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Susan Bauer Bill Husband Rebecca Perry
Sheryl Oyler Brenda Miller Carol Redd

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We are a welcoming church family, developing disciples who joyfully minister to others in the name of Christ.

**Christmas Eve 2019** 

Love. Grow. Serve.

## **Worship Service**

**Christmas Eve, 2019** 

#### PRELUDE ANNOUNCING IMMANUEL

A Fanfare of Music

(Please use this time to prepare for worship.)

## **GATHERING TOGETHER**

WORDS OF WELCOME

\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP based on Isaiah 9

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who

dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

People: You have multiplied the nation and increased its joy; they rejoice

before you with joy of harvest, as the dividing of spoil.

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; the government shall be upon

his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty

God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

People: Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end.

He shall sit on David's throne, and over his kingdom he will reign in

righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

Leader: Let us come before the Christ in humble worship.

GATHERING CAROL O Come. All Ye Faithful #41

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

PRESENTING OUR OFFERING

**GATHERING PRAYER** 

ANTHEM A Christmas Lullaby arr. Marianne Forman

Chancel Choir

#### THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

THE BIRTH OF THE MESSIAH-SAVIOR Luke 2:1–7

CAROL O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs. 1 & 2) #44

ANNOUNCING THE MESSIAH-SAVIOR Luke 2:8–14

CAROL It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (vs. 1 & 4) #38

**ENCOUNTER THE MESSIAH-SAVIOR** 

CAROL Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (vs. 1 & 2)

THE LIGHT OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1:13–21



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE RESTING IN THE REDEEMER: The Savior Pastor Steve

SHARING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

ANTHEM Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella arr. Dave & Jean Perry

Women of the Chancel Choir

**SONG OF SIMEON** from Luke 2:29–32

"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your People Israel."

PASSING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Peace, Peace/

Silent Night, Holy Night (v. 1)

#60

#40

Luke 2:15-20

#31

Please join the choir when directed on the first verse of Silent Night

**BENEDICTION** 

\*SENDING CAROL Joy to the World: (v. 1)

POSTLUDE Merry Christmas!

The pre-service music this evening was augmented by guest musician, Carla York, on the flute, playing with the bell choir.

\* Please stand as you are able. Large print Bibles and hymnals, as well as hearing devices, are available. Please feel free to ask a greeter for help.

The beautiful poinsettias that fill the sanctuary this morning have been given in honor and memory of those on the list in this bulletin.





If you are paying for donations or pledges for next year (2020), please make a note of it on the memo line of your check. Otherwise, it will be assumed it is intended for the current year (2019).

The collection counters for Christmas Eve, December 24, 2019, will be Jack Kelly & Betty Muse

## **Prayer Concerns**

Baby Brooks and family (Friends of Jim McDaniel); Brittany Lerro (Neighbor of Kathy MacDonald); Donna Peak and her husband, Jerry Peak (Art Center volunteer); Carol Redd; William McDaniel; Stacy Redd (Carol Redd's daughter); Joan Sanford (Ann Douglas' mom); John Hansen (brother in-law of Jim & Elizabeth McDaniel); Lauren Hoover (stepdaughter of Martha Warrick); Jean Schachner and children (Collette Sangster's daughter and grandchildren); Skip Wilborn; Phil Strohmeier; Henry Hinson (grandson of TPC preschool teacher, Gail Hinson); Marie Farris; Erica Shelley; Richard Ross; Andrew Cropper (Cathy & Tom Dawson's nephew); David Strohmeier (son of Phil & Linda); Baker Family; Kathy MacDonald & Family; Ghyll Simoneschi & family; Bill Hambleton & Family; Martha Warrick & Family; David Douglas' father; Clarke Johnson, Don Crosser, Harper Davis, Hana Duzdar, & peace in the world.



## **OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK of December 22, 2019**

SUNDAY (12/22) 9:00 a.m. Casual Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

MONDAY (12/23) Next Dartball Match January 6, 2020

TUESDAY (12/24) 6:30 p.m. Special Music before service

7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

WEDNESDAY (12/25 Merry Christmas!

THURSDAY (12/26) Church Office Closed!

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# Operation Warm Feet



We all wear them; we change them daily. We are able to wash them when they are dirty. Homeless people are on their feet all day and they are most likely wearing the only pair of socks they own. Most will wear that one pair of socks until they are so thread bare that they no longer hold together.

Again this Christmas, we will be collecting Men's socks to donate to the Jesus Cares @ Exit 0 Ministry a waterfront ministry here in Louisville Area.

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PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION OF MEN'S SOCKS TO CHURCH DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

# The Journey



Where is He, Oh where is He? His star blazes in the night; as we trace the changing skies, He is hiding from our sight.

Can you tell us where He lies? We would worship Him tonight, and will journey 'til we find, and our search is turned to sight.

Your guiding light shows us the way, we see Your morning star ascend! To You, dear Christ, all searches come, in you our journey finds its end.

The star beams its golden ray over sleepy Bethlehem, where with joy we find the Child and with gifts we worship Him.

While we thought we came to You in a little starlit place, it was You who came to us, Christ, the glory of God's face.



Please plan to arrive early for beautiful Christmas music on Christmas Eve starting at 6:35 in the sanctuary. Our Hand Bell Choirs will play, as well as other talented Trinity musicians. The worship service begins at 7:00 p.m., but come be blessed by the music offered by members of our congregation to enhance the beauty of this holy season.



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