



WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY

HYMN

PASSING THE PEACE

"The First Noel"

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Lisa Battista, piano

– arr. W. Sandy

Lisa Battista, piano

Pastor

Carl and Brenda Morris

RED #213

All

WE PROCLAIM

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Pastor

PROCLAMATION

Christmas Cantata Part 1: The Light of Creation

Genesis 1:1-3 (NRSV)

"Carols of Hope and Light"

Liturgist

arr. Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

Christmas Cantata Part 2: Longing for the Light

Isaiah 40:3-5 (NRSV)/Isaiah 42:6 (NRSV)

"Longing for the Light"

Liturgist

arr. Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

Christmas Cantata Part 3: The Light of Anticipation

Isaiah 35:1-2 (NRSV)

"An Advent Garden"

Liturgist

arr. Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

Christmas Cantata Part 4: The Light of Annunciation

Isaiah 7:14 (NRSV)/ Luke 1:26-33 (NRSV)

"The Holy Child of Mary"

Liturgist

arr. Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

Christmas Cantata Part 5: The Light of Incarnation

Isaiah 9:6 (NRSV)/ Luke 2:1-7 (NRSV)

Liturgist

Christmas Cantata Part 6: The Light of Declaration

Luke 2:8-14 (NRSV)

"A Celtic Noel"

Liturgist

arr. Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

Christmas Cantata Part 7: The Light of Revelation

Isaiah 60:1-3 (NRSV)/ Matthew 2:1-2 (NRSV)

Liturgist

Christmas Cantata Part 8: The Light of Proclamation

Matthew 5:14-16 (NRSV)

"A Celtic Gloria"

Liturgist

arr. Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

Christmas Cantata Part 9: The Light of Consecration

John 8:12 (NRSV)

"Bethlehem Light"

Liturgist

arr. Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

Christmas Cantata Part 10: The Light of Celebration

John 1:1-4 (NRSV)

"Carols of the Celebration"

Liturgist

arr. Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

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WE RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE PRAYER OF JESUS
NEXT STEPS IN DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor

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Offertory

"What Child is This?"

– arr. Arvin Berner
Arvin Berner, harpsichord

Doxology

RED #184 vs. 3

WE GO FORTH

HYMN

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

RED #218

BENEDICTION

Pastor

RECESSIONAL

"Shalom"

RED #666 vs.2

POSTLUDE

"Noel"

– arr. Godon Young
Arvin Berner, organ

CANTATA – TAPESTRY OF LIGHT

Chancel Choir Director & Conductor Arvin Berner
Chancel Choir Accompanist Lisa Battista
Violin Don Grishaw
Clarinet Matt Cover
Cello Perri Hunn
Percussion Dan Bryan
Chancel Choir Cathlin Davis, Kelsea Overstreet, Jennifer Ward, Brittany Welch,
Fola Akintan, Judy Aprile, Gretchen Brown, Belinda Rolichcheck, Virginia Carder,
Trudy Leachman, Linda Ray, Robby Cain, Russ Walker, Brett Houser, Tom Kewley,
Ron Leachman, Carl Morris, Daren Williams

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding Rev. Jay Parr
Liturgist Ryder Barrios
Pianist Lisa Battista
Organist Arvin Berner
Song Leaders Carl Morris, Kelsea Overstreet
Greeters Sharyn Brown, Vickie Higginbotham, Sally Owens
Ushers Dick Shanks & Richard Stone (Head Ushers),
Tom and Debra Buckles

MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor Rev. Jay Parr
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The altar flowers today are given by Frank and Lana Moore in celebration of their 48th
wedding anniversary on December 17.

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