

Christmas Sunday

December 25, 2016 ~ 11:00 a.m.

For Unto Us a Child Is Born

Prelude Handel
He Shall Feed His Flock

Silent Meditation Luke 2:6-7
"And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit McGee
Emmanuel

Call to Worship Psalm 96

Prayer of Adoration, Approach, Confession

Responsive Reading Isaiah 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,

on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with
righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Hymn #145
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Offertory Hauser
Cradle Song

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology #625

Prayer of Dedication

Piano Solo Bonnie Hannah
Christmas Medley

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Hymns #152,151
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day
Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Scripture Reading (p. 1277)
John 8:12-20

Sermon Revd. John Flanagan
The Light of the World

Hymn #125
Joy to the World!

Closing Words

Choral Response
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
We'll praise His name forever, we'll praise His name forever,
we'll praise His name forever, Christ the Lord.

Benediction

Postlude Nordman
Sing Ye with Gladness

JOINING AND BECOMING A CHURCH MEMBER
*Baptism upon personal profession of faith is the normal mode of entry
into the membership of a Christian church.*
*Persons seeking membership, who have not been baptized as believers
or transferring from another church, may be accepted
for full membership based on their own public profession of faith.*