

## Christmas Eve Worship

December 24, 2019, 5:00 p.m.

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

Welcome

Choral Introit      *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Call to Worship      Luke 2:10-11

The angel of Bethlehem said, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good News of a great joy that will be for all the people.

**For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord!"**

\*Carol      *Joy to the World*

\*Prayer of Invocation (unison)

God our Father, you gave us your Son, the Lord of the universe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, the Savior of all, lying in a manger. As we worship this night, draw us into the mystery of your love. Join our voices with the heavenly host that we may sing your glory on high. Give us a place among the shepherds that we may find the one for whom we have waited, Jesus Christ, the Messiah and Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Old Testament Reading      Isaiah 9:2-7

Choral Anthem      *Wonderful Counselor*

Gospel Reading      Luke 2:1-20

\*Carol      *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Sermon      "The Journey of Christmas"

Solo      *Welcome to Our World*      Amy Livingston

## The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

\*Carol      *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

You are holy, O God of majesty . . .

. . . Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again!**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us . . .

. . . And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven . . .**

The Bread and the Cup

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive the supper.*

*If you are unable to come forward, remain in your seat  
and the servers will bring the bread and cup to you.*

\*Carol      *Silent Night*

\*Benediction



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



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Pastor Phil Moran  
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