

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.
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 Colleen and Brianna Benedict

Postlude *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* Arr. Lloyd Larson  
Luke Swanson, trumpet Karen Harvey, piano

\*Standing to praise God

### Pageant Players

Questions: Aria and Marina Logvinova

Angels, Sheep, and Shepherds:

Mia & Avery Ricupero, Lily Spedden, Clara Julian, Aria and Marina Logvinova, Teddy and Thomas Adams, Annie Troupe, Logan Julian, Victoria and Blake Miller, Maddy Davis, Lily and Hank Bray, Henry and June Koehler, George and Hannah Giovino, and anyone who shows up today!

Behind the scenes:

Brianna and Colleen Benedict, Liz Fitzsimmons, Brandi Bonica, Jane Shanny

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



# Family Christmas Worship

December 24, 2023



Artwork by Wesley Griffith

# United Church of Christ Norwell

An Open and Affirming Church

December 24, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m.

Prelude *Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring* J. S. Bach  
*The First Noel* Traditional English  
Elise Crichton

Welcome Leah McKinney

N1: Good morning, and welcome to UCC Norwell where no matter who you are, we say:

**All: You are welcome here.**

N1: Whether you come every Sunday or just for Christmas,

**All: you are welcome here.**

N1: Whether you are Ebenezer Scrooge or Buddy the Elf,

**All: you are welcome here.**

N1: We welcome you all as God welcomes us all.

Advent Candle Lighting Alison Condon, Kelsey Fitzmaurice, Skye Balestra

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

## Story and Song

Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth and Gabriel Emmeline Hughan, Will Walt,  
On the road to Bethlehem Evelyn Miller, Skylar Richardson

Anthem *The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy* Arr. Lynn Trapp

The Shepherds and the Angel Lily Wood

\*Hymn #155 *Angels We Have Heard on High* GLORIA  
Children sing v. 1; Congregation sings vs. 2, 3

The Magi CJ Griffith, Keira Richardson, Grace Bonica

Anthem *We Three Kings* Arr. Karen Harvey  
*Rockin' Ringers*

Prayers of the People Rev. Leanne Walt and Grace Julian

Response *Away in a Manger* Arr. Karen Harvey  
Cherub Chimes

Call to Offering Emma Bonica, Leah McKinney  
Ushers Wesley Griffith, Harrison Miller

Offertory *Angels from the Realms of Glory* Jay Rouse

\*Christmas Doxology *What Child Is This* 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 Emma Bonica, Leah McKinney

A Moment with Mary Emmeline Hughan

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) and Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn #150 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* v. 1, 3 MENDELSSOHN

The end of this chapter, the beginning of the next Emma Bonica

Spreading God's Light George Giovino

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