

9:00 AM - Traditional Worship

“Sleep in Heavenly Peace”

RINGING THE BELLS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC Rick Hobbs

INTRODUCTION and GUIDED MEDITATION

THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE 3rd - 5th Grades

UNISON PRAYER FOR PEACE

**In the silence of the night,
By the star’s gentle light,
Peace is born. Amen.**

SPOKEN RESPONSE

“Silent Night, Holy Night” (v.1)

**Silent night, holy night!
All is calm and all is bright
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child
Holy Infant, so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.**

*OPENING SONG *“Calm and Bright”* (on screen)

*PRAYER Pastor Mary Hurley

**Most gracious God, prepare our hearts and minds to
receive Your deep peace. Take from us all weariness of
spirit. Hush the anxieties that shout in our minds. Release
us from bondage to irritations that deplete our energy.
Prepare us now to receive Your living Word and Light
through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

**Dear people all around the world
Let us unite and we will show
How Peace can change us,
How Peace can help us grow.**

WITNESS TO THE LIGHT IN MUSIC Traditional Choir
“We Need a Silent Night in Here”

PASTORAL PRAYER

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Mary

Offertory

*Doxology Tune of “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

*Prayer of Dedication

**Holy God, the One to whom all doxology rightfully
belongs, we are humbled that the God of the universe,
the King of heaven, the Ruler of all, took on our
humanity, became one of us and moved into the
neighborhood. Thank You for the sacrifice You made,
willingly, yet at great cost. We offer our lives as
doxology, given in praise and service to You and Your
coming kingdom. Amen.**

CAROL OF REPOSE # 100 (1, 2)

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 2:1-4; 9:2, 6-7 (NRSV)

WITNESS TO THE LIGHT IN WORD Pastor Bill

“KEEPING THE PEACE”

*SONG OF PREPARATION (on screen)

“Christ be our Light”

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Prayer and Distribution
Lord’s Prayer

*CLOSING SONG (on screen)

“Let There be Peace on Earth”

*BENEDICTION Pastor Bill

Go with God into this day
May the Spirit guide your way
Offer PEACE to all you greet
Like Christ, see God in all you meet.

*SUNG RESPONSE (in unison)

**We need a silent night in here.
We need your presence to come near.
Give us the hope we seek
and the PEACE we need.
We need a silent night, we need a silent night,
We need a silent night in here.**

CLOSING MUSIC Rick Hobbs

11:00 AM - Discovery Worship

“Sleep in Heavenly Peace”

GATHERING MUSIC

“Glory (Let There Be Peace)”

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SONG OF RESPONSE

“Calm and Bright”

*OPENING SONG

“Prepare the Way”

*PRAYER Pastor Mary Hurley

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Bill

“SLEEP IN PEACE”

Children age 4 to 2nd grade, are invited to go to Room 105 for
Children Worship and Wonder. Parents are always welcome to visit.
Leader: Tracey Kolb; Greeter: Kim Merkel;
Story: *“The Prophets Show the Way to Bethlehem”*

PRAYER SONG

“Even So Come”

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND MUSIC TO GOD Pastor Mary

“Hope of the Nations” (Doerksen)
Worship Leaders

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 2:1-4; 9:2, 6-7 (NLT)

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*CLOSING SONG

"Glory (Let There Be Peace)"

*SENDING FORTH

SHUT-IN & HOME-BOUND
CHRISTMAS BAG DELIVERY

We are assembling Christmas gift bags for distribution to our shut-ins and home-bound and we need your help delivering them.

Please sign up below indicating your name and telephone number as well as the name/s of those you are offering to visit (from the list provided). → → →

The bags will be available beginning on Friday, December 7th and should be delivered by the 17th.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mary, Kim Armstrong, or the office.

Your name: _____

Your phone # _____

Name/s of the person/s you would like to visit:

Please tear this tab off and place in the offering plate.

Thank you and
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**



- Keith Benedict
- Diane Burkhart
- Bill Grisham
- Helen Hammer
- Jackie Hammer
- Joanne Jackson
- Connie Jourdan
- Mary McIntosh
- Margaret Moore
- George Murphy
- Arthur Nendel
- Rosalie Newell
- Susan Raber
- Jeanett Rueger
- Mel Schwartz
- Marilyn Smith

What's happening...

SUNDAY - 12/2

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship with communion
- 9:30 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressure Checks (Library)
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship with communion
- 12:00 pm Youth Group

MONDAY - 12/3

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

TUESDAY - 12/4

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 8:00 am WW
- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm WW
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

WEDNESDAY - 12/5

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved
- 5:45 pm Handbells
- 6:00 pm Discovery Music
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

THURSDAY - 12/6

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Women at the Well

FRIDAY - 12/7

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

Those who serve...

Nursery Attendants

- December 2**
- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson & June Pillow
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson
- December 9**
- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

Greeters

- December 2**
- 9:00 am Judy Carr, Barb Marr
- 11:00 am Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile
- December 9**
- 9:00 am Kathy & Larry Vonderahe
- 11:00 am Shannon Jackson, Karla Smith

Ushers December

- 9:00 am Louis Buschkill, captain; Bob Dreier, Darlene Dycus, Jim Geiser
- 11:00 am Earl Smith, captain; Jacob Jackson, Mike O'Nan

Deacon (offering) December

- 9:00 am Louis Buschkill

SATURDAY - 12/8

- 9:00 am Kitchen Reserved
- 3:00 pm Gym Reserved

SUNDAY - 12/9

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship

BANANA BREAD IS BACK.

The Breakfast Club and Youth Group Mission Trip are offering Banana Bread again for the Christmas.

- A 4.5" X 8.5" loaf will cost \$10
- We will be making no more than 100 loaves (freezes well)
- Ordering envelopes are available at the Hospitality Center or in the kitchen.

The bread will be available for pick up the morning of Sunday, December 9th.

Please see Rick Hobbs or Kim Armstrong with questions.

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor
Rev. Mary Hurley, Associate Pastor
Katie Maurer, Director of Music Ministries
Rick Hobbs, Organist

Dirck Stahl, Lisa Wassner, Song Leaders
Dirck Stahl, guitar; Don Armstrong, bass; Bob Koch, drums

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Calm and Bright:
200 Years of Silent Night



First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018

PEACE