

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Order of Worship

Prelude "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" by: Berry

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Nancy Vogel

*Opening Hymn "What Child Is This" vs. 1, 3

1. What child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain: This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come peasant, king, to own him; the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.

Refrain: This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

*Call to Worship:

Leader: We come to worship Christ.

People: Who proclaims good news to the poor, binds up the broken-hearted, frees the prisoner and comforts those who mourn.

Leader: We come to worship Christ.

People: Who bestows a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

Leader: We come to worship Christ.

People: Who rebuilds ancient ruins and restores broken places.

*Morning Prayer:

Lord of love and light, shine through our darkness, bringing us hope. Open our hearts for the journey, our eyes for the light, our spirits for the peace which you bring. Fill our mouths with laughter and joy that we shall reveal the love with which you surround us. We offer this prayer in the name of the One who is coming into the world bringing your hope, love, peace, and joy, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Special Music O Come, O Come, Emmanuel "" Solo by: Dave Piehl

Scout Presentation Jacob Auerbach, Candidate for Eagle Scout

Children's Message "A Baby Is Born" Millie Frambaugh

Children to remain seated in pews during message and for the service.

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Silent Prayer

Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen, Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Nancy Vogel

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

John 1:6-8, 19-28

Sermon

“Deck the Halls”

Pastor Jane Piehl

Offering

Please place in offering plate at door

Moment of Reflection

*Closing Hymn “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” Vs. 1, 3

1. 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!”

Refrain: Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

3. 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: Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

Benediction

“God Be with You”

God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

Upcoming activities:

12/12	8a	Men’s Study Group
12/13	6p	Caroling
12/15	7p	<i>Incarnation</i> Study
12/16		Deadline for Poinsettia orders
12/20		Deadline for Adopt a family gift return
12/24	7p	Christmas Eve Service