

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2011 ~ 7:00 pm

Prelude "The Sleep of the Infant Jesus" Traditional French Carol
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. 38 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (vs. 1 and 4)

Offering Our Gifts To God The 2011 Christmas Joy Offering

Offertory "Pifa" (Pastoral Symphony) from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

Anthem "Coventry Carol" The Canon Ringers *arr. C. Dobrinski*

Gospel Reading Luke 2:1-7

Carol No. 53 "What Child Is This" (vs. 1 and 2)

Meditation "To Sing for the Birth of a King"

Anthem "Breath of Heaven" Olivia & Laura Scotti with Isabella Scotti, Piano

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 with Blake Blakesley, Guitar

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 "O Magnum Mysterium" Morten Lauridsen

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Offertory "Pifa" (Pastoral Symphony) from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

Anthem "The First Noel with Pachelbel's Canon" Psalmstern *arr. M Clawson*

Gospel Reading Luke 2:1-7

Carol No. 53 "What Child Is This" (vs. 1 and 2)

Meditation "To Sing for the Birth of a King"

Anthem "In the Bleak Midwinter" The Chancel Choir *arr. H. Drake*

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"

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Gospel Reading John 1

Anthem "Away in a Manger" Vocal Quartet *arr. D. Paxton*

Carol No. 60 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

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Postlude "O Magnum Mysterium" Morten Lauridsen

In the Pulpit:
Assisting:
Brass Ensemble Director:

Rev. G. W. "Blake" Blakesley, III, Pastor
Rev. Wonjae Choi, Associate Pastor
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:

(7:00 p.m.) By Ed and Hope Cunfer in honor of all the children of church families.

(9:00 p.m.) By Don Chase in loving memory of his wife, Carrie, and his son, Don.

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
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