

Mentor United Methodist Church
Christmas Eve Family Service 2020

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| Worship 5:00 PM | | Thursday, December 24, 2020 |
| Prelude | “Break Forth Into Joy” <i>from</i> <u>The Christmas Oratorio</u> | J.S. Bach |
| Entrance of the Light | | Presentation of God’s Holy Word |
| Choral Introit | “Away in a Manger” Cherub’s Choir | |
| Welcome and Opening Prayer | | Rev. Sondra Snode, Lead Pastor |
| Call to Worship Psalm 96:1-6 | | Elijah Linch, Leader |
| Carol No. 234 | “O Come, All Ye Faithful” | |
| Lighting of the Advent Wreath - Christ Candle The Engelking Family | | |
| Scripture | Isaiah 9:2-7 | Emma Simons, Reader |
| *Carol No. 230 | “O, Little Town of Bethlehem” | |
| Anthem | “Children Get Ready” By Bailey and Slagle Mayo | Children’s Choir |
| Scripture | Titus 2:11-14 | Hailey Godek, Reader |
| The Christmas Offering | “Sing We All Noel” Children’s Choir | arr. by Schram |
| Prayer of Dedication | | Clara Engelking, Leader |
| Carol No. 238 | “Angels We Have Heard on High” | |
| Christmas Story | Luke 2:1-20 | Jolie Fisher, Reader |
| <u>Home by Another Way: A Christmas Story</u> | | Barbara Brown Taylor |
| | Tammy Palermo | |
| Anthem | “How Great Our Joy” Children’s Choir | Terry D. Taylor |

The Passing of the Light

As we light our candles from the Christ candle in the Advent wreath, we invite you to light your candles at home or utilize a glow stick as we sing “Silent Night” together.

As you pass the light say, “**I give you the light of the world.**” Let us remember Christ unites us, and his light shines brightly in the world.

Carol No. 239

“Silent Night”

Christmas Blessing

Eternal God, by the birth of Jesus Christ you gave yourself to the world.

Grant that, being born in our heart, he may save us from our sins, and

Restore within us the image and likeness of our Creator.

To whom be everlasting praise and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Carol No. 246

“Joy To The World”

Benediction

Postlude



Poinsettias 2020

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| Altar Guild | In appreciation of our military and their families |
| Altar Guild | In appreciation of our pastors and church staff |
| Steve & Roberta Abbey | IMO Mike and Nancy Abbey |
| Georgeanna Allen | IMO Cephas A. Allen |
| Dick & Carol Anderson | IMO Jack and Pat Anderson |
| Gary & Donna Bly | IMO Rex & Elizabeth Bly, Peggy David |
| Linda Brown | IMO Henry W. Brown III, Dr. Henry & Ruth Brown, Leslie & Rita Stuckert |
| Sally Carr & R. Douglas Kepp | IMO Margaret & Cecil Sprague |
| | IMO Dorothy & Ralph Kepp |
| Carrie Domonkos | IMO Patrick J. Domonkos, Sr., Bernice Miller, Richard & Elizabeth Powell, Grace & Ken Zelms |
| | In appreciation of Jeanne Domonkos, Bruce & Kathy Powell |
| Rich & Katie Elwell | IMO loved ones |
| | In appreciation of Carole and Patsy, Rich, Heather, and Michael |
| Craig & Laurie Eppler | IMO Ron and Marna Eppler, Alan and Doreen Moorman |
| Mike & Kathy Fellows | IMO Ray & Vonnie Watson, Bill & Vivian Fellows |
| | In appreciation of our children and grandsons |
| Michael & Christina Fournier | IMO Howard and Ruby Irish, Roland and Patricia Fournier |
| | IMO Hugh and Grace Allee |
| | In appreciation of Pastors and Staff of Mentor UMC in this difficult time |
| Peggy Galvan | IMO Durley Imbler |
| | In appreciation of Dee Smith |
| Marjorie Gettig | IMO Ralph Gettig |
| | To the Glory of God |
| Joe and Judy Goetz | IMO Louis (Jim) Simer, Don Luther |
| Bob & Liz Grusendorf | To the Glory of God |
| Carol Haines | IMO Jacque Haines |
| Amy Hanna | IMO Charles Wm. Dykes, brother |
| Kurt Hinkley | IMO Linda Hinkley |
| | To the Glory of God |
| Donald & Patricia Humphrey | IMO R. Quentin and Eleanor M. Hinamon |
| | IMO Florence M. Humphrey, David M. Humphrey & Edgar O Humphrey |
| Arthur & Cheryl Iacofano | IMO Robert and Shirley Gockel, |
| | IMO Art and Mary Iacofano (parents, grandparents, great-grandparents) |
| Connie Irvin | IMO Robert Irvin, John and Edith Pelton |
| | In appreciation of Healthcare and Frontline workers everywhere |
| Ante & Debra Kardum | IMO Bill & Marjorie Wilde |
| Dana & Kim Ludwig | IMO Jeff Meyer, In appreciation of Gloria Meyer |
| Betty McArthur | IMO James McArthur |
| The Scott Palmer Family | IMO Our Grandmothers |
| Debbie Palmer | IMO departed loved ones |
| Nancy Posar | IMO Dear members of the Fotia and Posar families |
| Jan Robinson | To the Glory of God |
| Kitty Schirm & Family | IMO of Jay Schirm, husband and father |
| | IMO of William F. & Anita Romig, parents and grandparents |
| | IMO of Jack & Sheila Schirm, in-laws and grandparents |
| Denise Small | IMO Joanne Pleska, Ginnie Small, Bill Small |
| | In appreciation of Pastor Sondra |
| Barbara Temple | IMO Russell and Ruth Pletcher, Kaitlyn Eileen Temple, |
| | IMO Frank and Margaret Temple |
| Alan Vick | IMO Roy and Marian Sloan, Kenneth Sloan |
| Bill Wolfgang | IMO my wife, Judy, and our parents |