

Candlelighting Service



Sunday, December 11, 2022

5:30 p.m.



WEST END
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2200 West End Avenue

Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Voluntary: The Friendly Beasts..... French Carol, arr. Thompson
He Is Born..... French Carol, arr. Thompson

Youth Bell Choir

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks..... Traditional Carol, arr. Page
How Far is it to Bethlehem? Traditional Carol, arr. Page
Personet Hodie Traditional Carol, arr. Mokolbust

Joy Ringers

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

Stanza 1: Patricia Cullum, Stanza 2: Choir only

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
Where a mo - ther laid her ba - by In a man - ger for his bed:
2. He came down to earth from hea - ven Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shel - ter was a sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall;

Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
With the poor and mean and low - ly Lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.

3 And through all his wondrous childhood
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden,
In whose gentle arms he lay:
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as he.

4 For he is our childhood's pattern,
Day by day like us he grew,
He was little, weak, and helpless
Tears and smiles like us he knew:
And he feeleth for our sadness,
And he shareth in our gladness.

5 And our eyes at last shall see him,
Through his own redeeming love,
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads his children on
To the place where he is gone.

6 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
All in white shall wait around.

Bidding Prayer..... Erin Racine

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

Chorale: Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light (from *Christmas Oratorio*)..... J. S. Bach
Kyle Collier, *Tenor* • Sarah Dunnevant *Soprano*
Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs

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

Hymn: O Come, O Come, EmmanuelVeni Emmanuel

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

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Carol: People Look East.....Matthew Phelps
Chancel Choir

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

Carol: Light One Candle for WaitingMichael Bedford
Genesis Choir

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

Hymn: O Little Town of BethlehemSt. 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: Listen, Shepherds, ListenCarolee Curtright
Asbury Choir

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

Hymn: Angels from the Realms of Glory Regent Square

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear;
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Carol: Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella.arr. Shirley W. McRae
Chapel Choir

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

† Hymn: God Rest you, Merry GentlemenGod 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.

The shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding, in tempest, storm and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straightway this blessed babe to find:
O tidings of comfort and joy.

But when to Bethlehem they came, where at this infant lay,
They found him in a manger, where oxen feed on hay;
His mother Mary kneeling, unto the Lord did pray:
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface:
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Carol: My Lord Has ComeWill Todd
Sanctuary Choir

Carol: *Hodie Christus Natus Est* Michael Bedford
Youth Vocal Ensemble

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

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: What Sweeter Music John Rutter
Chancel and Sanctuary Choir

Prologue of John: In the beginning.....John 1: 1-18
Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels SingMendelssohn

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

The pastor will light a candle from the Advent wreath and then light the candles of the candle-lighters. They will light the candles of those nearest the center aisle. Tip the unlit candle when lighting your candle. After all candles are lighted, the congregation and choirs will sing:

Hymn: Silent Night, Holy NightStille 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.

Recessional Carols:

- No. 217: Away in a Manger.....Away in a Manger
- No. 218: It Came upon the Midnight Clear.....Carol
- No. 219: What Child Is This.....Greensleeves
- No. 229: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly.....W Zlobie Lezy
- No. 237: Sing We Now of Christmas.....French Carol
- No. 245: The First Noel.....The First Noel
- No. 246: Joy to the World.....Antioch

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



Joy Ringers

Matthew Phelps, director

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| Emily Anderson | Jan Morrison |
| Mark Buchanan | J. L. Nave |
| Tyler Bowman | Andie Smith |
| Bethany DiSantis | Peg Werts |
| Emily Kimball | Genie Whitesell |
| Jason Limbaugh | John Wiseman |
| Brian McKinney | |

Youth Bell Choir

Andie Smith director

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| Harper Barnes | Aidan Harris |
| Trip Cook | Connor Harris |
| Ella Gambill | Sam Wilson |
| Maggie Harrell | |

Youth Vocal Ensemble

Matthew Phelps director

Sarah Sharp assistant

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| Anna Bigelow | Mary Peacock |
| Emerson Baxter | Noah Phelps |
| William Duncan | Maggie Weiss |
| Ella Peacock | |

Genesis Choir

Emma Jackson, Susy Gillette, Pam Rice, and Lochlan Cook, leaders

Leo Anderson
Silvia Bibb
Eloise Dabbs
Wesley Grace Donald
Birdie England

Martha Galletti
Piper Hardisty
John Owen Hollingsworth
Jack Huskey
Charlie Jones

Carolyn Riley
Maggie Walker
Suzanne Ward
Jack Werly
William Marigza Yeo

Asbury Choir

Bethany DiSantis, Andrew Risinger, and Anna Bigelow, leaders

Henry Anderson
Louise Brooks
CJ Deitman
Madeline Duncan
Bing England
Louis Galletti

Dewitt Goldsby
Sarah Scott Hollett
Millie Kate Hollett
Will Howerton
Parker Jones

Marc McNamee
Carter Morse
Eleanor Morse
Walker Reynolds
Will Reynolds

Sallyann Riley
Simone Spraggins
Watson Ward
James Whitworth

Chapel Choir

Sarah Sharp, Ben Troxler, and John Wiseman, leaders

Savannah Bakker
Mason Chen
Clara Coldiron
Hazel Coldiron

Emilia Fazio
Francesca Fazio
Tiner Goldsby
Alyssa Hernandez

Andre Hernandez
Grayson Hollett
Miles Racine
Yvette Spraggins

Caroline Thompson
Lily Thompson
Eva Grace Woodall

Sanctuary Choir

Soprano

Jill Austin
Rebecca Frame Collier
Patricia Cullum
Laura Gray
Emma Jackson
Penny Lueckenhoff

Alto

Bethany DiSantis
Linda Lundin
Emily McCord
Phyllis Mund
Lee Warren
Bethany Wilson

Tenor

Kyle Collier
Fred Mund
Scott Wolfe

Bass

Robb Bigelow
Doug Brown
Evan Burton
Pierce O'Brien
Keith Ramsey
Casey Reed
Ben Troxler

Chancel Choir

Soprano 1

Sarah Dunnevant
Lee Fentriss
Aria McDaniel
Kimberly Pace-Furse
Kristin Pennington
Jewell McGhee Rader

Soprano 2

Emma Jackson
Betty Magee
Pamela Miller
Jan Morrison
Jennifer Ondrey
Sarah Sharp

Alto 1

Bethany DiSantis
Hollie Dueker
Becky Heywood
Chase Jeffords
Carol Poston
Carol Stewart
Maggie Ward
Jonna Whitman

Alto 2

Rachel Asmus
Susan Harrell
Caroline Peacock
Colleen Phelps
Theresa Santillan
Andie Smith

Tenor 1

Andrew Campbell
Chase Lowery
Andrew Lynn
Brian Payne
Wayne Underhill
John Wiseman

Tenor 2

Doug Arnold
Mark Buchanan
Ken Nelson
Clark Perkins
Day Werts

Baritone

Tyler Bowman
Patrick Dunnevant
Rob Hancock
Jason Limbaugh
Michael Moreno
J. L. Nave
Chris Peacock
Leon Rader

Bass

Steve Hyman
Neil Lambert
David McNeel
Chris Muller
Ted Wiltsie

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Carol Cavin-Dillon, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Erin Racine, *Pastor of Hospitality and Congregational Care*
Rev. Maggie Jarrell, *Pastor of Children and Family Ministries*
Rev. Stacey Harwell-Dye, *Pastor of Missions and Outreach*
Rev. Nancy Parker, *Pastor of Young Adults*
Ms. Emily Robbins, *Minister of Youth*
Dr. Matthew Phelps, *Minister of Music*
Mr. Andrew Risinger, *Associate Minister of Music*
Miss Bethany DiSantis, *Music Intern*
Dr. Trey Harrell, *Ministry Table Chair*

UPCOMING EVENTS AT WEST END

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Service of the Longest Night - 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

This will be a quiet, reflective service as we seek the light of Christ in the midst of the darkest time of the year. We will sing hymns, hear words of comfort and hope from Scripture, receive Communion, and share in opportunities for prayer and anointing with oil.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18: 4th Sunday of Advent

Worship Services - 8:45 and 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24: Christmas Eve

Family Christmas Eve Service - 4:00 PM, Sanctuary

This service is for the whole family. Young children are encouraged to dress in costumes that will help us retell the Christmas story through carols, the portrayal of the first Christmas, and Holy Communion. All are invited to come and experience Christmas anew.

Christmas Eve Service of Holy Communion - 10:30 PM, Sanctuary

With the Sacrament of Holy Communion and music of the choir, this traditional service celebrates Christ's life as a gift for all time. The organ prelude of Christmas music begins at 10:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, Christmas Day

Worship Service - 10:00 AM, Sanctuary (please note one service only)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31: New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve Taizé Service of Prayer and Healing around the Labyrinth - 6:30 PM, 4th Story Theater

Offer up the hurts of 2022 to God's healing presence and look forward to 2023 with hope in a beautiful service of healing that incorporates silence, meditations on scripture, the opportunity to walk the prayer labyrinth, and the gentle chants of the Taizé community.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020

Jazz Mass - 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

Join us for this annual Shrove Tuesday tradition where the service is led by a 5 piece Dixieland band. A pancake supper precedes this wonderful event.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

Lenten Choral Concert - 4:30 PM, Sanctuary

Mark your calendar for a dramatic telling of Christ's Passion by British composer, Charles Wood.