

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN-CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 24th, 2021

Christmas Eve Worship Service

PRELUDE Hark, the Herald Angels Sing. Arr. Smith-Hustad.

PASTORAL WELCOME

Lighting the Advent Wreath Anderson Family

We have watched; we have waited in hope. For Peace. In Joy! With Love.

Now our redemption draws near!

Hear the Word of the Lord from Isaiah 9:2-7: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son is given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God. Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. Glory to God in the highest! Aleluia! Amen!

PROCESSION: Hymn O Come, All Ye Faithful verses 1- 4 #173

First Lesson Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19 Andrew MacGregor

Instrumental Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Bach Nancy Dufek

Second Lesson Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7 Deb Lewis

Carol O Come, O Come, Emmanuel verses 1 & 3 #133

Third Lesson Isaiah 11:1-3a, 4a, 6-9 Chuck Whiting

Carol Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming verses 1&2 Instrumental

Fourth Lesson Luke 1:26-35, 38 Roxanna Turner

Carol Hark the Herald Angels Sing verses 1&2 #171

Fifth lesson Luke 2:1-7 Pete Mann

SOLO O, Holy Night Molly MacGregor

Sixth Lesson Luke 2:8-16 Kristen Mathisen

Carol Angels We Have Heard on High verses 1&2 #152

Seventh Lesson Matthew 2:1-12 Anna Paitl

Carol As with Gladness, Men of Old verses 1&2 #181

Eighth Lesson John 1:1-11 Pastor Deters

MESSAGE

CANDLE LIGHTING

SILENT NIGHT All 3 verses #164

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION** God Be With You #840

Postlude Good Christian Friends, Rejoice. L. Smith

*All those who are able, please stand.

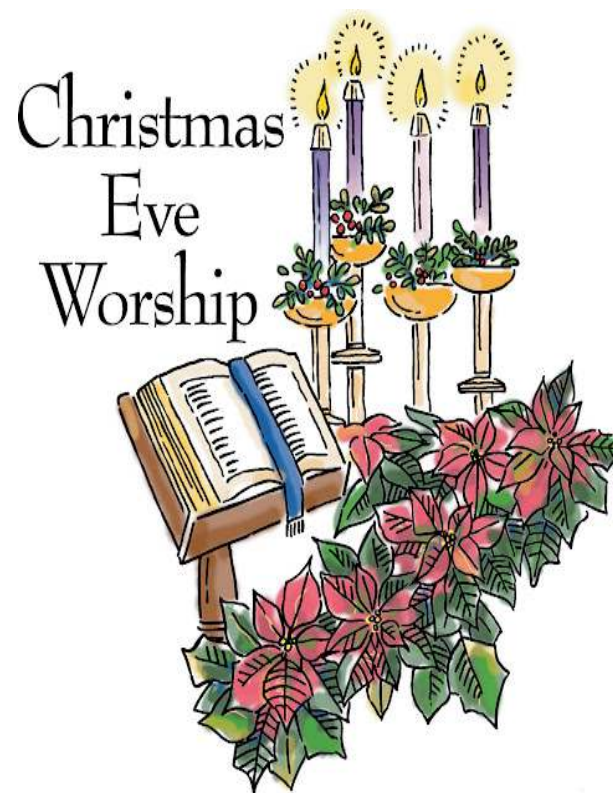
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214 Vaughn Avenue, Ashland, Wisconsin

PASTOR: Reverend James Deters

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Christmas Plant Memorials



The Brown, Dundovich, Pool & Noskoviak Families....

In loving memory of Barb Dundovich

Cheryl & Bob Drevlow... In loving memory of Jonathan Drevlow

Sherry Hanson.... In loving memory of daughters

Stephanie Hanson & Dale Marie Torres

Pete & Diana Mann.... In loving memory of our parents

Arthur & Kay Mann & Ruel & Dorothy Fessenbecker

Jan Tomlinson... In loving memory of Bill Erickson

Sheila Urling.... In loving memory of John Urling

Julia Waggoner.... In loving memory of David W. Waggoner, Sr.

173 O Come, All Ye Faithful

"Let's go to Bethlehem" . . . Lk. 2:15

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,
 2. } True God of true God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,
 3. } Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion!
 4. } Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,

O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem!
 } lo, he shuns not the vir - gin's womb;
 O sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove:
 } Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry given;

Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 Son of the Fa - ther, be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted;
 "Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est";
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 133

The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. Is. 7:14

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 2. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's
 3. O come, thou Day-spring, come and cheer our spir - its by thine
 4. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen wide our
 5. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind all peo - ples in one

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here un -
 tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save and
 ad - vent here; and drive a - way the shades of night, and
 heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high, and
 heart and mind; bid en - vy, strife and quar - rels cease; fill

Refrain

til the Son of God ap - pear.
 give them vic - tory o'er the grave.
 pierce the clouds and bring us light! Re - joice! re - joice! Em -
 close the path to mis - er - y.
 all the world with heav - en's peace.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

171 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared . . . praising God . . . Lk. 2:13

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King:
2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
3. Hail the heaven - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness!

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb:
Light and life to all he brings, risen with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

JESUS CHRIST

152 Angels We Have Heard on High

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace . . . Lk. 2:14

Descant

2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous
 4. See with - in a man - ger laid Je - sus, Lord of

1. An - gels we have heard on high sweet - ly sing - ing
 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem, and see him whose birth the
 4. See with - in a man - ger laid Je - sus, Lord of

strains pro - long? Say, what may the ti - dings be
 heaven and earth! Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid,


o'er the plains, and the moun - tains in re - ply
 strains pro - long? Say, what may the ti - dings be
 an - gels sing; come, a - dore on bend - ed knee
 heaven and earth! Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid,

Refrain


which in - spire your heav - en - ly song? Ah!
 sing with us our Sav - ior's birth.

ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
 which in - spire your heav - en - ly song? Glo
 Christ the Lord, the new - born King.
 sing with us our Sav - ior's birth.


As with Gladness Men of Old 181

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. Mt. 2:10




1. As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare at that man - ger
 4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day keep us in the





star be - hold; as with joy they hailed its light,
 man - ger bed, there to bend the knee be - fore
 rude and bare, so may we with ho - ly joy,
 nar - row way; and when earth - ly things are past,

lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright, so, most gra - cious
 him whom heaven and earth a - dore, so, may we with
 pure and free from sin's al - loy, all our cost - liest
 bring our ran - somed souls at last where they need no

Lord, may we ev - er - more be led to thee.
 will - ing feet ev - er seek the mer - cy seat.
 treas - ures bring, Christ, to thee, our heaven - ly King.
 star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.



Silent Night! Holy Night! 164

So they . . . found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. Lk. 2:16

Descant

3. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-

1. Si - lent night! ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright
 2. Si - lent night! ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight,
 3. Si - lent night! ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light,
Stil - le Nacht! hei - li - ge Nacht! Al - les schläft, ein - sam wacht

lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia!

'round yon vir - gin moth-er and Child, ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and
 glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, heav - enly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia
 ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing
nur das trau - te, hoch - hei - li - ge Paar hold - er Kna - be im lock - i - gen

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

mild, sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 ia; Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born.
 grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.
Haar, schlaf in himm - lisch - er Ruh, schlaf in himm - lisch - er Ruh!

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STILLE NACHT
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wea - ry world re - joic - es, for yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn!
 thus in low - ly man - ger, in all our tri - als born to be our friend;

Fall on your knees! O hear the an - gel voic - es! O
 he knows our need, he guards us from all dan - ger. Be -
D. S. Christ is the Lord! O praise his name for - ev - er! His

night di - vine! O night when Christ was born! O
 hold your King; be - fore him low - ly bend! Be -
 power and glo - ry ev - er - more pro - claim! His

1, 2 *D. C.*
D. S. after second stanza

night di - vine! O night, O night di - vine! *D. C.*
 hold your King; be - fore him low - ly bend! *D. S.*
 power and

3 2 2

glo - ry ev - er - more pro - claim!