SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 2018

PIANIST- Angela Jackson

ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale

ACOLYTE - Rachel Heimel

PRELUDE	HOUD	Bryan Massengale
STRIKING OF THE WELCOME THIRD ADVENT RE		Worship Leader Kevin & Lesia Garrison
*HYMN	"The First Noel"	No. 245
	FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" ER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	No. 881
PRESENTATION O	F TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
THE OFFERTORY	"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"	Bryan Massengale
*THE DOXOLOGY		No. 95
*GREETING EACH	OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE	
*HYMN	"Surely the Presence of the Lord"	No. 328



Soprano	Alto	Bass
Beverly Allison	Lauretta Cash	David Gilliam
Kaitlyn Couch*	Margaret Crane	Mike Jackson
Hannah Couch*	Nancy Gilliam	Steve Orender
Lilly Doolittle*	Kathy Heimel	Frank Snyder
Linda Ellis	Nancy Herhold	Richard Stair
Sam Hanson Rachel Heimel* Angela Jackson** Helen Kincannon	Marla Hinzman Daryl Watson	Director Judy Ezell
Linda Morse	Tenor	Pianist
Connie Roberts Caren Ruffner	Terry Carlyle Tom Heimel	Trish Cole
Vickie Snyder	Bryan Massengale	Narrators
*Chorus	John Powell	Carolyn Reid
**Soloist	Dale Wyrick	Loyal Cornelius

The Glory of Christmas Celebrating Christ's Birth

by Lloyd Larson

for Choir, Narrators, and Congregation

The Glory of Christmas!
"Ding Dong! Merrily on High!"
"Angels We Have Heard on High"
"On Christmas Night All Christians Sing"
"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth.
Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ the newborn King!

The Hope of Christmas
"Lo, How a Rose"
"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"

The Promise of Christmas
"In the Bleak Midwinter"*
"Prepare the Way of the Lord!"

The Wonder of Christmas
"See, Amid the Winter's Snow"
"Child of Promise, Child of Love" **
"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

The Majesty of Christmas
"Jesus is Born Tonight"*
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies; With the angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings ris'n with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His glory by, born that we no longer die, born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"

The Mystery of Christmas
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"
"Still, Still, Still"
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

The Brilliance of Christmas
"March of the Kings"
"Guide Us to the Perfect Light" with "Kings of Orient"

The Glory of Christmas!"

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"O Come All Ye Faithful"

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!
Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation!
O sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

Please NO applause until the end of the service.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY; enjoy the Cantata.

NO YOUTH MEETINGS until January 2, 2019.

KIDSPRING will not meet again until Wednesday, January 9, 2019.

JOIN US FOR PRAYER at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle) at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 20th.

COMMUNITY MEAL served at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center on Thursday, December 20th.

G.R.O.W. meets at 6 p.m., Thursday, December 20th, in the Fellowship Hall.

SANCTUARY, FELLOWSHIP HALL, AND FAMILY LIFE

CENTER closed Friday, December 21 – Saturday, December 22, for the wedding of Alexandra Tallent and Tim Marsh.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION SERVICE

begins at 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 24th. Celebrate the joy of the birth of Christ with us at this special worship service where we reflect on the real meaning of Christmas.

CONFERENCE, DISTRICT, AND CHURCH OFFICES closed Monday, December 24 - Friday, December 28 and Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

FIFTH SUNDAY SING for December 30th is canceled.



Upcoming Events

Week of December 16, 2018

Sunday, December 16

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Christmas Cantata, Sanctuary3:00 Christmas Cantata, Sanctuary

8:00 AA, Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 17

10:00 TLC, *Library*

Tuesday, December 18

8:30 MDO, Level 2 Classrooms

1:00 MDO Christmas Program, Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 19

10:00 Bible Study, Fellowship Hall7:00 Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, December 20

11:00 Home Prayer Group, Parsonage
5:00 Community Meal, Family Life Center

6:30 G.R.O.W., Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 21

Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and Family Life Center Closed for Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner

Saturday, December 22

Tallent-Marsh Wedding & Reception, Sanctuary Fellowship Hall, Family Life Center

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

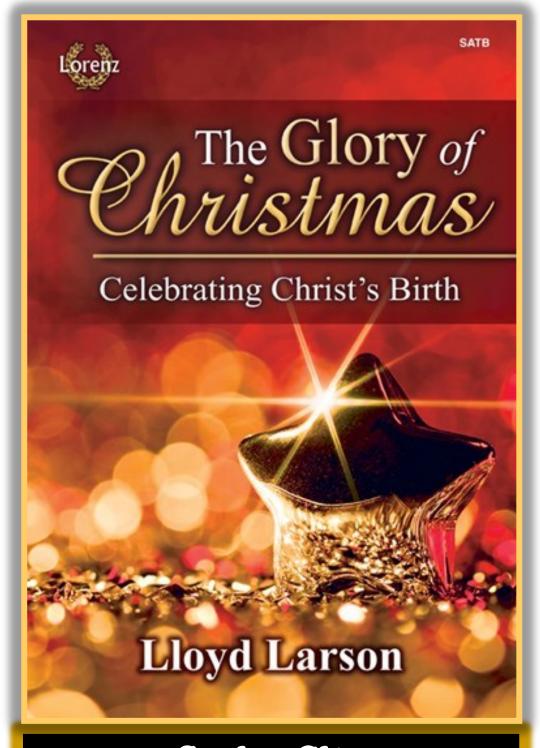
MINISTER: Rev. Dale S. Wyrick WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell ACOLYTE: Rachel Heimel NURSERY: Terry Hooper

GREETERS: Dorathy Hastings, Jerrie Patton

USHERS: Shari & Jerry Norris, Billy Ray Patton, Jerry Smith

WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux **SOUND OPERATOR**: Silas & Linda Booker

Monthly Giving to the General Budget			
December Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 12-9-18	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget	
\$36,550	\$13,857	38%	



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