ANTHEM

"O Holy Night" Bell Choir

Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

READING: THE VISIT OF THE MAGI MATTHEW 2:1-12

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY "Christmas Day" **Gustav Holst**

Chancel Choir

SERMON "Arrival"

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

THE SHARING OF THE LIGHT

SONG

Hymn #60: "Silent Night, Holy Night"

PRAYER

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" **ANTHEM**

Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Bell Choir

CALL TO CHRISTMAS DISCIPLESHIP

* SONG

Hymn #40: "Joy to the World!"

* BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* POSTLUDE

"Prelude and Fugue in E Flat Major;

BWV 552: Fugue"

J. S. Bach

Jim & Shirley Virgin

Parents

We are so glad you joined us for this special service on this special night!

We would love to have you join us for worship any Sunday at 10:30 a.m. or for any of our programs throughout the year (www.bethelpresby.org).

May you have a blessed Christmas and a very happy New Year!



Christmas Poinsettias		
Lila & Michael Misko	Cathy Misko	
Loved Ones	Cindy Fair	
Dawn Bowser	Marina Bowser	
Our Parents & Grandparents	Fred & Judy Shoemaker	
Bill Daschbach	His Family	
Loved Ones	Reed & Spencer Family	
Ethelyn Strum	Bob & Shirley Gales	
Sophie Gales	Bob & Shirley Gales	
My Dear Friend "Jackie"	Marian	
Walt & Audrey Quel	Pat & Bill Brown	
Mary Zimmerman & William Brown	Pat & Bill Brown	
Barbara Little	Her Family	
Betty & Charles Advent	Pat Advent Kaczmarek	
Anna & Henry Kaczmarek	Rich & Pat Kaczmarek	
John Carroll	Carole Carroll	
Loved Ones	Gary & Debbie May	
Loved Ones	The Lucidore Family	
Uncle Eric	Alexis & Courtney Kiesling	
Our Parents, Mr. & Mrs. George Ritchie, Geraldine & Hugh Crossan	George & Judy Ritchie	
Eric Horvath	Pam & Cliff Decker	
Our Parents	Pam & Cliff Decker	
Richard Gamble	Bettyjean Gamble	
Rhonda Reed	Bettyjean Gamble	
Lucile & Bert Breakiron	Carole Milanek	
Roland Galbraith	His Family	
John Mundsinger	His Family	
Dennis G., Diane & Charles E. Pushnick	The Pushnick Family	
Elizabeth & Ann Pushnick & Mary & Gilbert College	The Pushnick Family	
Eleanor B. & Frank G. Richards	John R. Fagan	
Our Parents	Conrad & Pam Adomaitis	
Bob Hackett	Family	
Our Parents & Sister Donna Coon	Dave & Marilyn Kunkle	
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The Virgin Family

Jack & Diane Miller



Christmas Poinsettias

In Loving Memory Of	Given By
Our Parents	Angus & Carol MacDonald
Roy & Virginia Burford & Douglas Emerick	Mary & Roy Burford
Our Grandparents	Heather & Michael Schultz
Helen Levis, Grace Means & Dorothy Jay	The Jay Family
Sylvia Brandenburg	Art Brandenburg
Ashley Ericson, Our Daughter & Sister	Bruce, Melanie, Dave, Jason & Alicia
Courtney Perkins	The Ericson Family

Jeanne H. Dingel

Elmer H. & Olive E. Hoff, Parents

<u>In Honor Of</u>	Given By
Sue Schoenberger	Kasey Wilfong
Our Children & Grandchildren	Fred & Judy Shoemaker
Our Grandchildren, Alexa, Landon & Madison	Pam & Dave Rawlings
Friends & Family	Randy & Mary Helen Burroughs
Our Children & Grandchildren	Pat & Bill Brown
New Granddaughter, Emma Jolene	Dan & Marilyn Beckstrom
Family	Lucidore Family
Our Grandchildren, Graham, Owen, Cal & Molly Ritchie	George & Judy Ritchie
Our Children & Grandchildren	Pam & Cliff Decker
Beth G. Mundsinger	Her Family
Kohlton Adomaitis	Nana & Pappy Adomaitis
Sue Schoenberger	The Virgin Family
Children & Grandchildren	Jack & Diane Miller
Their Grandparents	Abigail & Ian Schultz
Our Family	Ann & Morris Lindsay

Thank you to everyone who sponsored poinsettias. Please pick up your poinsettia following our 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.

If you would like to take a poinsettia to a shut-in, please see Carol MacDonald following the 9:00 p.m. service.

WORSHIP NOTES

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS, as well as audio listening devices, are available from the Worship Welcome Team.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL LETTERS: On communion Sundays, five letters will be placed in the Narthex and then taken to Fellowship in Galbraith Hall. *Please add a quick note to each letter ... these letters provide an important link to those members unable to join us during worship each week.*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION: Will be observed on Sunday, Jan. 6th, Team 1 – Barbara Jay.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Cathy Misko, Ben Smith & Maria Jay; Dec. 30th Wendy Roithner; Jan. 6th Alexis Kiesling

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Dec. 30^{th} No Fellowship due to the holiday; Jan. 6^{th} Families I - L

CHILD CARE: Dec. 30th TBD; Jan. 6th The Lucidore Family

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Dec. 30th - Team 5: Dave Long, Carl Parise, Russ Lautenschlager, Marilyn* & Dan* Beckstrom; Jan. 6th - Team 6: Diane & Jack Miller, Barbara* & Larry* Jay (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Carol MacDonald, Pam Decker; Dec. 30th Gary May; Jan. 6th Pam Decker

GRAPHICS TEAM: Robin Macherey; Dec. 30th Robin Macherey; Jan. 6th Courtney Kiesling

SOUND BOARD: Frank Jackson; Dec. 30th Steve Kloc; Jan. 6th Gail Anderson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

Poinsettia Memorials

PRAYER CONCERNS: Rob Backstrom, Hartley Baird, Hank Barr, Betty Bauer, Gary Bittner, Marilou Booth, Art Brandenburg, Michele Cobb, Sueann DeFurio, Bob Dare, Linda Dermotta, Cliff Fair, Jean Fishel, Ginny Flynn, Bettyjean Gamble, Linda Hackett, Dick Jones, Dick Kraft, Pat Kraft, Whitten Little, Emily Parise, Leanne Parise, Donna Puglisi, Betty Ramsey, Dave Rawlings, Ann Reid, Sue Schoenberger, Joan Sherbak, Sally Sinatra, Anne Unger, Sheila and Rich Vandevander, Kristi Wade, Edith Wallace, Russell York, Sam Zimmerman

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Bethel Presbyterian Church Christmas Eve Traditional Service December 24, 2018 9:00 P.M.

"Changed by Christ So We Can Change the World"

* Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

PRELUDE "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"

Dietrich Buxtehude

Arr. Roger Emerson

Gene Grier

Lloyd Larson

J. S. Bach

"Prelude and Fugue in E Flat Major; BWV 552: Prelude"

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

* SONG

Hymn #41: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

THE CALL TO THE PROMISE

ANTHEM "He Is Born" Bell Choir

LIGHTING THE CANDLES OF PROMISE

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

* SONG

Hymn #44: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

READING: THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY

LUKE 1:26-38

ANTHEM "Breath of Heaven" {Mary's Song}

Chancel Choir

READING: THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO JOSEPH

MATTHEW 1:18-25

ANTHEM "Joseph's Song"

Chancel Choir

READING: MARY'S VISIT WITH ELIZABETH

LUKE 1:39-56

ANTHEM "Come, Messiah!"

Chancel Choir

Percussion - Courtney Kiesling Clarinet - Alexis Kiesling

READING: THE BIRTH OF THE CHRIST CHILD LUKE 2:1-7

* SONG

Hymn #25: "Away in a Manger"

READING: THE SHEPHERDS AND THE ANGELS

LUKE 2:8-20