



Merry Christmas

Welcome to
WEST LAWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our vision is to Invite, Embrace, and Empower all to be the family of God in Christ

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2022 - 5:00 p.m.



PRELUDES	<i>"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"</i> <i>"Joy to the World"</i> <i>"Où s'en vont ces gais Bergers"</i> <i>"Quem Pastores"</i> <i>"The First Noel"</i> <i>"Noel: Grand Jeu et Duo"</i>	Johnson Ferguson Dandrieu Walcha Lasky Daquin
* CALL TO WORSHIP		Pastor Hardy
* CAROL	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (vss. 1,3,6)</i>	UMH #234
WELCOME		Pastor Ebersole
INTROIT	<i>"Sing Out Our Savior's Birth"</i>	Handel, McDonald
SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 9:2, 6	Pastor Hardy
CHRISTMAS PRAYER		

"Love Made a Way"

Mary McDonald and Jay Rouse

	<i>"Born to Us A King"</i>	McDonald
	<i>"Look On Him with Love"</i> Preston Knauer, soloist	McDonald, Aspinall
SCRIPTURE	Luke 1:26-35	Pastor Hoopes
	<i>"A Midwinter Noel"</i>	Holst, Vader, arr., Rouse
SCRIPTURE	Luke 2:1-7	Pastor Ebersole

	<i>"This Son"</i>	Rouse, Aspinall
	Anna Knauer and Preston Knauer, duet	
SCRIPTURE	Luke 2:8-14	Pastor Hardy
	<i>"Worship His Glory, Worship the King"</i>	McDonald, Tate
SCRIPTURE	Luke 2:15-20	Pastor Hoopes
* CAROL	<i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i>	UMH #240
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE		Pastor Ebersole
PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO THE CHRIST CHILD		
MUSICAL OFFERING	<i>"Love Made A Way"</i>	Rouse, Aspinall
INVITATION TO CANDLELIGHTING		
<i>Candlelight Service:</i> <i>The ushers will bring the Light to each worshiper. The person on the aisle is asked to tip his/her unlit candle into the flame of the lighted candle, and then share that light with others in that row. Please, never tip a burning candle! Thank you!</i>		
* CAROL	<i>"Silent Night, Holy Night"</i>	
<p>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.</p> <p>Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight; Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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!</p>		
* CAROL <i>(screens)</i>	<i>"Joy to the World and Sing Out our Savior's Birth Finale"</i>	McDonald
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Pastor Ebersole
POSTLUDE	<i>"Toccata on 'Joy to The World' "</i>	Phillips
<i>* Please stand if you are able.</i>		



PARTICIPATING IN TONIGHT'S SERVICE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

Pastor Chris Hardy

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

Festival Choir, John Coakley, Director
Orchestra, Kurt Schneiderhan, Director

Preston Knauer, Soloist

Preston Knauer and Anna Knauer, Duet
Christopher Rodgers, Organ

- * **WE INVITE YOU** to take your candle with you as a symbol of Christ's light, which goes with us and shines through us, but please leave the plastic candle holders in the boxes in the lobby so they may be used again. Thank you.
- * **OUR THANKS** to all who have sponsored the poinsettias that adorn our sanctuary. You may pick up a copy of the poinsettia booklet in the sanctuary lobby.
- * **The exterior Christmas lighting** of our church campus is presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Stacy Myers, and the saints who now rest in heaven.



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