

Welcome!

December 4, 2016 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

PRELUDE

Wake, Awake for Night is Flying

J.S. Bach

Heather Cooper

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: For God has regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden, Mary: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

MANY: For God that is mighty has done to me great things; and holy is God's name.

ONE: And God's mercy is on them that fear God from generation to generation. Our souls magnify the Lord!

MANY: Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior! The mighty One has done great things for us!

ONE: Holy is God's name!

ALL: Let us worship God, for God is our Maker and our Redeemer.

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 211 vs. 1,2, 4, 7

ANTHEM

Keep Your Lamps

Andre Thomas

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, for the time is drawing nigh. Children, don't grow weary, for the time is drawing nigh. Christian, journey soon be over, for the time is drawing nigh.

Chancel Choir & Schola Cantorum; Peter Wright, FUMC Choral Conducting Intern

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

HYMN OF LIGHT

"Tell Out My Soul"

No. 200 vs. 2

+ Glenn & Sharon VanVoorhis

+++ David, Susan, Katie, Graham, Lilly, & Will Deibel Family

FAITH STORY

Video Testimonies

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

+ *Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

Dave & Jean Perry

Gloria in excelsis sing Gloria in excelsis from on high. The praises ring; a song fills the sky. With voices sing, rejoice glorify. Declare this day the joy to all men. The sound the praise; let hope now begin.

Chancel Choir

+++ *O Radiant Dawn*

James Macmillan

O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death! Isaiah prophesied, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone."

Schola Cantorum

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 1: 46-55 pg. 57 NT

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 132

SERMON

Prophets and Prophecy

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

+++HYMN OF INVITATION "Where Children Belong" Faith We Sing No. 2233 X3

(Let us sing our children into the "welcoming throng!" Let us welcome them to the Table)

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

No.13

The Lords' 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.

(To best honor our members who are gluten intolerant the communion wafers in the side stations are gluten free)

COMMUNION ANTHEM

+*Lo, How A Rose/The Rose*

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem has sprung. Some say love, it is a river that drowns the tender reed; Of Jesse's lineage coming as men of old have sung. Some say love, it is a razor that leaves your soul to bleed; It came, a flow'ret bright. Some say love, it is a hunger, an endless aching need; A mid the cold of winter I say love, it is a flower, and you, its only seed. When half-spent was the night. It's the heart afraid of breaking that never learns to dance; It's the dream afraid of waking that never takes the change; It's the one who wont be taken who cannot seem to give; and the soul afraid of dying that never learns to live. This flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air. When the night has been too lonely and the road has been too long; dispels with glorious splendor the darkness of everywhere. And you think that love is only for the lucky and the strong— true Man, yet very God, just remember in the winter far beneath the bitter snow; from sing and death He saves us, lies the seed that with the sun's love, in the spring, becomes the rose, and lightens every load.

Jake Lebold, John Bragg, & Alanna Shardake, soloists; Chancel Choir

**Please stand, as you are able*

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+++ *Bogoroditse Devo*

Sergei Rachmaninov

Rejoice, O virgin Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, for thou has borne the Savior of our souls.

"There is No Rose" from *Ceremony of Carols*

Benjamin Britten

There is no rose of such virtue as is the rose that bore Jesus; Alleluia. For in this rose contained was Heaven and earth in little space; Res miranda. By that rose we may well see that He is God in persons three, Pares forma. The angels sung the shepherds to: Gloria in excelsis Deo: Gaudeamus. Now leave we all this worldly mirth and follow we this joyful birth; Transeamus.

Schola Cantorum

*HYMN OF MISSION

"People Look East"

No. 202

*BENEDICTION

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Robert Powell

Come-Union: All are invited to extend your Worship experience by attending the communion extension through a new experience called Come-Union! We will meet Pastor Cara at the altar following the postlude.



December 4, 2016

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgist: +Charles Fletcher

+++ Teresa Purses

Greeters: + Denny & Joanne Fox

+++ Norma Bates & James & Suzanne Wild

Next Sunday, December 11

8:30 Celebration Bells & Heather Cooper, organ

Butch Ransom, liturgist

Janet Stewart & Tory Christian, greeters

9:45 Cherub/Carol Choir & Modern Worship Ensemble

11:00 Schola Cantorum Cantata- *Ceremony of Carols*, Nancy Patterson, harp
& Heather Cooper, organ

Sam Purses, liturgist

Norma Bates & Jane Eriksen, greeters

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