

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:14, KJV

The Community Church Harrington Park, NJ

December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve

7 and 11 PM

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME

Pastor Waldis

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 98

Leader:

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him

victory.

People: The Lord has made known his victory; he has

revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness

to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have

seen the victory of our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break

forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful

noise before the King, the Lord.

People: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing

together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is

coming to judge the earth.

*PROCESSIONAL CAROL

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

#249

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

7 PM - Jill and Les Cox

11 PM - Lynne and Jim Lupfer

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world."

PEOPLE: WE WONDER AT THE LIGHT WHO SHINES IN THE DARKNESS. WE STAND IN AWE OF THE NEW

LIGHT THAT TRANSFORMS US. ALLELUIA!

Leader: Christ has come, and God's Word is present with us in a

new way.

PEOPLE: WE WONDER AT THE LIGHT WHO SHINES IN THE

DARKNESS. WE BOW IN REVERANCE AT THE NEW LIGHT THAT TRANSFORMS US. ALLELUIA!

Leader: We wonder at God's Light, present since before the

beginning, yet ever new, and we remember the words of

the psalmist:

PEOPLE: O SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG, FOR GOD HAS DONE MARVELOUS THINGS. ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH HAVE SEEN THE SALVATION OF OUR

GOD. (from Psalm 98)

Light the central Christ Candle

Leader: Tonight we light the Christ candle, celebrating the

miracle and mystery of the incarnation of God in the person of Jesus Christ who said, "I am the Light of the

world."

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 9:2-7 p. 638 (OT)

7 PM – Jeff Pond 11 PM – Les Cox

A CHRISTMAS CAROL "The First Noel" #265, v. 1,2,6

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:1-7 p. 58 (NT)

7 PM & 11 PM – Amy Duran
CHANCEL CHOIR "Gospel Nativity Carol" Dengler/Dengler

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:8-14 p. 58 (NT)

7 PM – Joan Hoerauf 11 PM – Fllen Nelson

*A CHRISTMAS CAROL "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" #277

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-5 p. 91 (NT)
CHANCEL CHOIR "Still, Still," Shepperd

CHILDREN'S TIME (7 PM)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" arr. Tom Fettke

Elizabeth Dahlberg-Lee, Les Cox

MEDITATION "Be the Light" Pastor Waldis

OFFERTORY Amy Duran, piano

*DOXOLOGY #815

THE SERVICE OF LIGHTS

(Ushers will light the candle of the worshipper in each pew nearest to the aisle. Dip only the unlit candle when lighting your candle from your neighbor's.)

THE CANDLELIGHTING

A CHRISTMAS CAROL (seated) "Silent Night" #253

Zach Waldis, guitar; Amy Duran, piano

(Please extinguish your candle at the conclusion of Silent Night.)

GENERAL PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL CAROL

"Joy to the World"

#270

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Amy Duran, piano

We express our thanks to all who in some way shared in our worship experience tonight. Thank you all and Merry Christmas!

7 PM Ushers:

The Budinich Families

11 PM Ushers:

Ray and Linda Walko; Keith and Linda Michels

Flower Contributors

Anonymous Dorothy Abelman Judy & Peter Bird Anita & Bob Carr Marilyn Clark Kathy & Chuck Dages Chris Doyle Amy Duran Carol & Harold Ewald Susan & Fred Fisher Ann Froeder Jean Greenlaw The Gumberg Family Marilyn Hams Valerie Hill Joan Hoerauf The Johnson Family The Lupfer Family Linda & Keith Michels Nancy & John McGlade Mary Jane & Bill McIlveen Chris & Dennis Novak





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