

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25, 2016

10:30 a.m.

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: "The Coventry Carol"  
Amy Shimmin, Flute; Eileen Larkin, Piano

The Life and Work of the Church

Welcome, friends and members

Please sign back page of bulletin

All Family Worship Today – No Nursery Care

Restrooms found in Education Building

Prayer requests for offering plate

Fellowship Hour following worship at Manse

Announcements – please use microphone

\*A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

### **Call to Worship:**

There is good news of great joy for all!

**Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.**

Glory to God in the highest,

**and peace to God's people on earth.**

**\*Hymn: #132 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”**

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*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 debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Page: NT 58

A Scripture Conversation

Anthem: “I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In” arr. Friou  
Minerva Lermond, Soprano; Amy Shimmin, Atto/Flute;  
Eileen Larkin, Piano

Scripture: John 1:1-14, 18

Page: NT 91

**Hymn: #115** “Away in a Manger”

Meditation

**\*Hymn: #137** “He Came Down”

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “Lo, How a Rose”

Eileen Larkin, Soprano

Minerva Lermond, Soprano

Amy Shimmin, Alto

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

\*Presentation

**\*Doxology: #113, verse 3**

**Come to Bethlehem and see  
him whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee  
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

\*Prayer of Thanks

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn: #140** “Once in Royal David’s City”

\*Charge and Benediction

Steeple Bell

Postlude: “Good King Wenceslas/Ding-Dong Merrily on High”  
Amy Shimmin, flute; Eileen Larkin, piano

*You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.*

## **All Family Worship Today**

There will be no Someplace Else or Nursery today. Families are asked to worship together. Additional resources are provided for use by children in the pews. Ask an usher for a Children's Worship Bag!

## **Worship Assistance**

Please see an usher to receive hearing assistance, a large print bulletin or bible, or a personal seat cushion.

## **Prayer List:**

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook, 302-328-7346 [suzieflook@hotmail.com](mailto:suzieflook@hotmail.com)

## ***Continuing Care Homes:***

### ***Vic Clark***

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Henderson, NV 89012  
(302) 824-8030 (cell)

### ***Barbara Beaumont***

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### ***Mildred McGraw***

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### ***Dot Campbell***

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Hockessin, DE 19707  
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## ***At Home:***

### ***Linda Twyford***

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### ***Esther Lindell***

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New Castle, DE 19720  
(302) 324-8889

### ***Ron Verrecchio***

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Mantua, NJ 08051

The Flowers are given to the glory of God.



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

*William Couper*

*1806-1874*

*Marie M. Smith*

*1897-1983*

This morning, our Usher is:

Lindy Ballance

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour at the Manse: Sarah McCann

## Spirit of Christmas

Thanks to all who helped make our 2016 Spirit of Christmas celebration a great success! Because of your sharing of talent and time, this year we will be sending Friendship House at least \$7,800.

At 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, we will review Spirit of Christmas 2016 at a meeting in the CE Building. We urge all SOC committee chairpersons, plus anyone else with ideas to share, to attend. If you are not able to join us at the meeting but have suggestions for future Spirit of Christmas celebrations, please contact Kelly Koczak-McCurdy, Miranda Matthews, or Pat Taylor.

-- Kelly, Miranda, and Pat

### January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Cynthia Beam, 1/1	Linda Twyford, 1/10
Mary Duncan, 1/1	Wren Esham, 1/14
Lynn MacEwen, 1/1	Daniel Dunson, 1/16
Mark Stallard, 1/2	Jim Whisman, 1/17
Rachel Briggs, 1/2	Louise Thornton, 1/22
Kris Stone, 1/6	Mildred McGraw, 1/25
Olivia Viola, 1/6	Julia Spock, 1/27
Mariellen Boyle, 1/8	



Bob & Janet Swick, 1/21  
Jim & Barbara Whisman, 1/25  
Charles & Joanne Ward, 1/26



## *This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12/25</b>		<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>All Family Worship</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour @ Manse</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12/26</b>		<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/30</b>		<b>Office Closed</b> <i>Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12/31</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1/1</b>		<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>
		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>All Family Worship</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>

*\*Pastor Nancy is always available for pastoral emergencies.  
She will be on vacation December 26-28.*