

## TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude: *Holiday Piece* — David Foster

Choir Anthem: *Jesu, Joy of My Desiring* from the Cantata  
"Heart and Mouth and Deed and Life" BWV 147 — Johann  
Sebastian Bach (1723)

*This cantata was written for the Marian Feast celebrated in July,  
but was based on an earlier cantata written for Advent in 1716.*

Offertory: *The Holly and the Ivy*  
Traditional Carol. arr. Chip Davis

Recessional: *A Bach Merry Christmas*  
(*Bach's Prelude in F / We Wish You a Merry Christmas*)  
Arr. Arthur Frackenpohl

**Hearing Assistance Devices and Large Print Hymnals  
are available from our friendly Greeters, who may be  
found in the back of the Church:**  
Arthur Gabhart • Airlie Strasser • Jody Wise

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Annual Candlelight  
CHRISTMAS EVE  
SERVICE

December 24, 2017

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The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together #245 *Joy to the World!*  
#233 *Bring a Torch Jeanette, Isabella*  
#246 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

### WELCOME

Dan Secrest, Worship Leader

### CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\* #231 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Choir Anthem Todd Ballou & UU Detroit Choir

### DEEPENING

Lesson Luke 1:26-35

Carol\* #241 *In the Bleak Midwinter*

Lesson Luke 2:1-7

Carol\* #237 *The First Noel*

Lesson Luke 2:8-16

Carol\* #253 *O Come All Ye Faithful*

Lesson Matthew 2:1-12

Carol\* #259 *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

Message

Offering

### RETURNING

Candle Lighting Ceremony

Form Circle ► Pass the Light

Closing Carol\* *Silent Night, Holy Night* (SEE NEXT PAGE) —  
3 verses, then humming

Benediction\*

Recessional

Refreshments served after the service.

\*indicates times to stand in body or spirit

**Closing Carol:** *Silent Night, Holy Night*  
words by Joseph Mohr (1816)  
music by Franz Xavier Gruber (1818)

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.
2. Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia."  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace.
3. Silent night, holy night!  
Child of God, love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace.  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace.
4. (*Humming*)

Please exit to the Social Hall for  
coffee, cookies, and conversation.