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Christmas Eve

Children's Service

December 24, 2014
4 p.m.

Dawn Eggenberger



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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

James Klotz

PRELUDE*Away in the Manger*
Derek Matthews, pianist**INTROIT***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
Ava Arepally, Mac Barnette, Charlie Irwin, Julia Jarratt
Anna Nuckols, Brooks Nuckols, Sophie Ryan, Vanessa Ryan**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

The Loring Family

*** Unison Prayer:**

Give us, O God, such love and wonder that with shepherds and Magi, and pilgrims unknown, we may come to the manger to adore the Christ-child, the holy one in our midst. Give us such grace that with our lives and our gifts, we may worship him who is our Savior, Christ the babe, Christ the Lord. Amen.

*** HYMN 44** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (verse 1)**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Ava Arepally

Dear God, it is not always easy to be good. It is not always easy to share. It is not always easy to be kind. For when we have not done these things, we ask forgiveness. Help us to remember Jesus and try to be like him each day. We pray all these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

*** PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

GREETINGS**SCRIPTURE READING**Luke 2:1-7 Drew Stockstill
(page 54 in the pew Bible)**ANTHEM***Knock! Knock! Knock!*
Ava Arepally, Charlie Irwin, Julia Jarratt,
Anna Nuckols, Brooks Nuckols, Vanessa Ryan**SCRIPTURE READING**Luke 2:8-14 Baron Mullis
(page 54 in the pew Bible)**HYMN 60***Silent Night, Holy Night* (verses 1 and 2)
(we invite you to stay seated for this hymn)**SCRIPTURE READING**Luke 2:15-20 Drew Stockstill
(page 55 in the pew Bible)**HYMN 41***O Come, All Ye Faithful* (verses 1-3)**CHRISTMAS STORY**

Baron Mullis

*** HYMN 31***Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (verse 1)**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Brooks Nuckols

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING*The Little Drummer Boy* arr. Bauer/Peters
Handbell Choir (Jeff Peters, director)
Sawyer Barnette, drummer boy; Derek Matthews, piano;
Alec Degnats, percussion; Alex Page, Ellen Stockstill, violin**PRAYER OF DEDICATION***** HYMN 40***Joy to the World!**** BENEDICTION***** POSTLUDE***Go, Tell It on the Mountain*
Derek Matthews*** GIFT OF STARS**

All children are invited to come forward during the postlude to receive their MPC ornament for Christmas 2014.

* congregation standing

*Amelia Millard—Baby Jesus**Amy Millard—Mary**Victoria Allen, Sophie Ryan—Shepherds**Olivia Allen—Angel Gabriel**Mac Barnette—Joseph*