



LOVE MADE MANIFEST

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP 8 PM

December 24, 2023

PRELUDE

“Amen”

“What Child Is This”

Hairston, Hogan and Davis

William Chatterton Dix

The Boulevard Lounge Singers

“Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child”

Bill Gamble

Arr. Mark Hayes

“Come, Come Away!”

Chancel Choir

Harm. Aline Pendleton

WELCOME

Rev. Tiffany Komasaara

*CALL TO WORSHIP

There is good news of great joy for all, for the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light!

God has greatly multiplied our joy, let us rejoice as those at a bountiful harvest.

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders;

and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 133

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

*PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

*ASSURANCE AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF GLORY 132

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” (v.1)

*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE AND FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:1-2; 6-7 (pg. 555)

*HYMN 112

“On Christmas Night All Christians Sing”

SECOND LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9 (pg. 558)

*HYMN 129

“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”

THIRD LESSON Luke 1:26-38 (pg. 831)

*HYMN 99

“My Soul Gives Glory to My God”

FOURTH LESSON Matthew 1:18-25 (pg. 783)

*HYMN 123

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

SIXTH LESSON Luke 2:1-7 (pg. 832)

“Sweet Little Jesus Boy”

Bill Gamble

Robert MaCGimsey

SEVENTH LESSON Luke 2:8-14 (pg. 833)

*HYMN 116

“The Snow Lay on the Ground”

Arr. Leo Sowerby

Chancel Choir – verses; Congregation – refrain, upon cue
Refrain: Venite adoremus Dominum; Venite adorremus Dominum.

EIGHTH LESSON Matthew 2:1-12 (pg. 783)

*HYMN 147

“The First Nowell” vs. 1-4

NINTH LESSON John 1:1-14 (pg. 862)

*HYMN 134

“Joy to the World”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“In the Bleak Mid-Winter”

Rawsthorne/Archer

*HYMN OF THANKS 132

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” v. 2

**Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of goodness and kindness, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting, all that we have are gifts of your grace. As the heavenly host sang of your glory, accept what we bring as offerings of praise. With the shepherds we have witnessed the birth of our Savior; our response is gratitude for the hope of new life we receive in Christ Jesus.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

*All are welcome to receive communion, including children with the guidance of an adult.
Gluten free bread is available.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you! **And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Ding Dong Merrily! He Is Born!"

Arr. Anna Laura Page

"Once in Royal David's City"

Arr. Lee Dengler

Diane Cattran, flute; Mary Ann Stephens, piano

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God, we thank you for gathering us at your table of love. May the meal we have received nourish us to live in ways that extend the table to all people. May the love of Christ shine from our hearts upon the world. In Jesus' name we pray; amen.

***LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

***HYMN 122 (PLEASE SEE BACK OF BULLETIN)**

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"I Wonder as I Wander"

Arr. J.J. Niles and L. H. Horton

Chancel Choir; Hollie Briggs and Tim Harvey, soloists

Worship Leaders - Merri Bame, Tim Harvey, Jon Stephens



**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.**

**Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.
 Glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly hosts sing, "Alleluia!
 Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!"**

**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!**

**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.**

IN HONOR OF	
TO:	FROM:
For the Glory of God	Lamar and Sandy Zigler



IN MEMORY OF:	
To:	From:
Pete and Bobbie Yerkes	Lamar and Sandy Zigler (for Sandy's parents)
Glen and Wilma Zigler	Lamar and Sandy Zigler (for Lamar's parents)
Llora Thomas LeFevre	From the LeFevre Family
Robert Sterling LeFevre	From the LeFevre Family
Sarah Kathryn LeFevre	From the LeFevre Family

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