

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2010

7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

Organ Prelude

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit: “Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head”
arr. Bob Chilcott

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

Entrance of the Light

We light this candle as a sign of the light of Christ.
“The people who walked in darkness have seen a
great light; those who lived in a land of deep
darkness, on them light has shined.”

**“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on
earth peace among those whom God favors.”**

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

Hymn: #44 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Meditation

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

***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:

7:30 “Arise and Shine! Your Light Has Come”

Arr. Joseph Martin

9:30 “A Whisper, a Candle, a Promise”

Douglas Nolan

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation

***Response of Praise: Hymn: #56, verse 6**

**Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
And with His blood our life hath bought.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.**

A Christmas Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***Hymn: #60 "Silent Night, Holy Night"**

Benediction

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

7:30 pm Organist: Jay Williams

9:30 pm Pianist: Eileen Dunham

The Beautiful Christmas Display of Flowers
In the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God



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OF



Rob & Juliann Barry	In Memory of Loved Ones
Jason & Dot Campbell	In Honor of our Children – Peggy, Susan, Sandi & Wayne
Maureen DeLeon	In Memory/Honor of Mary O’Donnell & Bill DeLeon
The Dobson Family	In Memory of Erle (Buddy) Dobson
Rick & Chris Fagles & Family	In Memory of George & Peg Twyford and Jean Fagles
Peggy Hadley	In Memory of my Father Morrial G. Thornton
Anita Johnson	In Memory of Ralph Johnson
Scott & Miranda Matthews	In Memory of Vito Salvo & Reynold J. Matthews
Carol & Gene Mayhew	In Memory of Becky & Ken Mayhew and Evelyn & Williams O’Neil
Dean & Lynn MacEwen	In Honor of Parents & Grandparents
Ruth E. Moore	In Memory of my Parents Margret & Henry Laughlin
Mary & Herb Pratt	In Honor of Family & Friends
Bill & Marcia Quillen	In Memory of Bob & Gladys Quillen, Bill & Virginia Stirling and Bob & Jim Quillen
Earl & Janet Reed	In Memory/Honor of Loved Ones
Nancy Rowland	In Honor of my three Sisters, Mary Anne, Alice & Laurie
Nancy Rowland	In Memory of my Parents Janice & Richard Rowland
Nancy Rowland	In Gratitude for the Congregation of New Castle Presbyterian Church
Scott & Amy Selheimer	In Memory/Honor of Norma Haverstick
Janet Spring	In Memory of Anthony Ruggiero & Dr. James Ficca

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Jim & Beverly Stoudt	In Honor of Chuck & Dee McCallion
Dave & Pat Taylor	In Memory/Honor of our Parents
Louise Thornton	In Memory of my Husband Morrial G. Thornton
Sidney Wilson	In Memory of Hess Wilson
Carlo & Joanne Viola	In Memory of our Parents & Grandparents
Monty & Ellie Gerhart	In Memory of our Parents
Joe & Debbie Harrington	In Memory/Honor of our Family
Gail & C.J. Seitz	In Memory/Honor of our Parents
Barbara Quillen	In Honor of the Donecker Family
Dan & Shirley Knox	In Memory of Erle "Buddy" Dobson
Bob & Lyn Briggs	In Memory of Loved Ones
Joan & Charles Smith	In Honor of our Grandchildren
Bruce & Lisa Raker, Kaity & Chris	In Memory of Andrew & Marie Hearn
John & Joanne Hopkins	In Memory/Honor of Loved Ones

December

- SUNDAY 12/25** **A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!**
 No Adult Bible Study
11:00am Family Worship
 No Someplace Else
12:00pm Fellowship Hour
- Monday 12/26** **Office Closed**
- Thursday 12/29** **7:00pm Al Anon**
- Saturday 12/31** **6:30 pm Marriage Blessing -**
 Brittany & Paul LaManna
- SUNDAY 1/1** **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
9:30am Adult Bible Study
11:00am Worship - Lord's Supper
 & Someplace Else
12:00pm Fellowship Hour