

# CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE

Saturday, December 24, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

Prelude

Opening the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

## OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Lighting the Christ Candle

\*Hymn: 165 O little town of Bethlehem

Prayer of Approach

Anthem: Nativity Carol John Rutter

## 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 Meditation: **WEE THINGS**

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

The Offering

Offertory Solo: O Holy Night  
Adolfe Adam  
Soloist: Jocelyn Fralick

\*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: 139 Hark! The herald angels sing

\*The Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

\*You are invited to stand as you are able

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## TONIGHT'S SERVICE

Greeter: Marilyn Clarke  
Ushering Captain: Jack McBrayne  
Advent Readers: Diane Gilbert and Paul Marquis  
Scripture Reader: Kay Grisnik

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

Many thanks to Jocelyn Fralick, soprano, for singing with the choir tonight. We are so grateful that she could be with us for our Christmas Eve Family Service.

During the Service, young children have the opportunity to be either a shepherd or an angel. Instructions will be provided!

You are invited to return to Knox next Sunday for the 10:30 a.m. Service. Children are encouraged to bring one of their Christmas gifts for "Show and Tell".

The January/February devotional booklet **TODAY** is available in the Narthex.

