

***Hymn No. 134**

“Joy to the World” vs. 1,4

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her king;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

Benediction

**NEW SCHEDULE!
NEW YEAR!**
Sundays
starting January 9th!

9am Sunday School for all ages
Children and Youth Sunday School
and Adult Education
Coffee available in Social Hall

9:45am Coffee (½) Hour in the Social Hall
Sunday School and Adult Ed end
Fellowship! Don't be left out!

10:15am Worship in the Sanctuary
Children's message followed by
Creative Movement and Music for ages 3-K
and Children and Worship for 1st-3rd grade

*Childcare available 8:30am-11:30am



Dean Lindsey, Pastor

**Allison Maus, Associate Pastor in Campus and Young
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Christmas Eve 2021
Celebrating the Birth of our Savior
7:00 pm

Prelude “On This Day Earth Shall Ring” by Anna Laura Page
“Angels We Have Heard on High” by Linda R. Lamb
Chrysalis

Call to Worship Deannine Shipman
Leader: There is good news of great joy for all
people!
People: Our Savior is born: Christ, the Lord.

***Hymn No. 140** “Once in Royal David’s City” vs. 1-2

Litany for Christmas (p.168, *Book of Common Worship*,
2018 edition) Chrysalis

Leader: The grace of God has appeared, bringing
salvation to all.

People: Glory to God in the highest!

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have
seen a great light.

People: Glory to God in the highest!

Leader: For a child has been born for us, a Son has
been given to us.

People: Glory to God in the highest!

Leader: He is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

People: Glory to God in the highest!

Leader: To us is born in the city of David a Savior,
the Messiah, the Lord.

People: Glory to God in the highest!

Leader: And the Word became flesh and lived
among us.

People: Glory to God in the highest!

Leader: Christ is born! Give him glory! Christ has
come down from heaven! Receive him! Christ is
now on earth! Exalt him! O earth, sing to the Lord!
O you nations, praise him in joy, for he has been
glorified! Amen

Instrumental Music “Patapan” Traditional French Carol
Geckos Drums and Chimes

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-7 Chrysalis

Instrumental Music “Away in a Manager” MUELLER
Geckos Chimes and Boomwhackers

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-14 Laura Essinger-Hileman

Homily “A Long Journey” Dean Lindsey

Call to Offering

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn No. 113** “Angels We Have Heard on High”

The Christmas Prayer

Lighting of Christ Candle

Passing of Light

***Hymn No. 122** “Silent Night” accompanied by Geckos

1. 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.
2. Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake
at the sight; glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing “Alleluia; Christ the
Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born!”
3. 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.
4. 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.