



Grace United Methodist Church
Calm and Bright:
200 Years of Silent Night
Saturday, December 1, 2018 5:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 2, 2018 8:00 a.m.

“Sleep in Heavenly Peace”
First Sunday of Advent

*=Please stand as you are able

Please sign and date the Welcome Book and pass it along to your neighbor.

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING (8:00) “Come, God, Be With Us”” arr. Ben Logan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Spoken Response: Fill us with your peace and light,
make the world so calm and bright.

***OPENING HYMN UMH 435 (Red Hymnal)** “O God of Every Nation”

***GREETING OF PEACE**

PROCLAIM **Discovering the Light**

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 2:1-5

MESSAGE “Making Plowshares” Pastor Dave Swinton

WE RESPOND TO THE LIGHT
Communion, Prayers, and Offering

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Please see insert

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

THE OFFERTORY (8:00) “Come, Now, O Prince of Peace”

Arr. Anne Krentz Organ

***DOXOLOGY UMH 219 (Red Hymnal)** “What Child is This?” (vs. 3)

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him;

the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO FORWARD WITH LIGHT

*** HYMN OF GOING INTO THE WORLD UMH 218 (Red Hymnal)**

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE W&S 3056 (Green Hymnal)**

“Jesus, the Light of the World” (refrain)

Walk in the light, beautiful light;

come where his love and his mercy are bright.

Shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus, the Light of the World.

POSTLUDE (8:00)

“People, Look East”

arr. Curt Oliver

Worship Leaders: Pastor Dave Swinton; Jamie Poulsen, pianist (5:00); Ann Gerdorn, pianist (8:00).

✦ *(In hymns and prayers, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching, and inclusive.)*

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