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Those unable to be with us in Worship: Bill Crane, Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Laverne Speer, Gene & Betty Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.





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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



December 24, 2022

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:45 pm

Prelude Drew Bailey, Ginny Jones, Jim Kirkman, Atalie Klumpp
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear - Richard Purvis

Welcome Will

Hymn O Come All Ye Faithful - #148 Congregation

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Blackwell Family

Candle Lighting Response One Candle Is Lit - #129 vs. 5 Congregation

Genesis 3: 8-15; 17-19

Adam and Eve disobey God's command and disrupt the order of goodness of creation

Carol Chancel Choir

"Come Thou, Redeemer of the Earth" by Richard Shepherd

Genesis 22: 15-18

God promises that, through Abraham all the peoples of the world will be blessed

Carol Ginny Jones - Violin

Rutter What Sweeter Music OR I Wonder As I Wander

Isaiah 9: 2; 6-7

The people who walk in darkness receive the promise of the Messiah

Hymn Congregation

It Came upon the Midnight Clear - #153

Isaiah 11: 1-3a; 4a; 6-9

The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse to restore the peace of Creation

Carol Chancel Choir

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
from A Candle Light Festival; Iani Smith

"Come Thou, Redeemer of the Earth" by Richard Shepherd

**Come, thou Redeemer of the Earth and manifest thy virgin birth:
Let every age adoring fall, such birth befits the God of all.**

**Thy cradle here shall glitter bright, and darkness glow with newborn light,
No more shall night extinguish day, where love's bright beams their power
display.**

**O Jesus, virgin born to thee, eternal praise and glory be,
When with the Father we adore, and Holy Spirit evermore. Amen.**

"Lo How a Rose" from *A Candle Light Festival* by Lani Smith.

**Lo, how a rose upspringing on tender root has grown. A rose by prophet's
singing to all the world made known. The rose midst winter's cold, a lonely
blossom bearing, in former days fore-told.**

**This rose then of my story Isaiah did proclaim. What God ordained in glory by
blessed Mary came. The child the Virgin bore the world's salvation bringing
through him forevermore.**

**The rosebud small and tender gives fragrance every day. And by its brilliant
splendor makes darkness pass away. True God, true Man, we pray, help us in
ev'ry sorrow, and guard us on our way.**

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"O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam

O holy night! the stars are brightly shining;
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope- the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night, O holy night, O night divine!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here came the Wise Men from Orient land.
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our Friend.
He knows our need— to our weakness is no stranger.
Behold your King, before Him lowly bend!
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Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother,
And in His name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we;
Let all within us praise His holy name.
Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever!
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