
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,
6 watch and pray, the Child of joy will come to save. Pre-
11 pare the way of the Lord. Pre-prepare 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 Hundred* 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

Soprano 1

Edha Brown
Susan Daves
Mary Ann Dunn
Anne Hand
Sandy Hodson
Kathryn King
Megan Kolb
Rachel Long
Melinda Rust
Kim Tracy
Linda Wells

Soprano 2

Nancy Benson
Carole Campbell
Elaine Cox
Ibby Davis
Sandy Lybrand
Mayu Morita
Linda Sykes
Mamiko Taguchi
Mary Beth Towles
Vickie Turner
Marian White
Carolyn Yancy

Tenor 1

John Cherry
Robert Lawson
Jack Meadows
Tim Purvis
Sarah Shepherd

Tenor 2

Scott Davis
Wayne Everbach
Charlie Ferst
Russell George

Alto 1

Susan Colclough
Susie Curtiss
Karen Feather
Julie George
Pat Kerr
Nell Koneczny
Sherry Miller
Brooke Wilson
Becca Wolfenbarger

Alto 2

Mary Abbott
Lisa Blair
Phyllis Bostick
Carolyn Kristy
Lynn Ladd
Katie Lawson
Nancy Martin
Ann McElhaney
Jane Robinson

Baritone

Larry Campbell
Neal Eash
Noah Muncy
Bernie Starner
Ryan Warner

Bass

Bucky Colclough
Jim Kruse
Kevin Painter
Robert Smith

Joy Singers

Abram Abbott

Drew Barton

Andrew Best

Megan Carroll

Caroline Cox

Carter Cox

Ty Elder

Julia Flynn

Anna Henneke

Cade Johnson

Isabella Morstatt

Lane Pinkerton

Amelia Richardson

Maddie Rowe

Lydia Schrock

Sophie Shepherd

Ellis Smith

Kieran Stone

Airi Taguchi

Elizabeth West

Maggie West

Orchestra

Violin 1

Sue Eddlemon
Sara Matayoshi
Katie Goethe
Lee Kull

Bass

David Slack

Harp
Chelsea Coates

Trumpet

Rick Carl
Tim Michaels

Trombone

Ryan DeLozier
Jeff Jennings

Violin 2

Jeff Brannen
John Fox
Karen Kirkman
Kristine Tallent

Flute

Shelby Shankland
Megan Whiteman

French Horn

Lisa Burden
Kristin Smith

Oboe

Marina Jaffe
Christa Honaker

Tuba

Alex Colclough

Viola

Christie Graffeo
Julie Simpson

Clarinet

Lisa Michaels
Erin Bray

Percussion

Shaun Schuetz
Ashley Holt

Cello

Alicia Hooker
Jeannie Wilkinson

Bassoon

Zach Millwood

*Ryan Worden—Interpreter for the deaf and hearing impaired

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