

### Volunteer Schedule

	12/17/23	12/24/23	12/31/23
<b>Advent Reading/Call to Worship</b>			
8am	Purvis Fmaily	Wise Family	Dave Pepler
9:30am	Bradley Family	(no service)	Rich Bartz
<b>Usher</b>			
8am	Matt Burk	John Dunlavy	Don Korff
9:30am	Ben Geisthardt	(no service)	Tom Nelson
<b>Teller</b>			
After 9:30am	Greenfield & Froehlich		Cotterill & Dillie

### Upcoming Holiday Schedule

#### December:

- 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00am Sunday Morning Service
- 24<sup>th</sup> 2pm, \*3:30pm, 5pm Candlelight Services  
(\*will be livestreamed)
- 31<sup>st</sup> 7pm - ??? New Year Eve's Bash at the TP

**Sunday school classes will resume on Jan 21<sup>st</sup>.**

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8am and 9:30am

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A Christmas  
Hallelujah



December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# Order of Service

## Welcome and Announcements

### Lighting of Advent Candles

8am Service: The Purvis Family  
9:30am Service: The Bradley Family

### Congregational Carol "O Holy Night"

#### Narration:

#### "Come Let Us Adore Him"

Jim Roberts with Congregation Responses

#### Shadow Drama:

#### "Christmas Hallelujah"

JH and High School Youth Groups  
With the Adult Choir

Soloists: Nate Lehner, Chris Metras, Amanda Bradley, Holly Sina

### Congregational Carol "Birthday of a King"

#### Narration:

#### 1 John 5:20 and "The Gift"

Ed Schrader

#### "We Are The Reason"

Children's Choir

Soloists: Sophia Knuth and Cooper Bradley

#### Narration:

#### "Love Came Down"

Ed Schrader

#### "Light Of The World"

Adult Choir

Soloists: Jo Huber, Mark Sina (alternate: Danny Ige),  
Cindy Umstadt, Jared Froehlich

### Closing Message

Pastor Gary Zacharias

### Congregational Carol "Ring The Bells"

### Closing Prayer

## The Birthday of a King

#### Verse 1

In the little village of Bethlehem  
There lay a Child one day  
And the sky was bright with a holy light  
O'er the place where Jesus lay

#### Chorus

Alleluia O how the angels sang  
Alleluia how it rang  
And the sky was bright with a holy light  
'Twas the birthday of a King

#### Verse 2

'Twas a humble birthplace  
But oh how much God gave to us that day  
From the manger bed what a path has led  
What a perfect holy way

## Ring the Bells

#### Chorus

Ring the bells ring the bells  
Let the whole world know  
Christ was born in Bethlehem  
Many years ago  
Born to die that man might live  
Came to earth new life to give  
Born of Mary born so low  
Many years ago  
God the Father gave His Son  
Gave His own beloved One  
To this wicked sinful earth  
To bring mankind His love new birth  
Ring the bells ring the bells  
Let the whole world know  
Christ the Savior lives today  
As He did so long ago



## A Huge Thank You

To all who worked so hard to put this presentation together, and bring it to us. To all the kids, teens, and adults involved in serving today, thank you for honoring the Lord in this way. We do it for Him, Right? He is our focus and our joy, our All in All!

## Next Sunday is Christmas Eve!

We invite you to join us for worship at our 8am Sunday morning service, and/or our afternoon Christmas Eve Candlelight services: 2pm, 3:30pm, and 5pm. There will be no 9:30am service next Sunday. Thanks.

## Two Weeks From Tonight is New Year's Eve!

Beginning at 7 pm (or anytime after), you are invited to join us at the Turning Point for an informal evening of food, fellowship, and fun. Feel free to bring a favorite game, and any snacks you'd like to share, as together we say goodbye to 2023 and hello to 2024.

# Good Morning Friend.

Thank you for coming to worship the Lord with us today through this Christmas presentation. Through music, readings, and drama, we want to remember and worship God, for the amazing gift He gave to mankind, in sending Jesus to this world. As we think about why we celebrate Christmas, may it cause our hearts to overflow with thanksgiving, and our lives dedicated to the Lord who loves us so. Thanks again for being with us. Have a meaningful Christmas season.

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## O Holy Night

### Verse 1

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,  
it is the night of the dear Savior's birth;  
long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices,  
for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!  
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine! O night when Christ was born!  
O night divine! O night, O night divine!

### Verse 2

Truly he taught us to love one another;  
his law is love and his gospel is peace.  
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,  
and in his name all oppression shall cease.  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raising,  
let all within us praise his holy name.  
Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever!  
His power and glory evermore proclaim!  
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## Come Let Us Adore Him

**Leader:** Come! Let us adore Him!

**Response:** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.

**Leader:** Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of men.

**Response:** Come! Let us adore Him!

**Leader:** The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

**Response:** He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him.

**Leader:** He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him.

**Response:** Come! Let us adore Him! Let us adore Him!

**Leader:** The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.

**Response:** We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only. Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. Come! Let us adore Him!

**Leader:** From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another. Come! Let us adore Him!

**Response:** Let us adore Him!

**All:** Come! Let us adore Him!

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*"Isn't there anyone who knows what Christmas is all about?"*  
- A Charlie Brown Christmas

*"The great challenge left to us is to cut through all the glitz and glam of the season that has grown increasingly secular and commercial, and be reminded of the beauty of the One who is Christmas." - Bill Crowder*

*"For it is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child himself." - Charles Dickens*