

Christmas Eve Family Worship

December 24, 2016

5:00 P.M.

PRELUDE Carol Medley arr. Smith
WELCOME Rev. Dr. Larry De Vuyst
OPENING PRAYER

* Please stand, if you are able

* OPENING CAROL O Come, All Ye Faithful # 41

A Christmas Carol: Variations on a Theme

INTRODUCTION

SCENE ONE In the Town Square

SCENE TWO Scrooge's Living Room

SCENE THREE In the Stable
What Child Is This? Emily Rose Algase

SCENE FOUR The Shepherds in the Fields

SCENE FIVE The Three Kings

CAROL We Three Kings
We three Kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star!
Refrain:
O, Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright!
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light!
Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown him again.
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. *Refrain*

SCENE SIX Jesus Teaching the People and the Pharisees

SCENE SEVEN Jesus before Pilate ... Jesus Crucified
Were You There? Camryn Zeitvogel

SCENE EIGHT Scrooge's New Birth

* CAROL Joy to the World # 40 – verses 1, 2 & 4

Reading of Scripture

GOSPEL READING Luke 2:1-7 Lindsey Oliver

CAROL Silent Night
Verse 1 – Anna Giesen
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.

Verse 2 & 3 - All sing
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!

Angel Talk

Webster Presbyterian Church Youth Group

GOSPEL READINGS Luke 2: 8 - 14 Lindsey Oliver
Luke 2:15 - 20 Ethan Fargo

CAROL Away in a Manger Children's Choir
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed.
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looking down where he lay.
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

Reflection and Response

Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

CLOSING PRAYER

* CAROL Hark! The Herald Angels Sing # 31 – verses 1 & 3

* GOD'S BLESSING

* POSTLUDE In Dulci Jubilo Bach

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Glory to the Newborn King!
A Blessed Christmas to All!

A special thank you to each and every person
who helped make this service possible.

We welcome our members, friends and visitors. We are pleased that you are with us to celebrate this night! Please pass the Friendship Pads found in the aisle chair racks along your row to let us know that you are with us this evening.

No formal offering will be taken this evening. If you wish to leave a gift, collection plates are located by the door as you exit.

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Rev. Dr. Lawrence J. De Vuyst
Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Clyde L. Mellinger, Jr.

Schedule for Tomorrow, Christmas Morning

9:30 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary

Schedule for Next Sunday, New Year's Morning

9:30 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary

Regular Worship Hours, Resuming January 8th

8:00 a.m. - Worship in the Chapel
9:30 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary