

Prelude In Dulci Jubilo, BWV 729 J. S. Bach  
Once in Royal David's City Philip Moore

The Welcome and Greeting

\*The Call to Worship *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

**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 new-born King.  
Shepherds, in the fields abiding,  
Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing,  
Yonder shines the infant Light:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the new-born King!  
Sages, leave your contemplations,  
Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations,  
Ye have seen His natal star:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the new-born King!  
All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,  
Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King!**

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath – the Christ Candle

The Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Anthem He is Born! D.K. Hakes  
JuBELLation Choir

The Meditation & Time with the Children *The Old, Old Story*

The Prophecy Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The Carol *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*  
**Come, Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art  
Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.**

**Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit Raise us to Thy glorious throne.**

The Angel Appears to Mary

Luke 1:26-38

\*The Carol *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time, behold Him come,  
Offspring of the virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased in flesh with us to dwell,  
Jesus our Emmanuel.**

**Refrain: Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"**

**Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Risen 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.[Refrain]**

The Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:1-7

The Carol Still, Still, Still  
Chancel Choir

A.L. Page

The Angels Appear to the Shepherds

Luke 2:8-14

\*The Carol *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

**While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around.**

**"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind,  
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and humankind.**

**"To you, in David's town, this day  
Is born, of David's line,  
The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;  
And this shall be the sign:**

**"The heavenly babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed,  
All humbly wrapped in swathing bands,  
And in a manger laid."**

The Carol Angels' Song J. Rutter  
Chancel Choir

The Shepherds Go to Bethlehem Luke 2:15-20

The Carol *Angels We Have Heard on High*  
**Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be,  
Which inspire your heav'nly song.**

**Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

**Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord, the new-born King. [Refrain]**

The Wise Men Search for Jesus Matthew 2:1-2, 9b-11

The Christmas Eve Offering  
The Offertory I Will Bring Him a Song G. Strid  
Chancel Choir

\*The Response *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*  
**All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,  
Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King!**

\*The Prayer of Dedication

The Lighting of the Candles

Candle lighters will light the candle of the first person in each pew. Tip the unlit candle into the flame. Each person will light their candle from a candle next to them.

The Carols *Away in a Manger*  
**Away in a manger, no crib for His bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

*Silent Night*  
**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.**

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude Stille Nacht A. Bullard

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*Seeking and Serving Christ, We are a Place for Growing Christians.*



## Poinsettias

### In Memory of

Rev. Ken Anderson  
 Paul & Vera Woodland  
 Jack & Lucy Specht  
 Philip Herter  
 Ann & Ellis Ivey  
 Alice & Reid Calcott Jr.  
 Our Parents  
 Anne & Hamilton Easton  
 Reynold & Mary Jean Myers  
 Jim Carney  
 Pamela A. Gates  
 Lynne Nickle  
 Marilyn & Steve Salak  
 Family  
 Ted Rodriguez  
 Ray Shepherd  
 Jack and Scott Winchester  
 Bill Estell  
 My Parents, Alice & Frank Briggs  
 Therese & Richard van de Pontseele and John Wesley & Minnie Briggs  
 William & Ella Alber  
 Bill Berkompas  
 Loved ones  
 Our Parents  
 Our Grandparents



### Given by

Ruth Anderson  
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 Jody, Sonia, Elexia, and Ethan Hoeppe  
 Mary Smith  
 Chuck & Diane Kemerer  
 Mike & Deanna Patton  
 Adam & Samantha Engel

If you paid for a poinsettia, please feel free to take it home after the service. The paper bags for the plants are on the table in the gathering area. The bags will help protect and keep the plant safe on the ride home.

**Liturgist and Advent Wreath Lighters:** Adam & Samantha Engel

**Greeters:** Rousseau Family

**Ushers:** Sonia Hoeppe, Elexia Ortiz, Larry Smith

**Musical Talents:** Thomas Heidenreich, Director of Music Ministry, Chancel and JuBELLation Choirs.

### **For The Hearing Impaired**



The service audio is being broadcast on 96.7-FM throughout the building and parking lot. Feel free to bring your pocket size radio, with headphones or earbuds, and listen to the service at an audio level that is more comfortable for you.



**Please Join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. as we worship God together. Sunday School will resume January 5.**

**\*The office will be closed on Wednesday , December 25. It will be open on Thursday, December 26 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. As always, please call the office before driving to the church as unforeseen circumstances can occur.**



*Joy to the world*

