
Kneel at the Manger

First United Methodist Church
Maryville, TN

December 13 - 6:00 pm
December 14 - 10:30 am and 7:00 pm
2014

Chancel Choir
with
Joy Singers Children's Choir,
Orchestra and Organ

Pastors:
Rev. Catherine Nance
Rev. Parker Benson
Rev. Sarah Slack

Conductor
Terry D. Wilson

Assistant Conductor
Susan Daves

Organist/Pianist
Dwain Pesterfield

Pianists
Mary Ann Dunn
Katie Lawson



Prelude
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" arr. by Kenneth Varner

*Call to Worship
No. 234 v. 1-3 and 6 "O Come All Ye Faithful" arr. by David Willcocks
Choir and Congregation

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Joy

Response (remain seated)
"Prepare The Way of the Lord"

Pre-prepare the way of the Lord, Pre-prepare the way of the Lord. Light the candle,
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watch and pray, the Child of joy will come to save. Pre-
pare the way of the Lord. Pre - pare the way of the Lord.

Scripture Reading
Jeremiah 33:14-16

Anthem/Hymn
"Once in Royal David's City" arr. by Warren Clark
Soloist: Susan Daves, soprano
(Congregation remains seated and joins in singing verses 5 and 6)

And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love.
For that child so dear and gentle, is our Lord in heav'n above;
And he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by,
we shall see him; but in heaven, set at God's right hand on high;
When like stars his children crowned, all in white shall wait around.

Reading
"What Do I Want for Christmas?"
From Kneeling in Bethlehem by Ann Weems

Anthem
"Carol of the Magi" by John Rutter
Kevin Painter, cello John Cherry, baritone

Prayer

Offertory

“In the Bleak MidWinter” arr. by Terry D. Wilson
String Orchestra

*Doxology

(Sung to the tune of *Old Hundreth* No. 95)
Congregation

O Glorious God, to you we bring all that we have as offering.
Spirit of joy, within us dwell; Come Jesus, our Emmanuel. Amen

Reading

“In Search of Our Kneeling Places”

Anthems

“Away in a Manger” arr. John Rutter
Chancel Choir with Joy Singers

“Bethlehem Night” by Terry D. Taylor
Joy Singers

“Angels We Have Heard on High” arr. by John Rutter
Chancel Choir

Brass Ensemble

“The First Noel” arr. by Marty Parks

*Responsive Reading

Isaiah 9: 2, 5-7

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
People: **Those who lived in a land of deep darkness; on them light has shined.**
Leader: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
People: **His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom.**
Leader: He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore.
People: **The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.**

Anthem
"Bethlehem Child" by Terry D. Wilson
Soloist: Brooke Wilson, alto

Orchestra Selection
"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" arr. by Lloyd Larson

Reading
"Angels Still Appear"

*Hymn
No. 240 v. 1-3 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" arr. by David Will-cocks
Choir and Congregation

Anthem
"How Great Our Joy" by Craig Courtney
Women's Chorus

Scripture Reading
Luke 2: 15-21

Brass Ensemble
"Joy to the World" arr. by Ed Hogan

Reading
"After the Angels"

Anthem
"Go, Tell It On the Mountain" arr. by John W. Work
Soloists: Edha Brown, soprano Robert Lawson, tenor

"We Wish You a Merry Christmas" arr. by John Rutter
(Saturday and Sunday evening presentations only)

Benediction

Postlude
"Rejoice! The Lord Cometh" by Stanley Saxton

*Those who are able, please stand

Chancel Choir

<u>Soprano 1</u>	<u>Soprano 2</u>	<u>Tenor 1</u>
Edha Brown	Nancy Benson	John Cherry
Susan Daves	Carole Campbell	Robert Lawson
Mary Ann Dunn	Elaine Cox	Jack Meadows
Anne Hand	Ibby Davis	Tim Purvis
Sandy Hodson	Sandy Lybrand	Sarah Shepherd
Kathryn King	Mayu Morita	
Megan Kolb	Linda Sykes	<u>Tenor 2</u>
Rachel Long	Mamiko Taguchi	Scott Davis
Melinda Rust	Mary Beth Towles	Wayne Everbach
Kim Tracy	Vickie Turner	Charlie Ferst
Linda Wells	Marian White	Russell George
	Carolyn Yancy	
<u>Alto 1</u>		<u>Baritone</u>
Susan Colclough	<u>Alto 2</u>	Larry Campbell
Susie Curtiss	Mary Abbott	Neal Eash
Karen Feather	Lisa Blair	Noah Muncy
Julie George	Phyllis Bostick	Bernie Starner
Pat Kerr	Carolyn Kristy	Ryan Warner
Nell Koneczny	Lynn Ladd	
Sherry Miller	Katie Lawson	<u>Bass</u>
Brooke Wilson	Nancy Martin	Bucky Colclough
Becca Wolfenbarger	Ann McElhaney	Jim Kruse
	Jane Robinson	Kevin Painter
		Robert Smith

Joy Singers

Abram Abbott	Lane Pinkerton
Drew Barton	Amelia Richardson
Andrew Best	Maddie Rowe
Megan Carroll	Lydia Schrock
Caroline Cox	Sophie Shepherd
Carter Cox	Ellis Smith
Ty Elder	Kieran Stone
Julia Flynn	Airi Taguchi
Anna Henneke	Elizabeth West
Cade Johnson	Maggie West
Isabella Morstatt	

Orchestra

<u>Violin 1</u>	<u>Bass</u>	<u>Trumpet</u>
Sue Eddlemon	David Slack	Rick Carl
Sara Matayoshi		Tim Michaels
Katie Goethe	<u>Harp</u>	
Lee Kull	Chelsea Coates	<u>Trombone</u>
		Ryan DeLozier
<u>Violin 2</u>	<u>Flute</u>	Jeff Jennings
Jeff Brannen	Shelby Shankland	
John Fox	Megan Whiteman	<u>French Horn</u>
Karen Kirkman		Lisa Burden
Kristine Tallent	<u>Oboe</u>	Kristin Smith
	Marina Jaffe	
<u>Viola</u>	Christa Honaker	<u>Tuba</u>
Christie Graffeo		Alex Colclough
Julie Simpson	<u>Clarinet</u>	
	Lisa Michaels	<u>Percussion</u>
<u>Cello</u>	Erin Bray	Shaun Schuetz
Alicia Hooker		Ashley Holt
Jeannie Wilkinson	<u>Bassoon</u>	
	Zach Millwood	

*Ryan Worden—Interpreter for the deaf and hearing impaired

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