Candlelighting Service

Sunday, December 13, 2020

5:30 p.m.

WEST END
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2200 West End Avenue

Nashville, Tennessee 37203

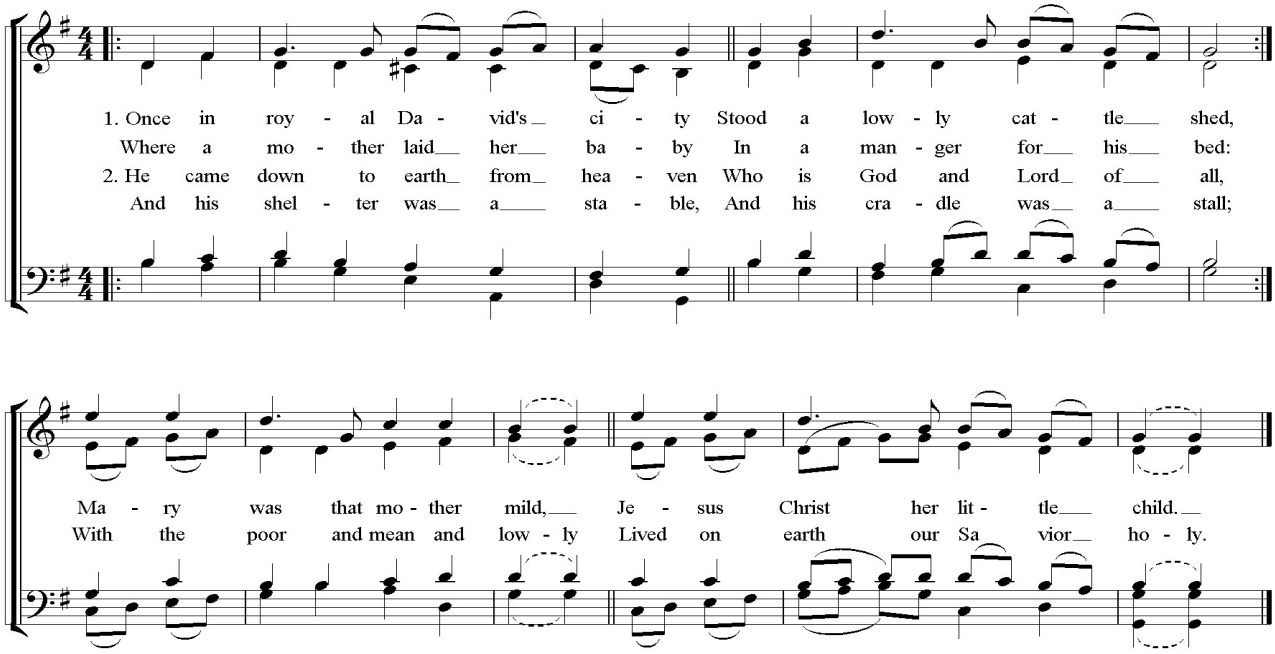
Voluntary:

Joy to the World…….Antioch, arr. Ingram
A Christmas Lullaby……Traditional Carols, arr. Ingram
He is Born……...Il Est Ne, arr. Ingram
Angels We Have Heard on High……Gloria, arr. Ingram

Joy Ringers

† Processional Hymn: Once in Royal David's City ..... Irby

Stanza 1: Lillian Smith, Noah Phelps, Ella Gambill, Hilde Medovich
Stanza 2: Choir only
Stanza 3: Congregation and Choir



3. Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see him: but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
Where like stars his children crowned

Bidding Prayer ..... Rev. Carol Cavin-Dillon

Lord's Prayer (*in unison*) ..... No. 895

Prophecy: The people…have seen a great light.....Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.....Veni Emmanuel

O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lowly exile here, until the Son of God appears.
Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Carol: Adam Lay Ybounden.....Boris Ord
Members of the Chancel and Sanctuary Choir

Annunciation: Greetings, favored one! .....Luke 1: 28-33

Carol: One Bright Star..... Lloyd Larson
Chapel Choir

Birth: ...and laid him in manger... .....Luke 2: 1, 3-7

Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem.....St. Louis

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!

Carol: Who is this Baby?.....Taylor and Dickenson
Asbury Choir

Angels: ...and the Angel said to them... ..... Luke 2:9-14

Hymn: Angels We Have Heard on High .....Gloria

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
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Carol: When Christ Was Born ..... Steven Rickard
Members of the Chancel and Sanctuary Choir

Shepherds: ...keeping watch over their flock by night ..... Luke 2:8, 15-16

† Hymn: God Rest You Merry Gentlemen..... ..God Rest You Merry

God rest you merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Savior was born upon this day.
To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray;
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heav'nly Father a blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same,
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name;
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Carol: Night of Silence .....Daniel Kantor
Youth Vocal Ensemble

Kings: ...and there…went the star ..... Matthew 2: 9-11

Hymn: We Three Kings .....Kings of Orient

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
O, star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Carol: Amid the Cold of Winter's Snow ..... Matthew Armstrong
Members of the Chancel and Sanctuary Choir

Prologue of John: In the beginning... ..... John 1: 1-18

† Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.....Mendelssohn

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored: Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, Our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

The Lighting of the Candles

This year, member's of our congregation were invited to submit videos of themselves lighting candles in their homes. We also invite you to light a candle in your home, and keep the light of Christ with you throughout this Advent and Christmas season.

Hymn: Silent Night, Holy Night.....Stille Nacht

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

† *The congregation is invited to stand in body or in spirit.*

Music Participants

Members of the Chancel And Sanctuary Choir

Matthew Phelps and Andrew Risinger, directors

*Denotes singers performing live in the Sanctuary

Sopranos	Altos	Tenors	Basses
Rebecca Collier	Molly Bolewski*	Doug Arnold	Rob Bigelow
Hannah Cullum	Becky Heywood	Scott Brons*	Patrick Dunnevant
Patricia Cullum*	Chase Jeffords	Andrew Campbell	Rob Hancock
Sarah Dunnevant	Andie Smith	Kyle Collier*	Joel Herbert
Lee Fentriss	Carol Stewart	Ken Nelson	Jason Limbaugh
Carla Fox	Laura Webb	Clark Perkins	David McNeel
Christy Hathcock	Jonna Whitman	Scott Wolfe	J.L. Nave
Emma Jackson*		John Wiseman	Ben Troxler*

Asbury Choir

Matthew Phelps, Bethany Wilson, and
Susie Gillette, directors

Louis Galletti
Madeline Gambill
Jack Garrison
Henry Garrison
David Geiger
Witt Goldsby
Sarah Scott Hollett
Will Howerton
Walker Reynolds
Will Reynolds
Sallyann Riley
James Whitworth
Liam Ziegler

Chapel Choir

Andrew Risinger, Scott Brons, and
Sarah Sharp, directors

Savannah Bakker
Lillie Clark-Cash
Clara Coldiron
Hazel Coldiron
Emilia Fazio
Francesca Fazio
Ella Gambill
Lucy Garrison
Elizabeth Geiger
Tiner Goldsby
Maggie Harrell
Alyssa Hernandez
Andre Hernandez
Grayson Hollett
Henry Howerton
Cassie Phelps
Noah Phelps
Simon Sheaffer
Henry Smith Lillian
Smith Carter Wiseman
Eva Grace Woodall

Youth Vocal Ensemble

Matthew Phelps, director
Sarah Sharp and Molly Bolewski, assistants

Macy Gilmour
Mary Frances Harrell
Mary Peacock
Riley Verner

Joy Ringers

Matthew Phelps and Scott Brons, directors

Emily Anderson
Scott Brons
Tyler Bowman
Carla Fox
Jan Morrison
Emily Kimball
Brian McKinney
J. L. Nave
Andie Smith
Peg Werts
Genie Whitesell
John Wiseman
Jason Limbaugh

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Carol Cavin-Dillon, *Senior Pastor*
Dr. Matthew Phelps, *Minister of Music*
Mr. Andrew Risinger, *Associate Minister of Music*
Mr. Scott Brons, *Music Ministry Intern*

Media Team

Chase Bencin
Mac Pirkle

UPCOMING EVENTS AT WEST END

ALL EVENTS AVAILABLE ON LIVESTREAM ONLY. VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR LIVESTREAM.COM/WESTENDUMC

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20: 4th Sunday of Advent

Worship Service - *8:45*

SUNDAY DECEMBER 20

A Christmas Carol - A One Person Show - *4:30 PM*
Join renowned actor Mark Cabus for his own retelling of Charles Dickens' timeless classic streamed live from our 4th Story Theater.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Service of the Longest Night - *6:30 PM*
This service holds space for those who may be going through difficult circumstances, or who need an extra measure of comfort this season. We will hear words from Scripture, light candles, sing hymns, receive Communion, and pray. Even if you are not experiencing a difficult season yourself, you are invited to join us and pray for those who are.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24: Christmas Eve

Pre-recorded Family Christmas Eve Service Video -
Kids and families, and those who love them, be on the lookout for a special video from the children's ministry on Christmas Eve. The short worship video will include West End virtual children's choirs, kids reading the story of the birth of Jesus from scripture, the lighting of the Christ candle in the Advent Wreath, and a short children's message from Pastor Maggie. The video will be emailed to families as well as appear on our social media accounts.

Christmas Eve Service of Holy Communion

With the Sacrament of Holy Communion and music of the choir, this traditional service celebrates Christ's life as a gift for all time. This service will be available to be watched online all day, Christmas Eve. Settle in with your family and join us for this beautiful service.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27: 1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Worship Service - *8:45*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

Worship Service for Epiphany - *8:45*