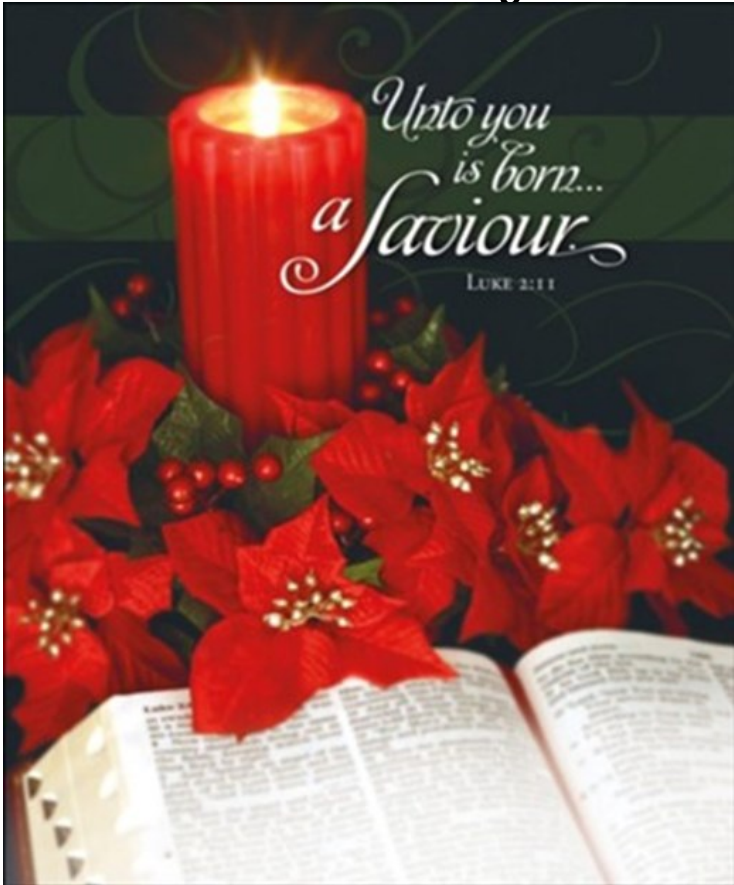


West Henrietta Baptist Church

Founded 1815

4 PM, December 24, 2021

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service




Altar Flowers

Given by:

**Valerie Bandemer in memory
of Parents, Marshall &
Shirley Smith**

**Gretchen Young in memory of
Julia McKenzie**

EVERYONE will socially distance & attendees *must wear masks*. Gloves, masks, & sanitizer are available. The area is sanitized before each event. Thank you for joining us as we worship post-COVID, and understanding for following the restrictions.

 To access the sanctuary hearing loop, set your hearing aide to the T setting or help yourself to one of the receivers available inside the front door. One of the ushers can help you.

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Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion, Pastor

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Organist, Violet Oliphant, Dr. Roger Smith, Choir Director

Into God's Presence

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship & Invocation (Read responsively)

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

Leader: We gather in the darkness of evening to celebrate the newborn Light.

All: With family and friends we worship and adore the Christ-child.

Leader: With Mary we will ponder these things in our hearts.

All: With Joseph we will give thanks to the Lord for God's steadfast love.

Leader: Lift up your hearts in thanksgiving, for a child, the Child has been born!

All: We gather to worship him and welcome his peaceful kingdom.

Leader: His name will be blessed among all the earth;

All: His reign shall have no end! Let us worship the newborn King!

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

***Hymn 250** (Blue hymnal)

"Once in Royal David's City"

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:6-7 Deacon Valerie Bandemer

Welcome & Community Matters

Leanna Shirley

Joys & Concerns, News of the Fellowship

Second Scripture Reading: St. Luke 1:30-35 Steve Wenthe

Intercessory & Lord's Prayer Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

Third Scripture Reading: St. Matthew 2:1-12 Laurie Wenthe

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

Homily "Who is the Christ Child?" Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

***Hymn # 217** (Blue hymnal) **"Away in a Manger"**

Closing Prayer & Benediction Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

Recessional Hymn # 239 (Blue hymnal) **"Silent Night, Holy Night"**

Postlude

**Please stand if possible.* Today's Service is being videoed.