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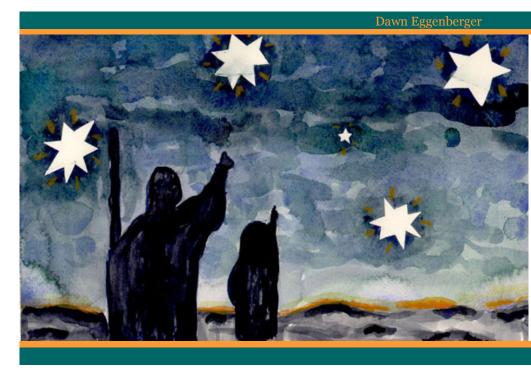
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# Christmas Eve Children's Service December 24, 2013 4 p.m.



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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

James Klotz

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

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

Drew Stockstill

**PRELUDE** 

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Derek Matthews, pianist

**INTROIT** 

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Ava Arepally, Mac Barnette, Anna Nuckols, Isabella Perez

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Ryan 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

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Ellie 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: Ar

And also with you.

**GREETINGS** 

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

Luke 2:1-7

Drew Stockstill

(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

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)

What Child Is This (verse 1)

(we invite you to stay seated for this hymn)

**CHRISTMAS STORY** 

Baron Mullis

\* HYMN 31

**HYMN 53** 

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (verse 1)

# THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kate 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; Sam Owens, 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 2013.

Hugh Garrison—Baby Jesus Annie Moon Davis—Shepherd Kelly Garríson—Mary Brooks Nuckols—Angel Gabríel

William Palmer-Joseph

<sup>\*</sup> congregation standing