

Thank you to everyone who helped with this evening's service!

Pianist Jim Grace
The Band Ben Hallett, Jacqueline Hallett, Tom Seibert, Tim Tonon,
Ushers Tom Plohr, Dave Natzke, Bob Kowal, Bob Spears, Ted Zeng
Acolytes Katie Waugh, Danielle Gibson
Tech Crew Mark and Janet Mason, Conner Clausen

On Christmas Sunday, December 25 and New Year's Sunday, January 1,
we invite you to worship with us for one service at 10:00 am.
On Sunday, January 8, we return to two morning services -
Traditional at 9:30 am and Contemporary at 11:00 am.

The Pastors and Staff of the United Methodist Church of Libertyville
wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
May the Christ Child fill your life with joy and peace.



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Pastors Jamie Hanna Williams & Stephen C. Williams

A Christmas Eve Family Service

December 24, 2016

4:00 PM

Opening Music

Jim Grace

* Call To Worship

Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Leader: Come, all that are faithful, and all that seek faith.

People: It is the season to sing and rejoice!

Leader: God's Son is coming into the world.

People: He will soon be born a tiny baby in Bethlehem!

All: Let's announce the good news! Let's lift up our voices to let the world know of God's love and our joy!

* Opening Song

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

No. 234 verses 1, 3 & 6

* Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

We invite you to take a moment and greet your neighbors.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Nixon Family

Jesse, Alissa, Colby, Nolan, Tinley

Introduction

Scripture Reading

Micah 5:2, 4-5a

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer

Advent Song

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

No. 230 verses 1, 2, & 4

The Christmas Story

The Birth

Luke 2:1-7

Jack Haack

* Carol

"Away in a Manger"

No. 217

The Angels

Luke 2:8-14

Caroline Guiard

Special Music

"O Holy Night"

Arr. David Crowder Band

The Shepherds

Luke 2:15-20 Courtney & Elizabeth Kurkowski

* Carol

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

No. 240 verses 1 & 3

Christmas Drama

Amanda Seibert & Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Video

Drama

Gonzalo Santillan, Amanda Seibert, & Rev. Stephen C. Williams
Ben Hallett and the Praise Band

Christmas Offertory

"The Little Drummer Boy"

Arr. Phil Wickham

After the offering has been taken in your pew, the person nearest the aisle is invited to pass the basket full of electric candles down the pew. Each person should take a candle. These will be used as we sing "Silent Night." At the end of the service, please place the candles back in the basket. Thank You!

Presentation of Our Gifts and Christmas Offerings

* Doxology

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

No. 221 verse 4

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet what can I give him: give my heart.

* Offering Prayer

* Christmas Hymn & Lighting of the Christmas Candles

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

No. 239 verses 1, 2, 4

As we stand to sing "Silent Night," please turn on your electric candles.

* Christmas Prayer

* Hymn of Celebration

"Joy to the World"

No. 246 verses 1, 2, 4

* Christmas Benediction

Closing Special Music

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Arr. David Crowder Band

* Those who are able are invited to stand