

The **Christmas Joy Gift** special offering this year is during tonight's service. This offering provides assistance to current and retired church workers and their families and helps develop our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges. Check out the insert in today's bulletin for more information and please use the special offering envelope for that offering.

Thank you Eric Burton, Olivia Turner, Lynne Bolton, Lori Turner and David Dickerson for sharing your musical gifts this evening.



Copyright: All rights reserved. Reprinted/Recorded with permission under One License #A- 73950 The Worshiping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL Service Music, #809 Doxology. Hymns: #133; "Oh Come, Oh Come Emanuel" #135; "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"; #163 "Lo! How A Rose E'er Blooming"; #146 "Joy To the World"; Service Music: "Angels We Have Heard on High", Traditional/Arr. Dan Coates; "I Wonder as I Wander" Traditional/Jacob Niles"; "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" Adger Pace/R. Fischer Boyce; "What Child is This" Traditional/William Dix; "Silent Night! Holy

Christmas Eve Service

December 24—7:00 pm (In Person & Live Streaming)

Time for Reflection 6:45—7:00 pm

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *“Angels We Have Heard on High”*
Traditional/ Arr. Dan Coates

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle The Turner Family

Hymn: #133 *“Oh Come, Oh Come Emanuel”*
(Verses 1,3,5)

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Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Verna Shuey, Ginnie Phillippe, Patsy Dickerson and David Dickerson

Joy Gift Offering

Offertory *“I Wonder, as I Wander”*  
Solo by Lynne Bolton Traditional/ Jacob Niles

Prayer

Doxology: ***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him,  
all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*** Hymn: #809

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The Story of the Birth

A Great light in the Darkness: Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7, (593 pew Bible) David Dickerson

Hymn: 135 *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*

An Angel Appears to Mary: Luke 1:26-35; 38, (887,888 pew Bible) Lynne Bolton

Hymn: 163 *“Lo! How A Rose E’er Blooming”*
(Verses 1, 2)

CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS: David Dickerson

Mary Gives Birth in Bethlehem: Luke 2:1-7, (889 pew Bible) Lyn Burton

Special Music: *“What Child is This?”*

David Dickerson-Guitar; Lori Turner-vocals Traditional/William Dix

Angels Announce the Messiah: Luke 2:8-16 (889 pew Bible) Cathy Goad

Special Music:: *“Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”*

Solo by Lori Turner Adger Pace/R. Fischer Boyce

And the Word became flesh: Litany based on John 1:1-14

One: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God.

Many: **Let There Be Light**

One: All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

Many: **Let There Be Light**

One: And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

Many: **Let There Be Light**

One: We light our candles, knowing that the One who is the source and promise of all light is the One whose birth we celebrate. **(Now light your candle)**

Many: **Let There Be Light**

One: We are here to seek a little light by which we can see, by which we can live, by which we love.

Many: **Let There Be Light**

One: So, we light our candles in gratitude for the love and light that shine through the babe born in Bethlehem who became the Redeemer of us all.

Many: **Let There Be Light**

One: And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth

Hymn: *“Silent Night, Holy Night”*
Solo by Eric Burton Joseph Mohr / Franz Gruber

Prayer

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## Going Out into the World

(please return to your seats and keep your candles burning)

Hymn: #146 *“Joy To the World”*

Charge and Blessing:

May the Christ, who by his incarnation,  
Gathered into one the things of heaven and earth,  
Fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill,  
And the Blessing of God Almighty,  
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
Be upon you and remain with you always. Alleluia!

Go forth in peace and joy.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.

**Merry Christmas to all!**

## Poinsettia Dedications

### In Memory of:

*Lynne Bolton.....JoeAnna & Corky Bolton*

*Peggy Davis .....Viola & Hunter Painter*

*Mike & Cathy Goad .....Dewey, Nellie, Ronnie Goad*

*Valerie Lucas .....Ron Lucas*

*Sandra Gates .....Marshall Gates*

*Kaye & Allen Lowe .....William , our son.*

*Julia Richardson.....Whitey*

*Alan Brenner.....Carol Brenner*

*John Griffith.....Gwen Griffith*

*Fred & Debbie Coots.....Fred & Jean Coots,*

*Fred & Debbie Coots .....Jack & Marie Bailey*

*Patty Vari.....Rick Vari*

*David & Patsy Dickerson.....Eli, George, Bob, Bill, Pat, Monty,  
Brenda*

### In Honor of:

*Garland & Jane Jones .....Our parents*

*Kip & Lyn Burton.....Our family*

*David & Patsy Dickerson ..... Patrick, Ariel, Anders; William,  
Kyleen, Clair, Reese,; Leeann, Scott;  
Allen; and Mary Lee.*

*Lori Turner .....Cedar Rhodes Turner*

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