Duke Memorial United Methodist Church
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SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 22, 1996

TOWER BELLS
WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.
10:55 a.m.

MUSIC FOR GATHERING
"A Nativity Suite"
"Six Carol Settings"
Wilbur Held

O Come Emmanuel; Silent Night; Shepherds; The Three Kings; Joy to the World
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice; Of the Father's Love Begotten; From Heaven Above
The First Noel; O Little Town of Bethlehem; God Rest You Merry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY
"In Dulci Jubilo"
Marcel Dupre

The cross and light precede us from the world into the sanctuary and from the sanctuary into the world.
The cross symbolizes the triumph of Christ. The light signifies God's presence with us.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 211 (vss. 1,2,6,& 7) "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
VENI EMMANUEL

*LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE
Randy, Amy, Claire, and Robert Sears

Isaiah 9:6-7
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. His authority shall grow
continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will
establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

We light this candle as a symbol of the Prince of Peace.
May the visitation of your Holy Spirit, O God, make us ready for the coming of Jesus, our hope and joy.

REJOICE! REJOICE! EMMANUEL SHALL COME TO THEE, O ISRAEL.

*OPENING PRAYER

*LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY MINUTE
"Covenant Discipleship"
Julie Ellis

ANTHEM
"We Look for the Star"
Hal H. Hopson

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19
HYMN NO. 210 (vss. 1&2)  “All Earth Is Waiting”  TAULÈ

SECOND LESSON

*HYMN NO. 230  “O Little Town of Bethlehem”  ST. LOUIS

THIRD LESSON

CAROL  “To a Maid Engaged to Joseph”  ANNUNCIATION

FOURTH LESSON

*HYMN NO. 229  “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”  W ZLOBIE LEZY

SERMON  “Called to Be Christbearers”  Mark W. Wethington

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS NO. 33

James Elbert Yarborough

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM NO. 42

Robert Graham Sears  James Elbert Yarborough, Jr.

“Baptismal Covenant II”

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM  “Christmas Joy”  Anna Laura Page

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94  “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*HYMN NO. 238  “Angels We Have Heard on High”  GLORIA

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE  “Gloria in Excelsis Deo”  GLORIA

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY  “Toccata”  Eugene Gigout

*Congregation is invited to stand.

WELCOME: You are warmly welcomed to Duke Memorial United Methodist Church. Please sign the registration pad when it is passed to you. As it returns, note who is seated on your pew so you may speak to them after the service. Visitors, please give us your address so that we may share additional information about Duke Memorial with you.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED. FM SOUND ENHANCEMENT PERSONAL RECEIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED. PLEASE ASK ANY USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.
We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

THE GENERAL RULE OF DISCIPLESHIP

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world, and to follow his teachings, through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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