

The Order of Worship

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2013

6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE *Once in Royal David's City* IRBY

Michael Thompson, alto flute Alice Walker, organ

Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella Traditional French

Jon Paschal, guitar Alice Walker, piano

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming Praetorius

Bill Cobham, trombone Alice Walker, organ

Fanfare on "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Alec Wyton

O Come, Little Children Diane Bish

Coventry Carol Elaine S. Dystra

Alice Walker, organ

INTROIT *Once in Royal David's City* IRBY

Tory Bouchillon, solo

THE PROMISE

OPENING SENTENCES Genesis 1:1-3

John 1:1-5

Of the Father's Love Begotten DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

Stephanie Langston, solo

REFLECTION

HYMN 123 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* CAROL

(stanza 5)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:3-5

John 1:6-16

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL

Koen Ardis, trumpet

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 7:14

Luke 1:26-35

Away in a Manger MUELLER
Jake McCarthy, violin

The Fullness of Time

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 11:1-3
Matthew 1:18-21

* HYMN 145 *What Child Is This* GREENSLEEVES

SCRIPTURE Micah 5:2
Luke 2:1-7

REFLECTION

* HYMN 121 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* ST. LOUIS

An Appalachian Christmas arr. Waldrop
Handbell Ensemble

* HYMN 114 *Away in a Manger* CRADLE SONG
stanza 1: Gracie Bates, solo
stanzas 2 and 3: all

THE PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:9
Luke 2:8-14

* HYMN 113 *Angels We Have Heard on High* GLORIA
stanzas 1 and 2: all
stanza 3: Emily Bunn, solo

Angel's Carol RUTTER
Tory Bouchillon, Allie Hay,
Sophia Hawley, Abbey Grace Venham

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 9:6
Luke 2:15-20

Carol of the Bells arr. Winston/Leontovich
Liane Bouchillon, liturgical dance

arr. Robertson/Page
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen/ We Three Kings
Sophia Hawley and Adriane Ivey-Hawley, duet

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Go Tell It on the Mountain
Children's Choir

GO TELL IT

THE SPREADING OF THE LIGHT

Beautiful Star of Bethlehem Fisher

Perri and Dan Walden, Rebecca Bates, Adriane Ivey-Hawley

* THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Those who are able will gather in a circle around the sanctuary. Please do not go into the choir loft or behind the pulpit.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:2

* HYMN (see insert) *Silent Night, Holy Night* STILLE NACHT

stanza 1: Annabelle Braasch and Thea John

Tory Bouchillon, Allie Hay,

Sophia Hawley, Abbey Grace Venham

stanzas 2-4: all

Jon Paschal and Dan Walden, guitar

* CHARGE

Isaiah 60:1-3

* BENEDICTION

Isaiah 55:12

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (see insert)

Joy to the World (stanzas 1 and 4) ANTIOCH

* POSTLUDE

Joy to the World

J. Wayne Kerr

Alice Walker, organ

*Please stand if you are able.

Pastor: William B. Wade, Jr.

Music Director: Alan Bunn

Organist: Alice Walker CAGO, AAGO

Sound Engineer: Ken Walker

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