



Grace United Methodist Church
Calm and Bright:
200 Years of Silent Night
Sunday, December 9, 2018 10:15 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 “Silent Night” arr. Douglas Wagner
Grace Chimers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Tim, Heather, Ellie, and Henry Wilcoxson

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

THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH

CHILDREN’S SONG UMH 206 (Red Hymnal)

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” (vs. 1)

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both a like.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

“Child of the Universe”

Craig Cassils

Chorister Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 86:9-11

ANTHEM

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

arr. Michael Helman

Grace Chimers

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

PRAYER SONG

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 “Christ Be Our Light” (vs. 3)

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark night.

Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

THE OFFERTORY

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

arr. Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir

*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

Worship Leaders: Pastors Dave Swinton and Gary Nims; Ann Gerdom, Director of Music and organist; Michael Gookin, Chancel Choir and Grace Chimers director; Emily Miller, Chorister Choir director; Oscar Erickson and Eliza Schwiesow, acolytes; Anna Lundy, Ben Lundy, Julie Lundy, and Melissa Martin, worship readers.

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

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