

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
Third Sunday in Advent, 1967

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PREPARATION

Silence  
Vestry Prayers with the Session  
Prelude + "Two Ancient Carols" arr. by Nevius  
"In Dulci Jubilo" arr. by Rohlig  
Chiming of the Hour "Wofford Peal" Crumpacker  
"Let Us Worship God"  
Introit "O Come Emmanuel!" Choir

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 156 + "Noel" Old English Carol  
-congregation sings all stanzas, stand on second-

CALL TO PRAYER

M. Prepare ye the way of the Lord.  
R. Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  
M. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
R. Hosanna in the highest.  
M. Let us pray.

APPROACH (In Unison)

Lord Jesus, as we again draw near to Bethlehem in expectant adoration, wilt thou replenish us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, and make thy perpetual Advent in our hearts, that we may attain to a due sense of thine inestimable gift to us, and faithfully serve thee with single purpose and humble voices to the glory of thy Name and the endless triumph of thy Kingdom. Amen.

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CONFESSION (In Unison)

Every knee shall bow before thee, O Lord, and every tongue shall confess that thou art God. We approach thy throne as children come to a father who is wise and gracious, tender and compassionate. We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants as we bow before thee in the name of him who bore the cross for man's salvation.

We are troubled by the memory and burden of our

offences. We have spent our money for that which is not bread and our labour for that which satisfies not. We have bartered our birthright and scorned our heritage for that which yields no profit. And we have turned aside from paths of righteousness.

Mercifully grant us thy pardon. Calm our troubled souls. And let the beauty of thy peace, the peace that the world can neither give nor take away, descend upon our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Declaration of Pardon

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Prayer for Illumination

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (In Unison) *Isaiah 35* Sel. 40

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ANTHEM "Mexican Carol" Arr. by Christiansen

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON THE APOSTLES' CREED *Gloria Patri*

HYMN NO. 167

*Spring Carol, c. 14th century*

PRAYERS

HYMN NO. 162 *Es Ist Ein Ros'* German, 15th century

THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

"Andante Cantabile" from 1st String Quartet, Opus #11  
by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
The Woodwind Ensemble of Jordan High School

*The Doxology*

SERMON

THE CHRISMONS' TREE

The Minister

BENEDICTION

Choral Response, Bells, Silence and Postlude

+ Latecomers may be seated.

After the Doxology children in first and second grades may leave for Junior Church.

Welcome to our visitors. We invite you to worship with us at every opportunity.



"Glory to God in the highest!  
And on earth peace, good will to men."

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ORGAN PRELUDE + "Carol for Christmas"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 170 + "Adeste Fideles"  
-congregation stands to sing all stanzas-

CALL TO WORSHIP

ANTHEM + Chancel Choir  
"Glory to God" from The Messiah by Handel

CHRISTMAS READING

ANTHEM Choir III  
"Up and Wake Thee Peter Lad"

CHRISTMAS HYMN NO. 163 + Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

CHRISTMAS READING

ANTHEMS "Knock, Knock, Knock" Choir I  
"Christmas Giving"  
"Away In a Manger"

PRAYERS

CHRISTMAS HYMN NO. 154 "Silent Night, Holy Night!"

ANTHEM Choirs  
"Do You Hear What I Hear?" by Regney

ANTHEMS Choir II  
"Long Ago In Bethlehem" by Tate  
"Christmas Cradle Song" by Doty  
"Kevins Carol" by Faircloth

THE OFFERING Joy Gifts

OFFERTORY Handbell Choir  
"Carol of the Bells" arr. by Capp

ANTHEM Chancel Choir  
"A Virgin Unspotted" by Billings

DUET "The Yodler's Carol"

ANTHEM Choirs  
"A Caroling We Go" by Marks

RECESSIONAL CAROL NO. 161 "Joy to the World"

BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

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RECEPTION

You are invited to the reception honoring new members immediately after the Service, in the Dining Halls. A Christmas party will be given for all pre-school children in their departments during the reception. Older children are asked to stay with their parents.

OFFERING

The "Joy Gift" offering tonight will be sent to the Board of Annuities and Relief for their aid to retired ministers. Let us give generously.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Morning Worship - 11 A.M.

Open House for the Chrismon Tree 3-5

Holy Communion - 8:00 P.M.

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Ministers

William Crompton Bennett

Charles W. Brockwell, Jr.

Music Director

Mrs. Agnes M. Skillen

Asst. Music Director

Mrs. Myrna Capp

Instrumentalists: Malcolm G. Lane, Trumpet

Michael P. Carter, Drummer

Duet: Mrs. Dianna Strange and Mrs. Judy Naylor

Directing Children's Activities: Mrs. Eugene M.

Henry and Miss Carolyn Y. Crumpacker

+ Latecomers may be seated.

### CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT'

Tonight at 7:00 P.M. the Annual Service of Carols will begin at 7:00 P.M. with all choirs of the Church participating. A reception to honor new members will be held in the dining halls immediately after the Service.

A Christmas party will be given in their Church School Classes for all pre-school children during the reception. Nursery facilities will be available during both Service and Reception.

### NEXT SUNDAY - CHRISTMAS EVE

Church School Classes - 9:30

Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Open House in the Sanctuary for visitors to see and study the Chrismons' Tree. Hostesses will be present to explain the Christian symbols decorating the tree. 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Annual Christmas Eve Celebration of Holy Communion at 8:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. & MRS. MICHAEL DWAYNE SHERRON whose Wedding Service of Worship was conducted by the Minister in the Chapel on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sherron is the former Miss Nancy Elizabeth Beeker, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward C. Beeker.

ROSE ON THE BAPTISMAL FONT TODAY is to announce the arrival of a son, David Christopher, to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lontz, December 1, 1967.

LAST WEEK, THE ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER, spoke to the city-wide Presbyterian Young Adult Fellowship at First Presbyterian Church. The Minister read a Christmas Meditation for the Law Dames meeting at Hill House.

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED this week: Mrs. English H. Kendrick (Watts). We suggest that you call before making visits to the hospital.

APPRECIATION TO THE WOODWIND ENSEMBLE OF JORDAN High School, and their Director, Mr. Jesse Holton. Members of the Ensemble are: Clarinets - Stuart McCracken, Robert Fogleman, Susan Jayne, Kathy Crum-packer, Don Marsh, Warren Jones, Katie Seigler and Doug Veazey, Les Hicken, Jimmy Nelson; Flutes: Nancy Jayne, Lynette Goldenschuh, Marshall Shorey, Phyllis Kopelman; Oboe: Jan Hall; Bassons: Justin Miller and Chuck Hinnant.

APPRECIATION ALSO to the many who have done so much toward the Services today. Those who have worked for months making the Chrismons, those who have planned for and placed the tree, those who have decorated the buildings and planned refreshments for the reception are too numerous to name. Our thanks to all!

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIRS WILL meet on regular schedule this week: Choirs II & II on Tuesday at 3:40 and Choir I on Wednesday at 3:40. No Handbell rehearsals this week. The Chancel Choir will have their annual Christmas party with Mrs. Skillen on Wednesday night at 8:00 P.M.

Parents of children singing tonight should have them in the Education Bldg. not later than 6:30.

THE WEEKDAY SCHOOLS will meet Monday and Tuesday, their holidays will end with classes on January 2.

YOU WOULD ENJOY SEEING THE MITTEN TREE prepared by the Weekday and Church School Kindergarteners. New mittens have been placed on the tree and will be taken by the children this week to children at the Edgemont Community Center. For weeks now the Edgemont children have been making gifts for our children which they will give to them on their visit.

TO THOSE WHO WILL BE LEAVING US THIS WEEK TO SPEND the holidays in other places, may God be near you at Christmas and always.