

South Church in Andover

December 24, 2011

United Church of Christ

5:00pm

Order of Worship

Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols & Pageant

"There must be always remaining in everyone's life some place for the singing of angels." Howard Thurman

Prelude

The Coventry Carol [Traditional Carol, Arr by Piercy]
Ukranian Carol [Traditional Ukrainian Carol, Arr. by Gillespie] ~ Jubilation Ringers
Fum, Fum, Fum [Arr.by Miller] ~ Youth Chamber Ensemble

Welcome

~ John Zehring

Introit

African Praise Noel [Liberian Folk Song Arr. by Miller]
~ Ed Parker, Jane Gossard & Youth Chamber Choir

Introduction

~ Terry Ebner

The Prophet Speaks

Scripture

Isaiah 11: 1-10 ~ Jonathan Drury

Call to Worship

~ Rachel Stone (bell) & Joshua Stone (trumpet)

*Processional Hymn

#41 Red
(please stand)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Invocation & Lord's Prayer ("debts")

~ Terry Ebner

An Angel Appears to Mary

Scripture

Luke 1: 26-33, 46-47 ~ Gates & Dave Bryan

Anthem

Still, Still, Still [Traditional Austrian Carol Arr. by Jeffers]
~ Caroline Kiezulas (soloist) & Chamber Choir

Mary and Joseph Travel to Bethlehem Jesus is Born

Scripture

Luke 2: 1-7 ~ Lindsay & Lynne McDonald

Anthem

Do You Hear What I Hear? [Arr. by Simeone] ~ Youth Choir & Chamber Ensemble
& Jolie Drury (Percussion)

Angels and Shepherds

Scripture

Luke 2: 8-15 ~ Gideon & Jolie Drury

Special Music

Christ Kindle ~ Ed Parker

Shepherds go to Bethlehem

Scripture

Luke 2: 16-20 ~ Carolyn & Susannah Parker

Anthem

On This Silent Night [Traditional Folk Song, Arr. by Gilpin/Grier]...
~ Youth Choir & select soloists

Magi Follow the Star to Bethlehem

Scripture

Matthew 2: 1-6, 11 ~ Katie Holden & Jessie Kildahl

Anthem

What Can We Bring? [Patterson] ~ Youth Choir & select soloists

Christmas Offering

Invitation ~ Jonathan Drury
Offertory *Angel Songs* ~ Choirs, Pageant participants & Ed Parker
Dedication Prayer ~ Terry Ebner

Lighting the Christ Candle on the Advent Wreath

~-Neal, Lisa, Grant & Paige Long

Carol #138 Blue (seated)

Silent Night

Christmas Blessing

~ John Zehring

***Response** *Joy to the World* (verses 1 & 4)
#40 Red
(please stand)

***Postlude** *Home By Another Way* ~ Ed Parker

* All who are able, please stand

Participating in the Service

Holy Family: Barbara & Derek Holbrook, Silas (baby Jesus)

Gabriel: Carolyn Holden, Scarlett Holbrook (angel in training)

Angels: Evonne, Hannah, & Grace Arnold, Kristina Cloutier, Emily & Elizabeth Curry, Madeleine & Kate Harris, Nicole LaPierre, Lindsay MacDonald, Sarah Macey, Rachel Stone, Caroline Washburn

Chamber Ensemble Angels: Emma Harris, Katie Holden, Caroline Kiezulas, Hannah Leinbach, Phoebe Ozirsky, Meredith Stewart, Lauren Thibodeau

Shepherds: Leah & Thomas Arnold, Mark & Fritz Aude, Brenda, Kai & Bae Bryan, Robin Calderwood, Sarah & Jake Freitas, Jack Cloutier, Michael & Colin Curry, Gideon Drury, Charley Harris, Jennifer & Garin Hoenig, Gavin Holbrook, Donna, Dylan & Colin (cow) MacLean, Johanna & Jackson Olexy, Taylor, Adam, Neily & William Ware, Clara Washburn

Youth Choir Shepherds: Jillian Bohrer, Flynn Bryan, Madeline & Morrissey Bronder, Emma Harris, Katie Holden, Lexi Horan, Hannah Leinbach, Sarah Leinbach, Kathleen Macy, Anna McGrath, Amy Roos, Meredith Stewart

Magi: Jack Fittz, Cameron LaPierre, Georgia Rex

Star: Hoffmann family

Lighting: Kevin McGrath & Joshua Stone

Head Usher: Margaret Crockett

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Congregation of the United Church of Christ.**

The church offices will be closed for the holiday, opening on **January 3 at 9:00am**. For pastoral needs during this break, please contact one of the Pastoral Staff members: Jonathan Drury 617-480-9812 or Terry Ebner 978-372-2131.