

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



December 24th 2009 - 7:00 p.m.

*“The time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her first child, a son.
She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger,
because there was no room for them in the village inn.”*
(Luke 2:6-7 NLT)

Prelude		Beverly Almond, Organist
* Call to Worship Hymn #93	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i>	CAROL
* Invocation		Pastor Almond
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Daniel and Dana Wise
Hymn #100	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	GLORIA

Children’s Christmas Pageant

Cast of Characters

Mary: Caitlin Drummond

Joseph: Garrett Pilley

Angels:

Lizzie Drummond

Della Young

Johnna Young

Shepherds:

Taylor Gray

Kross Simms

Wise Men:

Jace Jett

Hunter Norris

Austin Norris

Narrator: Marcy Feltner

Special thanks:

- to children who participated and their parents & grandparents who helped
- to Marcy Feltner for her vision and dedication to the children of our church and community

* Hymn #98 *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* WALTHAM

Season's Greetings

A Musical for Christmas
By Greg and Gail Skipper
Director – Jack Mortimer
Drama – Jeanette Stine

Carol Medley

Early Shoppers – Rachael & David DiPardo

In the Manger

Scene 1 – Dinah Jenkins, Scott Kleinknecht, Jeff Jenkins

The Season for Singing

Scene 2 – Dinah Jenkins, Scott Kleinknecht, Jeff Jenkins

What Can I Give Thee?

Scene 3 - Dinah Jenkins, Scott Kleinknecht, Jeff Jenkins, Chris Stine

Tidings of Joy

Scene 4 – Jenny Norris, Austin Norris, Chris Stine

Oh, How Joyfully

Scene 5 – Jenny Norris, Austin Norris

The Birthday of a King

Scene 6 – Dinah Jenkins, Jeff Jenkins, Jenny Norris, Austin Norris

Chancel Choir Members

Soprano

Beverly Almond
June Cleek
Jeanne Crockett
Jessie Hall
Charlotte Kennedy
Cindy Lester
Leah Mortimer
Margie Staples
Alice Wilkerson
Carolyn Wilkins

Alto

Joyce Anderson
Marcy Feltner
Susie Lewis
Fran Ware
Susan Wine

Tenor

Johnny Almond
Jeff Lewis

Bass

Tom Musick
Fred Smith

Following the presentation of the cantata, please do not applaud.

The choir wishes to give all glory to God our Savior.

Lighting of candles

Congregation

"For safety's sake, please keep your lighted candle upright."

Hymn # 91

Silent Night, Holy Night

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* Benediction

Pastor

* Postlude

Pianist Margie Staples

**Please stand, if able. PLEASE BE SILENT AS YOU DEPART THE SANCTUARY.*

“Welcome, all wonders in one sight!
Eternity shut in a span.
Summer in winter, Day in night,
Heaven in earth, God in man.
That He, the old Eternal Word,
Should be a Child and weep.
Each of us his lamb will bring,
Each his pair of silver doves,
Till burnt at last in fire of Thy fair eyes,
Ourselves become our own best sacrifice.”
- Richard Wayne Dirksen



“Merry Christmas! comes the joyful sound again, Merry Christmas! ev’rywhere;
Sentimental hearts are stirred by the magic of these words,
As they join to warm the cold December air.

They’ve been ringing down the corridors of time,
Always bringing thoughts of mirth;
But how often they are sung with no rev’rence for God’s Son,
Or the wonder of His birth!

Did you know that this was not a fairy story?
It’s recorded in your books on history;
But the thing they fail to mention is that God supplied redemption
Thru this gift to you and me.

May you know Him as you never did before,
In the New Year soon to start,
So that ev’ry single day you can mean it when you say,
‘Merry Christmas’ from His birthplace in your heart!”
- Helen Johnston

A Christ-filled Christmas to you!

