

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE

Monday, December 24, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

- Prelude
- Opening the Bible
- Welcome and Announcements

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Lighting the Christ Candle

*Hymn: 159 Oh come, all ye faithful

Prayer of Approach

Anthem: The Little Road to Bethlehem
words: Margaret Rose; music: Michael Head

As I walked down the road at set of sun the lambs were coming homeward one by one I heard a sheepbell softly calling them along the little road to Bethlehem. Beside an open door as I drew nigh I heard sweet Mary sing a lullaby she sang about the lambs at close of day and rocked her tiny Boy among the hay. Across the air the silver sheepbells rang "The lambs are coming home," sweet Mary sang "Your star of gold, your star of gold is shining in the sky so sleep, my little Boy, go lullaby." As I walked down the road at set of sun the lambs were coming homeward one by one I heard a sheepbell softly calling them along the little road to Bethlehem

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Introduction to the Manger Scene

Gospel: Luke 2: 1-20

*Hymn: 149 Away in a manger

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

*Hymn: 154 Silent Night

A Christmas Meditation

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

The Offering

Offertory Solo: O Holy Night Adolphe Adam

*The Presentation of Gifts

*What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet
What I can I give him—give my heart.*

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: 153 Joy to the world

*The Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

*You are invited to stand as you are able

TONIGHT'S SERVICE

- Greeters: Diana James and Marilyn Clarke
- Ushering Captain: Murray Lowderman
- Christmas Candle Readers: Margaret and Peter Cumming
- Scripture Reader: Kay Grisnik

You are warmly welcomed to this service; and to you we extend a hearty Merry Christmas.

Next Sunday, children are invited to bring one of their Christmas gifts to the 10:30 a.m. service for "Show and Tell".

On Sunday, January 6th, Knox will hold its annual Memorial Service, during which we remember those members of Knox who died during 2018, and invite any present at the service, who lost loved ones during 2018, to come forward and light a candle.

