

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2011 ~ 11:00 pm

Prelude Bob Roach, Blake Blakesley and Pete Peters

Lighting the Christ Candle

THE PROPHECY

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 60

Carol No. 41 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Old Testament Readings Isaiah 9, Isaiah 11,

Carol No. 40 "Joy to the World" (vs. 1, 3 and 4)

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 40

THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR

Carol No. 56 "The First Nowell" (vs. 1, 2 & 6)

Offering Our Gifts To God The 2011 Christmas Joy Offering

Offertory "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Leigh Crivaro, Viola

Gospel Reading Luke 2:1-7

Carol No. 24 "Away in a Manger"

Meditation "To Sing for the Birth of a King"

Anthem "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" Leigh Crivaro, Viola

THE SHEPHERDS AND THE ANGELS

Gospel Reading Luke 2:8-14

Carol No. 31 "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

Gospel Reading Luke 2:15-20

Carol No. 23 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

ALL IS CALM, ALL IS BRIGHT

Gospel Reading John 1

Anthem "Greensleeves" Nyla Houser, Bells

Carol No. 60 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Dip the unlit candle toward the lit candle. After we sing all four verses, please raise your candle as we repeat the 1st verse.

Postlude

In the Pulpit:

Assisting:

Music Director and Organist:

Brass Ensemble Director:

Rev. G. W. "Blake" Blakesley, III, Pastor

Rev. Wonjae Choi, Associate Pastor

Jason Moore

Robert Loughran

Welcome! We welcome all who visit with us tonight and cordially invite you to worship with us on a regular basis. On Sunday, December 25, there will be **only one** worship service at 10:00 a.m. This will be an informal service and there will be no church school.

The chancel flowers are given by Keith J. Whiteside in loving memory of his parents, John and Etta J. Whiteside, and his brother, John Merritt Whiteside.

The Christmas Eve Bulletin Covers have been given in loving memory of Edward R. Torongo by his wife Marjorie, his children and grandchildren.

Poinsettias can be picked up for delivery immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, December 25, or if you can help the Deacons deliver poinsettias on Monday, December 26, come between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Brass Ensemble: Jon Clark, French horn, Adrienne Crivaro, trombone, Claire Crivaro, euphonium, Charles Hughes, trombone, Bob Loughran, euphonium, Matt Wiggins, Trombone

Our Staff:

Rev. G. W. Blakesley, III, Pastor

Rev. Wonjae Choi, Associate Pastor

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Canon, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Dick Kauffman, Parish Associate

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