

Lord's Day Worship

December 24, 2017 4th Sunday in Advent

* (asterisk) indicates "Please stand as you are able."

PRAISE

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Joy to the World*

Lighting of the Advent Candles The Wilde Family

*Hymn *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night*

MUSICAL PRESENTATION OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Luke 2:1-20 (ESV)

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ And all went to be registered, each to his own town. ⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. ⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

¹⁵ When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. ¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

COMMITMENT

Prayers of the People and 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.

Announcements

Offering

Offertory

O Holy Night

Bonnie Salewski, soloist

Carols

*Benediction & Dismissal (responsive)

Church, where are you going?

**We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ!**

Glory to God!

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.” Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV

THANKS-CITY OF LIGHTS thanks Christ Pres for gifts of new, warm coats, hoodies, pajamas, socks—to help and bless the 100 homeless children at the City of Lights. They will go a long way to care for the children.

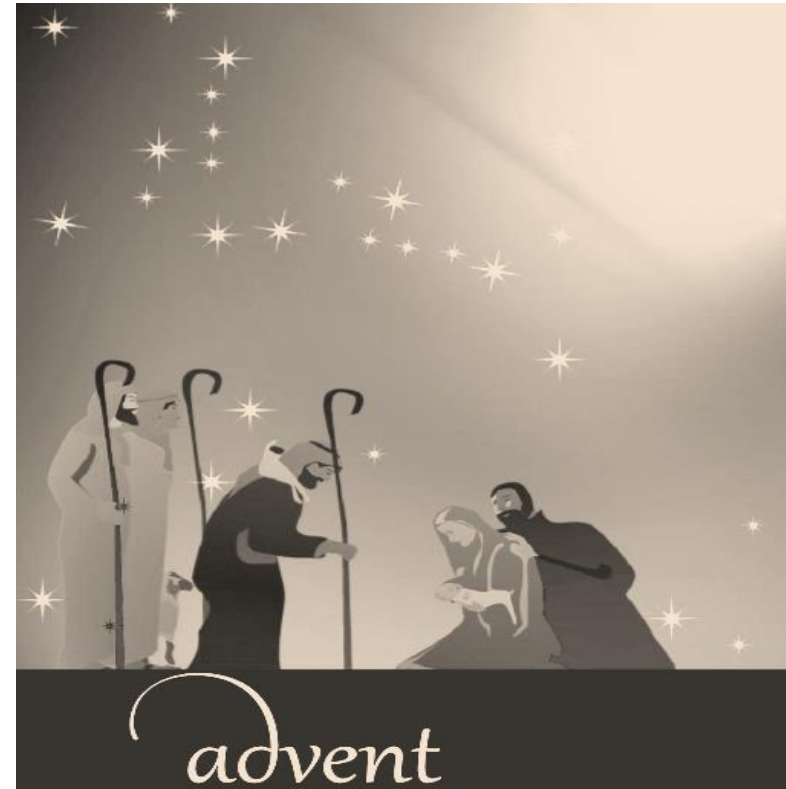
TODAY. THE STORY BIBLE STUDY SIGNUPS. Small groups forming now. Join a small group and the book **THE STORY** will be provided free for you. Study begins on Jan. 7 at various times and places. Sign up in the foyer today. Info: Adult Discipleship Elder Jack Jaeger 208-890-8062.

DEC. 24. CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE 5:00pm, Kleiner Center.

DEC. 31. WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:00 am Kleiner Center.

JAN. 4. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY at 8:00 am at Ustick Ministry Center

JAN. 7. BEGIN USING ADDITIONAL SPACE AT KLEINER on Sundays for full nursery, children's programs, and adult Bible classes.



December 24, 2017 | Pastor Phil Moran
“Musical Presentation of the Christmas Story”
Luke 2:1-20

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