

Service of Remembrance

Dec. 20th, 2020

Prelude “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840. Arr. William Hayman Cummings, 1855. Presbyterian Hymnal #31

Call to Worship

Isa. 43:1: But now thus says the LORD, he who created you,
O Jacob... **“Fear not, for I have redeemed you: I have called you by name, you are mine.”**

Praise God!

Ps. 139:13-14: For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. **I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**

Praise God!

Lk. 22:42-43: “Father, if you are willing remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.” **And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him.**

Amen!

Hymn: O Come, O Come Emmanuel – (hummed & Cantor sing)

Latin hymn, 12th century – Trans. by John M. Neale-alt.; Plainsong, 13th century; Arr. © Singpiration 1966. PRAISE! Hymnal #171

Vs. 2: O come, Thou rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan’s tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save And give them vict’ry o’er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Scripture Readings

*Meditative silence follows each reading.
Listen to God speaking in scripture & silence.*

Ecc. 3:1-8 Song 8:6-7 Mt. 11:28-30 2 Cor. 1:3-4 John 11:35

This is the Word of the Lord. **Praise God!**

Reflection

Remembering Our Loved Ones & Candle Lighting

Edna Alve	Eino Alve	Lynn Alve
Gil Bailey	Shirley Beach	Susan Chamberlain
Shirley Ervay	Adelaide Garland	Frederick Garland
Helen Garland	Rose Gustafson	Barbara A. Hurd
Daniel Jackson	Barbara Lanning	Norman B. Munger
Gene Rockwell	Taylor Rockwell	Lauri Rockwell
Marilyn Roper	Hildred Stoughton	Louis Whalen

Prayer

Hymn: Silent Night – (“ooh” & Cantor sing)

Joseph Mohr, 1818 – Trans. John Freeman Young, 1863 – Franz Xaver Gruber, 1818. Presbyterian Hymnal #60

Vs. 1: Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright, Round yon virgin mother and child! Holy Infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Vs. 3: Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Vs. 4: Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light; With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Blessing

**Please all who lit a candle are reminded to take the candle as a little way to continue remembering our loved one(s).*

Many thanks to:

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Music Blessing: David Jackson (organ) & Abigail Dove (soprano)
Christ the King Fellowship Presbyterian Church*