

December 24, 2022 - Christmas Eve - 7:00 PM

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Mindy Gosswiller, violin; Brett Wallace, cello

WELCOME

Mike Mather & Katie Warren

SPECIAL MUSIC "Stille Nacht" by Franz Gruber, arr. Chip Davis

Mindy Gosswiller, violin; Zerek Dodson, piano

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

The Resch Family

OPENING HYMN #234 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" arr. David Willcocks (vs 1-3)

HYMN #230 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (vs 1)

READING Luke 2:1-7

HYMN #217 "Away in a Manger" (vs 1)

READING Luke 2:8-9

HYMN #245 "The First Noel" (vs 1 & 2), strings arr. D. Willocks

READING Luke 2:10-13

HYMN #238 "Angels We Have Heard on High" (vs 1-3), arr. Powell

READING Luke 2:14-15

HYMN #218 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (vs. 1-2), arr. Powell

READING Luke 2:16-20

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Wexford Carol" Arr. Hamilton

The Chancel Choir; Katie Baker, soloist

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SERMON *It's All FREE*
Rev. Mike Mather

OFFERTORY "Fantasy on 'Greensleeves'" (Old English tune)
Zerek Dodson, piano; Mindy Gosswiller, violin; Brett Wallace, cello

ANOINTING

SPECIAL MUSIC "O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam, arr. John Ross
Paul Stuber, tenor; Sopranos and Altos of the Chancel Choir; Zerek Dodson, organ

PRAYER FOR PEACE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

CLOSING HYMN #239 "Silent Night, Holy Night" (vs. 1-3) by Franz Gruber,
strings arr. Powell

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Concerto-Prelude and Fanfare on 'Joy to the World'"
by Paul Fey
Zerek Dodson, organ

Merry Christmas!

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