

9:00 AM - Traditional Worship

“Glories Stream”

RINGING THE BELLS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC Bell Choir
“O Come, Little Children”

INTRODUCTION and GUIDED MEDITATION

THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY Jr/Sr. High Class

UNISON PRAYER FOR JOY
**In the silence of the night,
By the star’s gentle light,
Peace is born.
Joy is born.
Amen.**

SPOKEN RESPONSE
“Silent Night, Holy Night” (v.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.**

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

*PRAYER Pastor Mary Hurley
**God of joy, come into our focus today so we can feel
how close You are to us. When we realize how near You
are, we feel great hope and peace and joy. Rejoice with
us this day as we prepare for the day of incarnation.
Amen.**

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

CAROL OF PRAISE # 90 (1, 5)
“O Come all Ye Faithful”

PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR BILL

LORD’S PRAYER (using “debts”)

WITNESS TO THE LIGHT IN MUSIC Traditional Choir
“Gloria in Excelsis” (Horman)

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Pastor Mary
Offertory

*Doxology Tune of “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” (on screen)

*Prayer of Dedication
**God of Glory, we eagerly anticipate the joy-filled
celebration of Jesus’ birth. As we open ourselves
again to this holy wonder, accept these generous gifts.
May the ministries that these gifts support invite others
to receive the saving message of the Christ Child. In
His name, we pray. Amen.**

*CAROL OF PREPARATION # 110 (1, 2)
“What Child Is This?”

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2: 8-14 (CEB)

WITNESS TO THE LIGHT IN WORD Pastor Bill
“Away From the Manger”

*CLOSING CAROL # 92 (1, 2)
“Joy to the World!”

*BENEDICTION Pastor Bill
Go with God into this day
May the Spirit guide your way
Offer JOY 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 peace we seek
and the JOY 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

“Glories Stream”

GATHERING MUSIC
“Joy Has Dawned” (Getty & Townend)
Kasey Gathercole, Katie Maurer, Lisa Wassner

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SONG OF RESPONSE
“Calm and Bright”

*OPENING SONG
“My Soul Magnifies the Lord”

*PRAYER Pastor Mary Hurley

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Pastor Bill
“Lying in a Manger?”

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: Kim Armstrong; Greeter: Pam Buschkill;
Story: “Mary and Joseph Show the Way to Bethlehem”

PRAYER SONG
“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER (using “debts”)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND MUSIC TO GOD Pastor Mary
“Come and See” (Black & Hitt, arr. Kirkland)
Praise Singers

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:8-14 (CEB)

WITNESS TO THE LIGHT IN WORD Pastor Bill
“Away From the Manger”

***CLOSING SONG**

“There is Joy in the Lord”

***SENDING FORTH**

“The One” (Mauldin & Smith)
Praise Singers

**TEAR (OFF) & SHARE
(WITH SOMEONE)**

**THOSE IN NEED OF
PRAYER...**

Blue Christmas

**HOPE FOR THE
HOLIDAYS**

December 20th + 7 pm

**St. Peter's UCC
7014 Darmstadt Road
Evansville, IN 47710**

Join us for a quiet, reflective journey through the Christmas story. This service is for everyone, but is especially designed for those for whom the Advent/Christmas seasons are not necessarily times of joy and happiness. Our service will include altar communion and a chance to light candles in memory of loved ones who are no longer with us. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Co-sponsored by Bethany Christian Church, St. Paul's UCC and St. Peter's UCC.

- Ed Albin*
- Orion Bays
- Evelyn Bernard*
- Cammie Barning Breitenmoser
- Tony Bogan
- Jeanne Brame
- Ron Burgdorf
- Diane Burkhardt
- Louis Buschkill
- Eloise Castleman*
- Katzie Crowley
- Dr. Larry Deitch
- John Endress*
- Bill Grisham*
- Clarence “Butch” Hahn
- Gary Hahn
- Helen Hammer*
- Jackie Hammer
- Gayle Hochstetler
- Joanne Jackson*
- Tara Jackson
- Connie Jourdan
- Mary Rita Jourdan
- Joan Kappler
- Bob Kraemer
- Mary McIntosh
- Bernice McReynolds
- Eileen Moore
- Margaret Moore*
- George Murphy*
- Marylee Murphy*
- Arthur Nendel*
- Rosalie Newell*
- Karen Norman (sister of Kris Effinger)
- Susan Raber*
- Marie Rayoum*
- Liz Roberts (friend of Tonette Smith)
- Jeanett Rueger*
- Bob Russell
- Jerry Schreiber
- Mel Schwartz*
- Ali Shanks
- Bob Sheets
- Shirley Sheets
- Marilyn Smith*
- Billy Thomas
- Nima Trautvetter*
- Alfred & Sara Wassner
- Kathy Waters
- Lowell Woosley (brother of Russ & Susie Woosley)

*Shut In

What's happening...

SUNDAY - 12/9

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship
- 12:00 pm Children's Program practice & lunch

MONDAY - 12/10

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 5:00 pm 208 Reserved

TUESDAY - 12/11

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 8:00 am WW
- 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm WW
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved
- 6:00 pm BOCE 208

WEDNESDAY - 12/12

- 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 - 12/13

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 9:30 am Discovery Study Group
- 11:00 am Ladies' Aid (lunch @ Canton Inn)
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Women at the Well
- 6:00 pm D/E/T meet
- 7:00 pm Council

FRIDAY - 12/14

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 5:00 pm 208 Reserved

SATURDAY - 12/15

- 9:00 am **VERY IMPORTANT Children's Program practice (Sanctuary)**

Those who serve...

Nursery Attendants

- December 9**
- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson
- December 16**
- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

Greeters

- December 9**
- 9:00 am Kathy & Larry Vonderahe
- 11:00 am Shannon Jackson, Karla Smith
- December 16**
- 9:00 am Kookie & Garm Ruminer
- 11:00 am Judy Batteiger, Judy Lockhart

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
- 11:00 am Karen Daniel

SUNDAY - 12/16

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Children's Program
- 12:00 pm Youth Group

St. Paul's UCC Children's Christmas Pageant



PAGEANT

Sunday, December 16 @ 11am

Music Rehearsals:
Sundays Nov 18—Dec 9 during Sunday School at 10am.
Dress Rehearsal: Saturday December 15, 9-11am

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

Kasey Gathercole, Lisa Wassner, Song Leaders
John Pursley, guitar; Don Armstrong, bass; Sam Medicis, drums

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**Calm and Bright:
200 Years of Silent Night**



**Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018**

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