

# Poinsettias

## Presented by

Cliff and Evelyn Felmlee

Lloyd and Marjorie Myers

Jane Pogue

Yocum Family

## In Memory of

Loved ones

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Bob and Velma Pogue

Jim Pogue

Bill Yocum

## Presented by

Ernie and Jan Keefer

Larry and Becky Mallik

Gary and Kris Peters

## In Honor of

Our children and grandsons

Jen and Garlan

Nicholas, Danielle and  
Miranda

Laney Baker

Sammy Vinsek

# Christmas Eve 2016

**Justin Judy, pastor**

**Donna Piper and Beverly Piper, greeters**

**Theme** – Today we thank God for Jesus, the greatest gift...and the greatest responsibility.

**Prayer Focus** – For the heartbroken

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Prelude                    *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Call to Worship

L: Glory to God for the gift of a Son.

**P: Glory to God for Jesus.**

L: Glory to God for sending a Son.

**P: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace!**

♦ Carol #246                    *Joy to the World*

♦ Prayer

Anthem                    *Down in the City of David*  
Stratton/Tucker Courtney

Lighting of the Advent Wreath and Christ Candle

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.

Hebrew Reading        Isaiah 9:2-7

Carol #219                    *What Child Is This*

Giving God 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

♦ Passing of the Peace

(Greet each other with "Merry Christmas")

♦ Carol #230                    *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

The Nativity

Epistle Reading        Titus 2:11-14

Carol #238                    *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Children's Sermon

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

Gospel Reading        Luke 2:1-20 (KJV)

Message                    **The Beginning**

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 in the basket in the church vestibule.  
Have a joyous Christmas!