

For unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.

—Luke 2:11

Wishing you every blessing as we
celebrate the birth of our Lord.



**First United Methodist Church
Warren, PA 16365
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

December 24, 2022

7:30 PM

PRELUDE

ORGAN "What Child is This" arr. Owens

ORGAN & TRUMPET "Away in a Manger" arr. William Bay

HANDBELLS "Silent Night" Cynthia Dobrinski

MADRIGALS "Glory Be To God" Martin
"Tell the News" Mary McDonald

PIANO "Angel Songs" arr. Joel Raney

CELLO & PIANO "O Holy Night" arr. Gary Lanier

FLUTE & GUITAR "Who Comes This Night" arr. Stevens
"Still, Still, Still" Traditional

ORGAN "Savior of the Nations, Come" arr. Owens

CHORAL INTROIT "Mary's Boy Child"

THE PROCLAMATION "Isaiah 9:2-7" Pew Bible Pages 624-625

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 234** "O Come All Ye Faithful" Adeste Fideles
(Verses 1,2,3 & 6)

WELCOME

ANTHEM "What A Wonderful Child" arr. Larry Shackley

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

ANTHEM "Were You There on That Christmas Night?" Natalie Sleeth

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

ANTHEM "On This Night" Price and Besig

GOSPEL READING	“Luke 2:1-7”	Pew Bible Page 933
ANTHEM	“Angels and Shepherds”	Sheldon Curry
GOSPEL READING	“Luke 2:8-12”	Pew Bible Page 933
CAROL No. 219	“What Child is This?”	Greensleeves
GOSPEL READING	“Luke 2:13-20”	Pew Bible Page 933
SOLO	“He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd”	Handel
GOSPEL READING	“Matthew 2:1-11”	Pew Bible Pages 877 - 878
CAROL No. 254	“We Three Kings”	Kings of Orient
MESSAGE		Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

The pastor will light the acolytes’ candles, who will then pass the light. Please do not tilt the burning candles, only unlit ones.

HYMN No. 239	“Silent Night”	Stille Nacht
1. Silent night, holy night All is calm, all is bright. Round yon virgin mother and child Holy infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.		3. Silent night, holy night Son of God, Love’s pure light; Radiant beams from Thy holy face With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.
2. Silent night, holy night. Shepherds quake at the sight. Glories stream from heaven afar. Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born		4. Silent night, holy night Wondrous star, lend Thy light; With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

BLESSING

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

POSTLUDE	“Joy to the World”	arr. Greene
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ORGANIST: Michele Sandberg

PIANISTS: Michele Sandberg and Ruth Nelson

CHOIRS: Chancel Choir, Epworth Bellringers, and Madrigals

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Ruth Nelson

SOLOISTS: Jon Swart, Pam Lewis, and Melissa McCracken

CELLIST: Chad Betts

FLAUTISTS: Pat Murphy and Laura Whitten

GUITARIST: John Bowler

TRUMPETER: Mikki Gifford

PERCUSSIONIST: Tracy Brieger

CARILLON: Nettie Swart

ACOLYTES: Holden Demers, Anna McCord, Grant Newton, Lilly Newton

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: Lilly, Grant, Kelly, and Scott Newton

CHILDREN'S NURSERY ~ We will have a children's nursery available during the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. The nursery is located down the hall from the sanctuary. It is the first door on the right across from the parlors.

POINSETTIAS

AND

CONTRIBUTIONS

GIVEN FOR THE GLORY OF

ALMIGHTY GOD

IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF LOVED ONES

AND FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

2022



POINSETTIAS

IN MEMORY OF:

Alan Crone
John Crone

Jane Betts

John W. Bimber

David Bremer

Benjamin & Mildred Bumbarger
Ronald Bumbarger

Rev. & Mrs. J. Paul Ciampa
Alan & John Crone

Glenn A. Culbertson

Brita & Donald Dorn

Peter & Barbara Dudick

Karen Ewing

Carroll Fowler

Kathy Fritz

Jackie & Cassie Giambrone

Elsie Lyon Hollabaugh

GIVEN BY:

Shirley Crone

Chad & Tawni Betts

Kathy & John A. Bimber,
Victor, Courtney, Ava & Veronica Pierce

Heidi Ketzko, Hannah & Neva,
Alyssa Morrison & Family

Donna Bumbarger

Sylvia & John Slaney

Caroline and David Dorn & Family

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Their Family

Norm Ewing

John Slaney

Sylvia Slaney

Michael, Debbie, Nicholas, & Kayla
Giambrone

Dick & Dusky Merenick

POINSETTIAS

IN MEMORY OF:

GIVEN BY:

Gladys Judd

Shirley Crone

Marcy Kay

Milton C. & Eloise W. Kay

Tracy Brieger

James B. & Mary Jane Kemp

Alan and Mary Jo Zubrod

Christine Kintner

Family

Nancy Lichte

Klaus & Gloria Lichte

Dr. Charles E. MacKenzie

The Family

Dr. Charles MacKenzie

Sylvia and John Slaney

Mr. & Mrs. Hermann Maier

The Jack Park Family

Rev. L. Marring

Jon, Nettie & Rebekah Swart

Marian McAulay

Cathie MacKenzie and Family

Daniel Merchant

Caroline and David Dorn & Family

Nick & Hazel Merenick

Dick & Dusky Merenick

Mary Merenick

Nancy Rossman

Patty Miller

Caroline and David Dorn & Family

Donald & Alice Moore

Jon, Nettie & Rebekah Swart

Eugene O'Neill

Phyllis O'Neill

POINSETTIAS

IN MEMORY OF:

Edward Ord
Ralph Ord

Our Parents

Dammond Park
Nathan Park

Mr. & Mrs. Chester Park
Michael Park
Nathan Park

Nathan Park

Scott & Mabel Phillips

The Riggs and MacKenzie Families

Melba Tacy

Raymond Taylor
Jennifer Taylor-Aponte

Bill Tucker

Edward & Sugar Voty
Tim and Tom Voty

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vought

William & Beverly Walters

GIVEN BY:

Audree Ord & Family

Jim & Stephanie Tannler

Klaus & Gloria Lichte

The Jack Park Family

John Slaney

Dick & Dusky Merenick

The Family

Caroline and David Dorn & Family

Klaus & Gloria Lichte

Dee Dee Tucker

Michael, Debbie, Nicholas, & Kayla
Giambrone

Sylvia Slaney

Their Children

POINSETTIAS

IN MEMORY OF:

Bebe Warren

Lawrence "Red" Whitten

Debbie Zaiko

Gloria Zubrod

GIVEN BY:

Heidi Ketzko, Hannah & Neva,
Alyssa Morrison & Family

His daughter, Laura Whitten

Heidi Ketzko, Hannah & Neva,
Alyssa Morrison & Famil

Alan and Mary Jo Zubrod

POINSETTIAS

IN HONOR OF:

Children and Grandchildren

Collin & Aiden Ellis

Helen Whitten

Rhett & Aubrey Wood

GIVEN BY:

Mark & Ruth Nelson

Dick & Dusky Merenick

Her daughter, Laura Whitten

Jim & Stephanie Tannler

GIFTS TO THE FLOWER FUND

GIVEN BY:

Heidi Ketzko

Dick & Dusky Merenick

Alan & Mary Jo Zubrod

***Offering Plates are
located at both doors.***



May this holiday season
leave you with precious memories:
A Christmas filled with love and light,
perfect gifts, delicious foods,
love and joy all around.
A New Year with continuing blessings—
friends, family, good work, great fun,
and delightful surprises.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!