**One Silent Night**

_A Christmas Ballad of Love and Joy_

by Pepper Choplin

_No. 234_

My Spirit Waits for Emmanuel

Choir

_The Call...Isaiah 40:3-5_

Richard Stair

Welcome Christ the King

Choir

_The Trip to Bethlehem...Luke 2:1-7_

Angela Garrison & Connie Roberts

God So Loved This Starry Night

Choir

_Congregation may join in "Silent Night"_

The Angels and Shepherds..._Luke 2:8-14_

Caren Ruffner, Judy Ezell, Tom Heimel, David Gilliam

Glory to God in the Highest Heaven

Choir with Edward Gibbs

The Wise Men in Jerusalem..._Matthew 2:1-2, 8-9_

Choir

_When They Saw the Star_

Choir with Descant *

The Wise Men Worship..._Matthew 2:11_

Men

_Behold the Child_

Choir

_Joy to the World!_

Choir and Congregation

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*BENEDICTION

Dr. Tony Collins

Organist: Lynn Hinkle
Director: Judy Ezell

**PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY**

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Jonathan Harrison (James Weaver’s step-grandson)

Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)

Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)

Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)

Trevor Harz (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)

Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson’s son)

Nathaniel Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)

Derek Niehaus (husband of Sam & Samson’s daughter)

Christopher Yonke (Danni Yonke’s grandson)

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**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OVERTURE**

On Christmas Day in the Morn

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The Wise Men in Jerusalem

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Upcoming Events
Week of December 20, 2015

Sunday, December 20
9:45  Sunday School
11:00  Christmas Cantata, Sanctuary
12:00  The Temple Christmas Party, leave right after church
1:30 - 3  Bridal Tea, Family Life Center
8:00  AA- Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 21
10:00  Prayer Shawl Team, Library

Tuesday, December 22

Wednesday, December 23
7:00  Choir Practice, Choir Room

Thursday, December 24
5:00  Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service
Sanctuary

Friday, December 25

Saturday, December 26

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YOU ARE INVITED TO A BRIDAL TEA in the Family Life Center today, 1:30 - 3 p.m., to honor Davinity Tallent (granddaughter of Judith & Ronnie Barger) and Benjamin Ross.

NO CHILDREN’S CHURCH TODAY. Enjoy the cantata.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH CURRICULUM is now available. We hope this encourages you to agree to serve periodically with our children, 3rd grade and younger. Please see Susan Collins or call the church office. You may also send Susan an email at sccolins6@gmail.com.

THE TEMPLE WINTER LOCKOUT AND RESURRECTIONS FORMS DUE TODAY! See Susan Collins

THE TEMPLE CHRISTMAS PARTY: We leave right after church today and will attend an afternoon matinee. Bring movie ticket and popcorn money. Lunch provided.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE begins at 5 p.m., Thursday, December 24th, in the sanctuary. Please join us for this special worship service and enjoy the music, the reading of the Christmas Story, and Holy Communion and Candlelight as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Bring your family and friends.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY TEAM meets at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesday, December 29th. For more information, contact Sheila Larson.