

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, December 29, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

COMING TO GOD

Call to Worship

*Hymn: 151 Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

Solo: Gesu Bambino Pietro Yon
Soloist: Jocelyn Fralick

Children's Time

*Hymn: 133 Go, tell it on the mountain
[Children leave for Kid Zone]

LISTENING TO GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament: Isaiah 63: 7-13 [O.T. page 770]

New Testament: Matthew 2: 13-23 [N.T. page 2]

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

*Hymn: 145 In the bleak mid-winter

Sermon: HOW THE PRESBYTERIANS STOLE
CHRISTMAS

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Offering

Offertory Music: Nativity Carol

John Rutter

Born in a stable so bare Born so long ago Born beneath light of star
He who loved us so Far away, silent he lay *Born today, your homage pay*
For Christ is born for aye Born on Christmas Day
Cradled by mother so fair Tender her lullaby Over her son so dear Angel
hosts fill the sky Far away, silent he lay *Born today, your homage pay*
For Christ is born for aye Born on Christmas Day
Wise men from distant far land Shepherds from starry hills Worship this babe
so rare Hearts with his warmth he fills Far away, silent he lay *Born today,*
your homage pay For Christ is born for aye Born on Christmas Day
Love in that stable was born Into our hearts to flow Innocent dreaming babe
Make me thy love to know Far away, silent he lay *Born today, your homage*
pay For Christ is born for aye Born on Christmas Day

*The Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Supplication & Lord's Prayer [debts]

*Hymn: 144 'Twas in the moon of wintertime

*The Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

*You are invited to stand as you are able

TODAY

Greeters: Herb Holderney
Ushering Captain: Wayne Holderney
Scripture Reader: Merna Pullin
Coffee Hour Host: Fred and Adele Norton,
Murray and Micki Lowderman

