

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 *Joy to the World*

◆ *Rise in body or in spirit*

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

Poinsettias

Presented by

Joan Hartley

Marjorie Myers

Jane Pogue

Yocum Family

In Memory of

John and Agnes Hartley

Lloyd Myers

Bob, Velma and Jim Pogue

Bill Yocum

Presented by

Larry and Becky Mallik

Gary and Kris Peters

Peters Home Care

In Honor of

The Malliks and the McCunes

Our grandchildren

Nick Mallik Family, Little
Family and Piper Family

Christmas Eve 2017

Justin Judy, pastor

Donna Piper and Beverly Piper, greeters

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

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*

♦ The Bidding Prayer

♦ The Lord's Prayer

#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.

♦ Blessing

♦ Carol #230 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Sing Joy!* arr. Joel Raney

♦ 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 a hearty "Merry Christmas")

Lighting of the Advent Wreath and Christ Candle

The Nativity Scene

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

First Lesson Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

Carol #196 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Second Lesson Genesis 22:15-18

Carol #211 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs 1-3)*

Third Lesson Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Carol #211 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs 4-6)*

Fourth Lesson Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9

Carol #234 *O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs 1-3)*

Fifth Lesson Luke 1:26-35, 38

Carol #234 *O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs 4-6)*

Sixth Lesson Luke 2:1-7

Anthem *Mary Did You Know?* arr. Jack Schrader

Seventh Lesson Luke 2:8-16

Carol #240 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Eighth Lesson Matthew 2:1-11

Carol #254 *We Three Kings (vs 1, 2, 5)*

Ninth Lesson John 1:1-14

Message **A Story for All Time**