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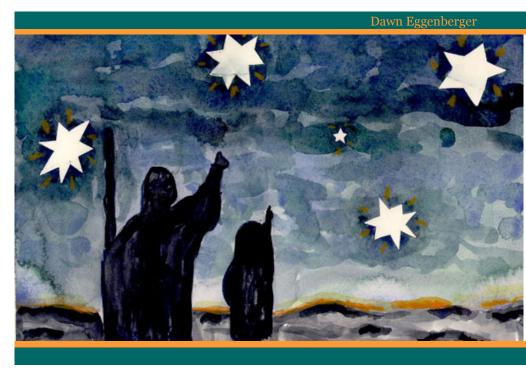
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Christmas Eve Children's Service December 24, 2012 4 p.m.



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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

James Klotz

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:15-20 (page 55 in the pew Bible)

Ellie Spears

PRELUDE

 $O\ Little\ Town\ of\ Bethlehem$

Derek Matthews, pianist

CHRISTMAS STORY

* HYMN 31

Baron Mullis

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

Julia Jarratt

(page 54 in the pew Bible)

HYMN 25

Away in a Manger (verse 1)

(we invite you to stay seated for this hymn)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:8-14

Sophie Ryan

(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)

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.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (verse 1)

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 Parrísh—Mary Ava Arepally—Shepherd Vanessa Ryan—Angel Gabríel