



Grace United Methodist Church
Calm and Bright:
200 Years of Silent Night
Saturday, December 8, 2018 5:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 9, 2018 8:00 a.m.

“Glories Stream”
Second Sunday of Advent – JOY

*=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) “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”
arr. Anne Krentz Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH 240 (Red Hymnal)**
“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

***GREETING OF PEACE**

PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 86:9-11

SPECIAL MUSIC “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” Michael Praetorious
Cheryl Fraracci, mezzo-soprano

GOSPEL READING Luke 2:8-20

WITNESS TO THE LIGHT “Where There is Joy” Pastor Gary Nims

RESPOND TO THE LIGHT

PASTORAL INVITATION TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT

Our Father (Creator, Mother)✠, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE UMH 211 (Red Hymnal)

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 2)

O come, thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh;
to us the path of knowledge show and cause us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

THE OFFERTORY

***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 LIGHT 89 (Red Hymnal)** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***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) “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” arr. John Carter

Worship Leaders: Pastor Gary Nims; 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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