Family	In Memory of George & Peg Twyford & Jean Fagles
Rod Denison	In Honor of Kevin Denison-Son & Kelly Deganich-Daughter
Patricia & David Taylor	In Memory and Honor of Our Parents
Jim & Barbara Whisman	In Memory and Honor of Our Parents
Sharon Graybeal	In Memory and Honor of Loved Ones
Dick & Ginny Appleby	In Memory and Honor of Loved Ones
Barbara & Denis Beaumont	In Memory and Honor of Loved Ones
Lynn & Dean MacEwen	In Memory and Honor of Loved Ones
Jean & Ché Swanson	In Memory of Herb Swanson
James & Susan Flook	In Memory of Our Parents
Dan & Shirley Knox	In Memory of Erle "Buddy" Dobson
The Briggs Family	In Memory of Our Parents
Maureen DeLeon	In Memory of Bill DeLeon & Mary O'Donnell
Nancy Coning & Tom McDowell	In Honor of Our Children and Grandchildren
Kris Krawczyk	In Honor of All Soldiers away from their families during this Holy Season
Barbara Quillen	In Memory of Jim and son Bob Quillen
Monty & Ellie Gerhart	In Memory of Loved Ones

December

Friday	12/25		Office Closed – A Blessed Christmas!
SUNDAY	12/27	11:00am 12:00pm 12:10pm	No Adult Bible Study Worship & Someplace Else Congregational Meeting Fellowship Hour
Wednesday	12/30	1:00pm 7:30pm	Bible Study Choir
Thursday	12/31		New Year's Eve Office Closed
Friday	1/1		New Year's Day Office Closed
Saturday	1/2	8:00am 9:30am	Tai Chi Qi Gong
SUNDAY	1/3	9:30am 11:00am 12:00pm	Adult Bible Study Worship & Someplace Else Lord's Supper Fellowship