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GUS RESTREPO, SEXTON

Christmas Eve

Children's Service

December 24, 2012
4 p.m.

Dawn Eggenberger



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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

James Klotz

PRELUDE*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Derek Matthews, pianist

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Barnette 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 41***O Come, All Ye Faithful* (verse 1)**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Charlotte Spears

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
(page 54 in the pew Bible)

Julia Jarratt

HYMN 25*Away in a Manger* (verse 1)
(we invite you to stay seated for this hymn)**SCRIPTURE READING**Luke 2:8-14
(page 54 in the pew Bible)

Sophie Ryan

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
(page 55 in the pew Bible)

Ellie Spears

CHRISTMAS STORY

Baron Mullis

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

Caroline Parrish

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)

Jack Perez, drummer boy; Derek Matthews, piano; Bill Tucker, percussion;
Ellen Stockstill, violin**PRAYER OF DEDICATION***** HYMN 40***Joy to the World!* (verses 1, 2, and 4)*** 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 2012.

* congregation standing

*Kate Parrish—Mary
Ava Arepally—Shepherd
Vanessa Ryan—Angel Gabriel*