



Altar Flowers

2 x 4.5" Poinsettias in Memory of Sons:
Russell & Robert Smith by Mary Bailey

1 x Christmas Cactus in Memory of
Marshall Smith, Shirley Smith, &
Geri Bandemer by Valerie Bandemer

8" Christmas Cactus & 7.5" Poinsettia in
Memory of Lee & Clara Covill & Irvin & Mary
Crawford
by Lee & Debbie Covill

3 x 6.5" Poinsettias in Memory of
Sidna Grinion by Peter Grinion

2 x 6.5" Poinsettias in Memory
of Loved Ones by Anne Greco

1 x 4.5" Poinsettia in Memory
of Loved Ones by Joyce Shutts



*And the angel said unto them,
Fear not: for, behold,
I bring you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.*



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Dr. Roger Smith, Choir Director

Alexandra Barbato, Organist

Into God's Presence

Prelude

Welcome

Leanna Shirley

Invocation:

Rev. Clara White

Call to Worship:

(Read responsively)

Valerie Bandemer

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

All: He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

Leader: In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

All: He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.

Leader: He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

All: Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

Leader: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

All: We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

*Hymn #250 (Blue/Red hymnal) "Once in Royal David's City"

Lighting of the Advent Candle (Christ)

Jackson Goff

Song "A Candle is Burning" (v. 5) *Sung to the tune of "Away In A Manger"*

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:6-7

Ginny Chase

Lighting of the Advent Candle (Love)

Song "A Candle is Burning" (v. 5) *Sung to the tune of "Away In A Manger"*

Choir Anthem:

Scripture Reading: St. Luke 1:30-35

Debbie Covill

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Intercessory and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Clara White

(Remain seated during the congregational singing of the Lord's Prayer)

Scripture: St. Matthew 2:1-12

Valerie Bandemer

*Hymn #236 (Blue Hymnal) "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

Sermon: "Who Is The Christ Child"

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

*Hymn #217 (Blue/Red Hymnal) "Away in a Manger"

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

*Recessional Hymn #239 (Blue/Red Hymnal) "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Postlude:

** Sung standing if possible.*