

3. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Benediction Rev. Ashley Popperson

Postlude *Fanfare on "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*
Karen Harvey, organ Arr. Robert Hobby

*Standing to praise God

Please extinguish your candle at the close of the service and place your candle in the baskets before you leave.

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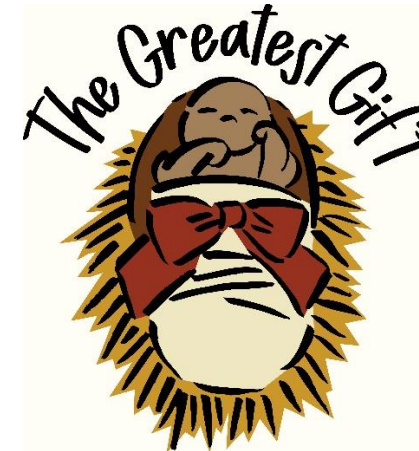
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Christmas Eve



December 24, 2022

4:00 p.m.

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An Open and Affirming Church

December 24, 2022 *Family Christmas Eve Worship* 4:00 p.m.

Call of the Bell

Welcome Rev. Ashley Popperson

Call to Worship John Troupe

One: There is magic in the air this evening! Magic in the air!

All: The world is at her best when people love and care.

One: 'Tis the season when the Saints can employ us

All: to spread the news about peace and to keep love alive!

One: With an open heart that is wide awake, I make this promise that every breath I take,

All: will be used now to sing Your praise and to beg you to share my days!

One: For tonight, Jesus is born. Tonight, we look into the eyes of love and know that we belong.

All: Bless us all! Every one!

Hymn #148 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* v. 1, 2 *ADESTE FIDELES*

The Nativity illustrated by Julie Vivas, Part One Rev. Ashley Popperson

Hymn #144 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* v. 1, 3 *ST. LOUIS*

The Nativity illustrated by Julie Vivas, Part Two Denise Miller

Hymn #155 *Angels We Have Heard on High* v. 1, 3 *GLORIA*

The Nativity illustrated by Julie Vivas, Part Three Jef Fitzgerald

Hymn #151 *The First Noel* v. 1-3 *THE FIRST NOEL*

Call to Offering Rev. Ashley Popperson

Offertory *Go Tell It on the Mountain* Appalachian carol;
Cherub Chimes Arr. Karen Harvey

*Christmas Doxology *What Child Is This* v. 3 *GREENSLEEVES*

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, rich and poor, to own him,
the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

*Prayer of Dedication

Entrance of the Christ Light Wesley Griffith

Sharing the Light #145 *Silent Night* v.1, 2 (seated) *STILLE NACHT*

1. 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.

2. Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

*Hymn #143 *Joy to the World* v. 1, 3 *ANTIOCH*

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

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