

<i>The Worship of God</i>			David, Ashley, Carson, Jackson and Spencer Honeycutt; and Amy Walking		
December 23, 2018	The Fourth Sunday of Advent		Carol No. 152	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	GLORIA
The Gathering			Morning Prayer		
On Christmas Eve 1818, the carol "Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht" was heard for the first time in a village church in Oberndorf, Austria. Today we celebrate the 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of “The Carol that United the World.”			Carol No. 181	“As with Gladness Men of Old”	DIX
Pre-Service Music			Offertory Prayer		
Prelude			The Offertory		
Choral Introit			The Gloria Patri		
Opening of the Bible			Anthem		
Call to Worship			The Story of Silent Night		
Leader: Listen for God, for God is here.			Carol No. 164		
People: Joy to the world! The Lord is come!			Silent night, holy night!		
Leader: Look for Christ, for Christ is here.			God’s great love giving life.		
People: Let earth receive her King!			Let the world together rejoice,		
Leader: Wait for the Spirit, for the Spirit is here.			Sing forever with one voice,		
People: Let every heart prepare him room,			Heaven’s hope is here,		
ALL: And Heaven and nature sing!			Heaven’s hope is here.		
Carol No. 146	“Joy to the World! The Lord is Come”	ANTIOCH	Choral Benediction		
The Children’s Time			Postlude		
Christian Greetings			Today’s Lay Reader is Jon Myers		
Scripture Lessons			Musician’s For Today’s Service		
Lighting the Advent Wreath			Paul Freeman, Director		
			The Sanctuary Choir		
			Bill Harbinson, Trumpet		
			Beverly Khemlani, Organ		
			Jon Myers, Trumpet		
			Keith Grush, Horn		
			Danny Burkhart, Timpani		

Chris Ferguson, Trombone

James Daughtery, Tuba

Alan Williams, Guitar

Poinsettias are given in honor of Beverly Khemlani by Hazel Frady;  
David, Julie, Rachel and Lauren Huneycutt by Sandra Blackwelder;  
Carol Stutts-Wall by David and Julia Dunn.

Poinsettias are given in memory of Paul Miller by Dale and Kelly Lambeth;  
Birdie and Dick Dunn, Betsy Wall Medford, Carroll Wall and  
Shirley Anne Dunn by David and Julia Dunn;  
Jim and Carolyn Phillips by Greg and Sara Briggs.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion  
December 24—Music Begins at 5:15 p.m.

Next Sunday is an Informal Service of Worship

Sunday, January 6—Riverdale Narrative with Music by  
Brannon Gilliam and Lee Spears

### **Financial Faithfulness**

Your financial gifts are needed to help our church meet the 2018 budget. \$72,000 is needed to fulfill all of our commitments for 2018. We will receive a special offering during the Christmas Eve service. Next Sunday, December 30, is our final Sunday of the year. Contributions need to be in the church office by December 31 or postmarked by that date. Please continue to be a faithful and cheerful giver!

### **Church Office**

The Church Office will be open on Thursday and Friday (December 27-28) and also on Monday, December 31.

December 23<sup>rd</sup> **Bed Babies-** Jen Fuller-Allen and Brooke Williams;  
**2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Kevin Brown

December 30<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies-** Donna Sink, Ben Bishop, Ann Bishop;  
**2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Josh Boyle

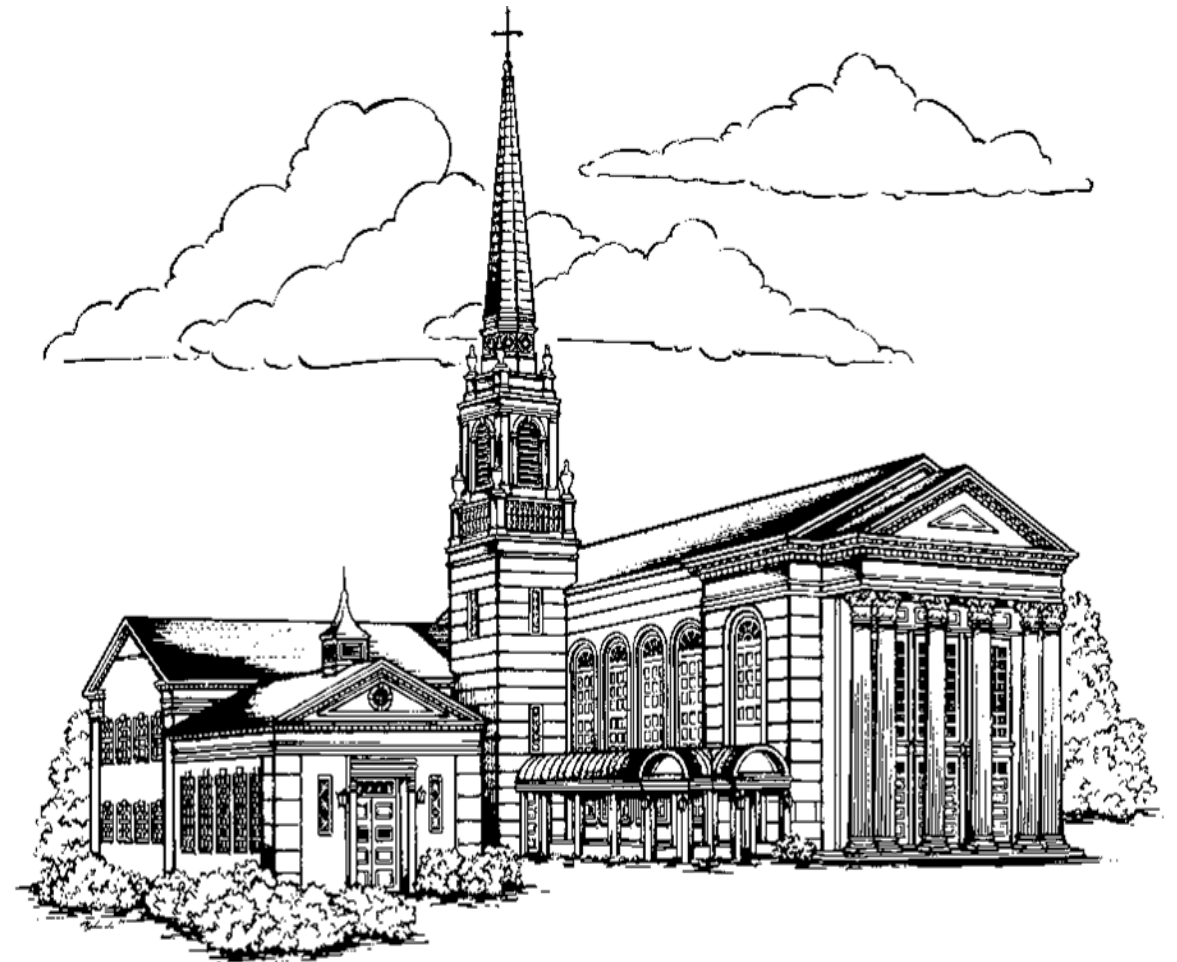
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