

The Church at Worship

Eleven O'clock

The Westminster Chimes and the Striking of the Hour

The Prelude *“Angels from the Realms of Glory”* - Innes

The Welcome

The Invocation

The Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle - Myra Dickson

The Choir: On the fourth Sunday of Advent we light the candle of peace.
The candle symbolizes the peace of God made long ago in Bethlehem.

The Reader: The angels proclaimed, “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.”

The People: **Peace is defined as harmony and wholeness. During this busy Christmas season may we know the harmony and wholeness of having our priority about God in the proper place.**

The Reader: To trust God with all that we have and are is to know peace.
Be still and know the calm still presence of God in your life.

*The Hymn *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”* Number 89

The Ministry of Prayer

We Express Our Church Family Concerns to the Father
We Speak to the Father

*The Hymn *“Joy to the World!”* Number 87

*The Offertory Prayer Led by *Joyce Lawing*, Deacon
The Offertory Music *“Meditation on a Polish Carol”* - arr. Ward

TAPESTRY OF LIGHT

A Celtic Christmas Celebration
by Joseph Martin

Carols of Hope and Light

Tunes: *I Saw Three Ships, Sussex Carol,*
In Dulci Jubilo

Longing for the Light

Tune: *Scarborough Fair, Greensleeves*
- *Phoebe Tucker, Derrick Walters*, Soloist -

**Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.
Rejoice, rejoice! The Light will come, the Babe, the Son of Mary.**

An Advent Garden

Tune: *Brother James' Air*

The Holy Child of Mary

Tunes: *The Holly and the Ivy, Sans Day Carol*

O Wondrous Night

Tune: *Londonderry Air*
- *Stephen McCorkle*, Soloist -

A Celtic Noel

Tunes: *Candler, Forest Green*

Carols of the Quest

Tunes: *Gartan, Irby, Kingsfold*
Dix, Forest Green

**O sing a song of Bethlehem, of seekers from afar
who traveled through the wilderness, inspired by heaven's star.
The light that shone on Bethlehem fills the earth today,
of Jesus' birth and peace on earth the angels sing away.**

A Celtic Gloria!

Tune: *Ash Grove, St. Denio*

**A new day is breaking. A new hope is waking.
God's promise is taking our darkness away.
The day shines with glory as dawn tells the story,
for this is the morning God wakes us with grace.**

Bethlehem Light

Tune: *Fare Thee Well*
- Alan Moore, Soloist –

*The Hymn of Dedication

"Cradle Carols"

Away in the Manger

**Away in a manger, no crib for a 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.**

O Little Town of Bethlehem

**O 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.**

Silent Night, Holy Night

**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, Wondrous star, lend thy light; With the
angels let us sing Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.**

Carols of Celebration

Tunes: *Gloucestershire Wassail, Wassail Song,*
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, In Dulci Jubilo,
I Saw Three Ships and Adeste Fideles

**Come and hear the gladsome song that fills the earth with
grace. Gather at the manger and bring a gift of
praise! Sing for joy! Praise the Lord! Let your
music be restored! Sing for joy! Tell the
happy news that Christ is born today. Sing for
joy! Chest the Lord is born today!**

**Good Christians now rejoice with heart and soul and voice.
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today.
Ox and ass before Him bow, and He is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!**

O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Keyboards - *Rodney Ward*

Narrators – *Bill and Jane Carter*

Violin – *Nan Freeman, Will Freeman*

Viola – *Michelle Davidson*

Cello – *Kim Smith*

Bass – *Phil Barringer*

Harp – *Callie Mitchell*

Flute – *Hunter Soots, Julia Knight Curry*

Clarinet – *Chase Batman*

Oboe – *Jessica Blackburn*

Horn – *Adam Reinhardt, Cyrus Henson*

Trumpet – *Charles Thomas, Jordan Martin*

Trombone – *Amy Thomas, Leah Spicer*

Percussion – *Charles Smith*

(*Congregation Standing)

The Poinsettias are placed in the sanctuary by the Church
in honor of all our Extended Members.

Sunday, December 18, 2011