

A Festival of Lessons & Carols

PRELUDE "What Child Is This?" (5:00 p.m.) English Melody
"Noel en Musette" (8:00 p.m.) L.C. Dàquin

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE: CELEBRATION

Madeline, Emma, & Natalie Musser (5:00 p.m.)

Steve & Debbie Sturgis (8:00 p.m.)

THE LIGHT John 1:1-5

*HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #41

THE PROPHECY Isaiah 9:2-7

HYMN "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" #38

THE ANNUNCIATION Luke 1:26-38

HYMN "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" #48

THE DREAM Matthew 1:18-25

*HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High" #23

THE BIRTH Luke 2:1-7

ANTHEM "Child In the Manger" Martin

HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (v. 1 & 2) #44

THE WISE MEN Matthew 2:1-7

HYMN "We Three Kings of Orient Are" (v. 1 & 2) #66

THE ANGELS Luke 2:8-14

ANTHEM "Alleluia! Gloria" Fettke

*HYMN "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (v. 1 & 3) #31

THE SHEPHERDS Luke 2:15-20

HYMN "The First Nowell" (v. 1 & 4) #56

THE MESSAGE

"There Is Always Time" (5:00 p.m.) Donegal Outreach Players

"A Lesson from Linus: Let Go" (8:00 p.m.) Matt Randolph

OFFERTORY "The Holly and the Ivy" (5:00 p.m.) 18th c. English

"French Noel" (8:00 p.m.) 13th century

(The Christmas Eve offering is designated for both the Maytown Food Bank and Donegal's Community Assistance Fund.)

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION #592

*BRINGING THE LIGHT TO GOD'S PEOPLE

[Please tip your unlit candle to receive the flame from an usher or the person next to you. *ALWAYS HOLD LIT CANDLES UPRIGHT.* The candle should be extinguished as soon as the service ends.]

*HYMN "Silent Night, Holy Night"

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.

Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight, Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, loves pure light, Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Joy to the World" (5:00 p.m.) G.F. Handel

"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" (8:00 p.m.) J.S. Bach

**All those who are able may stand.*

PARTICIPANTS

The Choir of Donegal Presbyterian Church

Steve Sturgis, Director of Music

Ann Gecelosky, Organist

Rev. Matthew D. Randolph, Pastor

The 5:00 p.m. message, "There Is Always Time," is a drama adapted from the play, "Angels of Christmas," written by Nora Spinaio.

DONEGAL OUTREACH PLAYERS

Angel 1	Cole Bourassa
Angel 2	Ainsley Elkner
Angel 3	Scot Harlacher
Angel 4	John Winters
Reader 1	Kyle Burger
Reader 2	Tim Elkner
Reader 3	Mitch Forry
Reader 4	Jodi Musser
Announcer	Matt Randolph
Sound/Lights	David Labagh
Adaptor/Director	Tom Labagh

Thank you for worshiping with us tonight!



would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas!

We would like to invite you back tomorrow for our Christmas Day service at 11:00 a.m. It will be a relaxed service focused on some of the music of the Christmas season, and will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Donegal regularly holds two services weekly. Our traditional service begins at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The "Back Door Church," an authentic worship experience in a relaxed setting, begins at 11:15 a.m. in our Fellowship Hall.

We would love to see you again!

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