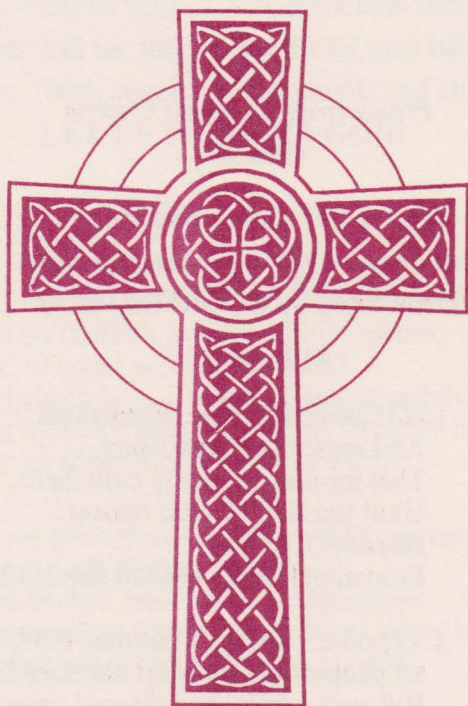


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Prelude *Prelude from Christmas Oratorio* Saint-Saëns  
Orchestra

Introit/Carol *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
Male Ensemble Willamette/Canterbury Bells  
Introit Sung by CHOIR (in Latin) arr. Welch

ALL SING: arr. Weaver

1. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

2. O come, Desire of nations, bind arr. Lloyd  
all peoples in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife, and discord cease;  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Words of Welcome Pastor Elder

## Call to Worship - Lighting of the Christ Candle

Virgil and Lisa Wafer Family

Pastor: As we light the Christ candle,  
completing our Advent candle lighting,  
Let us sing to the Lord a new song!

**People: Let us sing to the Lord and bless his name!**

Pastor: With angels and shepherds and all creation,

**ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

Carol *O Come All Ye Faithful* harm: *The English Hymnal*

1. 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!
2. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, harm: Rawsthorne  
Jesus to thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!  
O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!
3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation harm: Wilcox  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;  
Glory to God, in the highest!  
O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

## Bidding Prayer

Pastor Pollan

Carol *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* arr. Burkhardt  
Chancel Choir, Voce Femina, Brass, Canterbury Bells, & Congregation

1. Hark, the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark, the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

### 2. CHOIR

3. 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!"

## The Glory of Little Bethlehem

Micah 5:2-4

Jamie Edison

Carol *Down In Bethlehem* Hitt  
Seraphim & Cherub Choirs

## Gabriel Greets Mary

Luke 1:26-38

Michael Yonkman

Trio *Magnificat from Christmas Oratorio* Saint Saëns  
Anna Robinson, soprano, Rob Elder, tenor, Adam Robinson, baritone  
Laura Zaerr, harp

## The Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:1-7

Nadia Saechao

Anthem *There Will Be Rest* Ticheli  
Willamette University Chamber Choir

## The Shepherds at the Manger

Luke 2:8-12  
Deacon Isabel Cruz

Anthem *Shepherds Joy* Hayes  
Youth Chorale  
Jesús Cruz, flute, Jim Charnholm, violin

## The Wise Men Are Led to Jesus

Matthew 2:1-11  
Deacon Tim Nissen

Anthem *Gloria In Excelsis from Gloria* Vivaldi  
Chancel Choir, Orchestra

## Christmas Eve Proclamation

Pastor Elder

Carol *Angels We Have Heard On High* arr. Welch & Barnes  
Combined Choirs, Orchestra, Congregation

1. 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.

### 2. CHOIR

3. 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.

The Mystery of the Incarnation

John 1  
Elder Ted Envela

Prayers for the World — The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Pollan

Carol

*Silent Night* Gruber, orch. Welch  
Combined Choirs, Orchestra, Congregation

1. 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
2. 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."
3. 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.

Benediction

Pastor Elder

Response

*Joy to the World* Handel, arr. Mason  
Combined Choirs, Orchestra, Congregation

1. 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.
2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;  
Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. 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.

Postlude

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Miller

Pamela Miller, organ

Robert J. Elder, Pastor

Karen Pollan, Associate Pastor

Christine Welch, Director of Music Ministries,  
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