

Bethel Presbyterian Church

Christmas Eve Service

December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

7:00 pm

O Come   
Adore   
Let Us  
Him



**Order of Service**

Organ Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sunday School Presentation “Angels among us”

- Sunday School teachers are Jennifer March, Lisa MacKenzie, Linda Ross and student helper Lily Dicks.
- Sunday school students in the younger class are Madelyn March, Simon Arseneau, Arianna Brown, Alexander Brown, and Wyatt Forrest.
- Students in the older class are: Hailey Yhard, Kylee Lyle, Lucie March, Ciara Dicks, Jenna Gouthro, Ava Forrest, Jacob MacKinnon, and Nathan MacKinnon.

Carol                          O come all ye faithful                          # 159

**Candle Lighting**

Lighting of Christ Candle                          **Litany on Insert**

Carol                          **Hope is a star**                          # 119

**The Christmas Story**

*1. Isaiah 9:2-7 The Prophecy of the child to be born*

Carol                          **On Christmas night all Christians sing**                          # 162

*2. Micah 5:2-5a                          Bethlehem, the place of the birth*

Solo                          *Who would think that what was needed?*

*3. Luke 1:26-35                          The Angel Gabriel’s announcement*

Carol                          **Angels from the realms of glory**                          # 146

*4. Luke 1:46-55                          Mary’s song*

Anthem                          *Still is the night*

*Words by J. Paul Williams Music by Joseph M. Martin*

5. *Luke 2:1-7 The Birth of Jesus*

Carol                    **Away in a manger**                    # 149

6. *Luke 2:8-20                    The Journey of the Shepherds*

Carol                    **While shepherds watched their flock**                    # 138

Meditation                    **Christmas Eve**

Carol                    **O little town of Bethlehem**                    # 164

Offering

Anthem                    *A King changes everything*

*Words and music by Donna Norton*

*Arranged and orchestrated by Steve W. Mauldin*

The Doxology                    # 145 vs. 4

**What can I give Him, poor as I am? Christmas**

**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 and a Prayer

Carol                    **Silent Night**                    # 154

Benediction and Choral Amen

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## Announcements

We welcome everyone to this special service tonight. We pray that each of us will be touched by the message of Christmas as it is presented to us by the children, and as we read and hear the account in scripture, and as we sing together the precious carols.

The bulletin this evening is placed in loving memory of Jack MacDonald by his wife Dorothy, daughter Lori (and Doug), son Hyler (and Corene), and grandchildren Emma, Riley and Sadie.

The Sunday School would like to wish everyone a very blessed Christmas.

The Christ Candle Lighting Litany is led by Jason, Jennifer, Lucie and Madelyn March. Thank you for your participation in this part of our worship service.

The loose offering tonight goes to support the mission and work of Bethel Session

## **Memorials**

### **To the Benevolent Fund**

- In memory of parents Duncan and Florence MacQueen and brother Art MacQueen from Wayne and Mary Penny
- In memory of parents Duncan and Florence MacQueen and David and Annie Robertson from Linda and Donnie Robertson
- In memory of brother Art MacQueen from Linda and Donnie Robertson
- In memory of husband Walter Hardy, father and mother Duncan & Florence MacQueen and father-in-law Glendon & Jessie Hardy from Kathy Hardy