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Christ the Lord.

*Luke 2:11*



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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

December 24, 2015

7:30 p.m.

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Do not be afraid; for see -- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: For unto to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

*Great news of a great joy! A Savior born to us!*

*A Savior strong and mighty, a warrior among all people.*

And this shall be the sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

*A great Savior? A baby? Wrapped in bands of cloth? In a manger? Where is our warrior king? Where is the Savior to free us from all that holds us down?*

And suddenly there was with the angels a heaven chorus praising God and shouting aGlory to God in the highest and on earth peace to all people!

*A Savior, baby king, God in flesh.*

*Let us go and find this miracle child, born for us, Savior of the world.*

HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #41

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

ADVENT HYMN "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" #9

READING Isaiah 9: 2-7

HYMN "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" #2

READING Luke 1: 26-38

HYMN "Away In The Manager" #25

READING Matthew 1: 18-25

SPECIAL MUSIC "Breath of Heaven" Shannon Rost & Pastor Linda

READING Luke 2: 1-7

HYMN "What Child Is This" #53

Special "Do You Hear What I Hear" Jessica McGlothlin

READING Luke 2: 8-20

HYMN "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" #29

READING Galatians 4: 4-8

HYMN "Joy to the World" #40

MEDITATION "Christmas Has A Secret" by Michael Drury  
The Reverend Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Angels We Have Heard On High"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SPECIAL MUSIC Todd Cobaugh on Guitar

PRAYER FOR PEACE

HYMN "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" #31

UNISON READING John 8: 12; Matthew 5: 14-16

Jesus ... (said), "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

(Jesus said), "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

*The Sanctuary lights are extinguished and the Ushers come forward. The Pastor will light a candle from the Christ candle. The Pastor will then light the candles of the Ushers. The Ushers will light the first worshipper's candle in each pew. Remember that the lighted candle remains upright; the unlighted candle is tipped to be lighted.*

HYMN "Silent Night! Holy Night" #60

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE