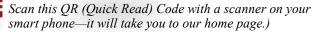


POINSETTIAS GIVEN TO CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF JESUS BY

- * Dave & Kris Francis in honor of Carl,
- Louise & John Moreland
- * Dave & Kris Francis in honor of Harold & Nell Francis
- * Larry & Elena Tilton in memory of our son, Brent Tilton
- * Lin Conklin healing for the loss of Nathan
- * Darrel & Jeanna Timan in honor of family and friends
- Pastor Andreas Walker-Thode in memory of Manfred Thode
- * Carole Dixon in memory of Ronald Dixon
- * Pam Meyers in memory of loved ones







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OUR MISSION STATEMENT Strengthen Faith in Christ, Enlarge our Hearts, Energize for Mission, Stretch our Minds

CHRISTMAS EVE

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

December 24, 2023 7:00 PM Rev. Andreas Walker-Thode, Pastor



GATHERING

Prelude

"From Heav'n Above to Earth I Come" (ELW #268) by Johann Pachelbel "From Heav'n Above to Earth I Come" by Gerald Near "Quem Pastores" ("He Whom Shepherds Once Came Praising") by Helmut Walcha "Dance Prelude on 'Bring A Torch, Jeannette, Isabella' " (tune of ELW #292) by Christopher Uehlein "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" by Darwin Wolford "In Dulci Jubilo" ("In Quiet Joy," also known as "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice") (ELW #288) by Marcel Dupre "Noel Étranger" ("A Foreign Noel") by Louis-Claude D'Aquin

> **LET IT BE CHRISTMAS** by Alan Jackson Sung by Marvin Hamilton

GREETING

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

GATHERING HYMN O Come All Ye Faithful ELW 283 CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS / APOSTOLIC GREETING

CANTICLE OF PRAISE Angels We Have Heard on High ELW 289 PRAYER OF THE DAY

BLESSING OF THE NATIVITY

CHOIR When I Kneel at the Manger Tonight by Mary Kay Beall

WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 9:2-7 Read by Linda Pipkin Carols Rejoice John Purifoy CHOIR SECOND READING Titus 2:11-14 Read by Linda Pipkin **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Let Our Gladness Have No End ELW 291 GOSPEL Luke 2:1-20 **O HOLY NIGHT** by Adolphe Adam Sung by Marvin Hamilton SERMON Pastor Andreas **HYMN OF THE DAY** Love has come--a light in the darkness! ELW 292 NICENE CREED 2

MARY DID YOU KNOW?

sung by James Schloegel & Marvin Hamilton

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLELed by Joseph RhomeGREETING OF PEACEFriends, RejoiceELW 288HYMNGood Christian Friends, RejoiceELW 288OFFERING & PRAYERFriends, RejoiceELW 288

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING HYMN Joy to the World THE LORD'S PRAYER

ELW 267

CHRISTMAS HALLELUJAH

sung by James Schloegel

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BENEDICTION ANNOUNCEMENTS THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST CANDLE LIGHTING SENDING HYMN Silent Night ELW 281 POSTLUDE: "Silent Night" arranged

by Rachel Trelstad Porter

