

# Poinsettias

## Presented by

Phyllis and Herb Coston

Ginny Edwards

Cindy and John Graw

Ed Kerr

Harry and Marjorie Little

Larry Mallik Family

Jane Pogue

Jean Swick

Peggy Whitfield

Yocum Family

## Presented by

Phyllis and Herb Coston

Cliff and Evelyn Felmlee

Ernie and Jan Keefer

## Presented by

Dave Zimmerman

## In Memory of

Eileen Oliver Kerr and Art Oliver

Jeff Edwards, husband

Duane Booher and Lou Graw

Martha Lobaugh and

Bunnie Sorokach

Eileen Kerr

Terrence G. Little

Chuck and Patty McBeth, and

Larry Mallik

Tiz Pioth

Bob, Velma and Jim Pogue

Loved ones

Peg Whitfield, mother

Bill Yocum

## In Honor of

Ed Kerr

Family and friends

Children and grandchildren

# Christmas Eve 2014

**Justin Judy, pastor**

**Donna Piper, greeter**

Prelude *Can You Hear the Christmas Bells?* Joel Raney

Lighting of the Advent Wreath and Christ Candle

(insert) *Light One Candle* Natalie Sleeth  
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Call to Worship

L: We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**P: Even in a land of deep darkness—on us light has shone.**

L: For a child has been born for us. God's own Son has been given to us.

**P: We call him Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

L: His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace through his glorious reign.

**P: Let all God's people sing for joy. Let heaven and nature sing!**

♦ Carol #246 *Joy to the World*

♦ Prayer

Anthem *Where the Stable Light Shines* Parker/Raney

Hebrew Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers

#895 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

trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever. Amen.

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Away in a Manger*

♦ Doxology/Offering God our Praise

*#95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

♦ Consecration of Gifts and Lives

♦ Thanksgiving for the Gift of Fellowship

(Greet each other with "Merry Christmas")

♦ Carol #230 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Epistle Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Anthem *Christmas Lullaby*  
(Jude Lovre and Joanne Ondulich, duet)

Children's Sermon

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:1-20 (KJV)

Message **An Epic Beginning**

Holy Communion

(Everyone is invited to receive the sacrament)

Candle Lighting

(Tip only unlit candles as the "Light of Christ" is passed from the "Christ Candle" throughout the congregation.)

Carol (insert) *Silent Night, Holy Night*

♦ Benediction

♦ L: Go in Peace and Joy to do God's will.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

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Place the candle holders to the baskets in the church vestibule.  
Have a joyous Christmas!

# Light One Candle

By Natalie Sleeth

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Light one candle for hope,  
One bright candle for hope.  
He brings hope to every heart.  
He comes. He comes.

Light one candle for love,  
One bright candle for love.  
He brings love to every heart.  
He comes. He comes.

Light one candle for joy,  
One bright candle for joy.  
Every nation will find salvation  
In Bethlehem's baby boy.

Light one candle for peace,  
One bright candle for peace.  
He brings peace to every heart.  
He comes. He comes.  
He brings peace to every heart.  
He comes. He comes.