



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

AN INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH.
OUR MISSION IS TO MANIFEST CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORLD.



- Tuesday, December 31 from 6 - 10 pm
Murder Mystery Event at SPC
- Sunday, January 12 at 9 am Sunday
Starters kickoff in Room 7
- Sunday, January 12 at 2 pm
Water to Wine
- Friday January 17 at 6 pm
Mariners Gathering

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**Welcome to Southminster
as we host a candlelight
& carol filled celebration**



PRELUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
J.S. Bach,
Performed by Michael Hawkins

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The office will be closed between Christmas and New Years
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INTROIT

"Once, In Royal David's City" #140
Soloist vs 1 (unaccompanied):

Once in royal David's city
stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild;
Jesus Christ, her little child.
Congregation vs 2,3, & 4
He came down to earth from heaven
who is God and Lord of all,
and his shelter was a stable,
and his cradle was a stall;
with the poor and meek and lowly,
lived on earth our Savior holy.

Jesus is our childhood's pattern;
day by day like us he grew;
he was little, weak and helpless;
tears and smiles like us he knew;
and he feels for all our sadness,
and he shares in all our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see him,
through his own redeeming love;
for that child so dear and gentle
is our Lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on
to the place where he is gone.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Good news of great joy," the angel said, "for to you a savior is born."

"Peace on Earth," the choir sang, "for God reigns in the highest."

"Follow me," the star beckoned, "for Hope was born in Bethlehem."

As we light the Christ Candle,

We watch for the Christmas story around us.

Emmanuel has come and is coming.

Come, all ye faithful, and worship God.

CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful #133 (vs 1&3)
O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
O come ye; O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold Him, born the King of Angels!
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him,

SPECIAL MUSIC

One Small Child by David Meece
Southminster Chancel Choir

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:2-6a

CAROL

O Little Town of Bethlehem #121 (vs 1&4)
Oh little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth, the everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin and enter in;
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us; abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel!

SECOND LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

SPECIAL MUSIC

O come, O come Emmanuel by Timothy Kyle
Southminster Chancel Choir

THIRD LESSON

Luke 2:8-20

CAROL

Angels We Have Heard on High #113 (vs 1&3)
Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing,
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bethlehem
J. Edmund Hughes and Mary Ellen Loose
Southminster Chancel Choir

HOMILY

"The World is a Manger"
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

OFFERTORY

O Holy Night by P. Cappeau

CAROL

Hark the Herald Angels Sing #119 (vs 1&3)
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King.
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise;
join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!
Hail the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen with
healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no
more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, born to
give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES OF CHRISTMAS

CAROL

Silent Night #122 (vs 1, 2, & 3)
Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
'round yon Virgin Mother and Child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia:
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!"

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

CAROL

Joy To The World #134 (vs 1,2, & 4)
Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let us their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills,
and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Somewhere in My Memory
Words by Leslie Bricusse
Music by John Williams
arr. Phillip Keveren