

**“IN MEMORIAM SERVICE”**  
**Sunday, January 7, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

**COMING TO GOD**

The Call to Worship

\*Hymn: 811 Standing at the portal

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: In Remembrance from “Requiem” Eleanor Daley

Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glint on the snow, I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle morning rain. And when you wake in the morning's hush, I am the sweet uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Preface

Lighting the Memorial Candles

\*Hymn: 611 verses 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8 For all the saints  
[Children leave for the Kid Zone Club]

**LISTENING TO GOD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 11: 1-13 (N.T. page 74)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

\*Hymn: 746 What a friend we have in Jesus

Sermon: **LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY**

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

The Offering

The Offertory Anthem: We three kings arr. Martin Neary  
[Words can be found at Hymn #173]

\*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, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn: 685 How firm a foundation

\*The Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

\*You are invited to stand as you are able

**TODAY**

Greeter: Peter Hogendoorn  
Ushering Captain: Murray Lowderman  
Coffee Hour Hosts: Peter and Joyce Hogendoorn,  
Karen and Andrew McClory



**Sunday, December 31, 2017 10:30 a.m.**

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

### **COMING TO GOD**

The Call to Worship

\*Hymn: 153 Joy to the world

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy  
arr. Carl Strommen

The Virgin Mary had a baby boy. The Virgin Mary had a baby boy. The Virgin Mary had a baby boy, And they said that his name is Jesus. Chorus: *He come from the glory, He come from the glorious kingdom, He come from the glory, He come from the glorious kingdom, Oh yes, believer! Oh yes, believer! He come from the glory, He come from the glorious kingdom.* The angels sang when the baby was born, The angels sang when the baby was born, The angels sang when the baby was born, And proclaimed Him the Saviour, Jesus. Chorus: The wise men saw where the baby was born. The wise men saw where the baby was born. The wise men saw where the baby was born, And they said that His name was Jesus. Chorus

Time with the Children

\*Hymn: 134 Lord, you were rich

[Children leave for the Kid Zone Club]

### **LISTENING TO GOD**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament: Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3 (O.T. page 768)

New Testament: Luke 2: 22-40 (N.T. page 60)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

\*Hymn: 161 What child is this

Sermon: **SEEING JESUS FOR THE FIRST TIME**

### **RESPONDING TO GOD**

The Offering

The Offertory Anthem: Nunc Dimittis (Come, Lord Jesus)  
arr. Eric Gilbert

Lord, now let me depart in peace, For I have seen Your salvation, A light in the darkness for weary ones, Your glory among all the nations, Come, Lord Jesus, come Emmanuel, God with us light of the world given all for love glory to God in the highest. For us and for our salvation promise of old from on high wrapped in the garb of humanity the Word who would suffer and die. Silently now You descend to us bidding our sorrows to cease, Beautiful Savior now flesh and blood bringing us life and peace come, Lord Jesus, come Emmanuel born to us. Mystery revealing the Father's love, Glory to God in the highest

\*The Doxology and 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 Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn: 678 I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art

\*The Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

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### **TODAY**

Greeter: Diana James  
Ushering Captain: Bob Elson  
Coffee Hour Hosts: Fred and Adele Norton,  
Murray and Micki Lowderman

