

Christmas Flowers

Josina McCarroll -- In memory of her brother, David Otto
In memory of her sister-in-law, Dotty Otto

Bonnie Healy -- In memory of Laurella Healy
In memory of Kenneth Healy

Gretchen Young -- In memory of William and Anna McKenzie

Marti Faiola -- In memory of my family

Clara White -- In loving memory of Barrie and many other family members

Evie Scott and Evy Shoots -- In memory of Jay Shoots, Jr., and Leonard Scott

Marshall Smith and Val Bandemer -- In loving memory of Shirley Smith

Mary Bailey -- In memory of Rev. Dr. C. David Hess
In memory of sons, Russell and Robert Smith

Barbara Miller -- In memory of Dorothy and Samuel Lincoln
In memory of Carl Miller

Anonymous -- In honor of and in thanks to the Hirschmans

Anonymous -- In honor of and in thanks to Patricia Floyd

The Chase Family -- In honor and memory of loved family members

West Henrietta Baptist Church

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Christmas Eve 2015

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway
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Choir Director: Edo Frenkel

Organist: Oliver Hagen

"Hallelujah Chorus"

Choir

* Hymn 234 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introduction of Worship Leader Rev. Clara White

Leader: Today we light one more candle, and we call it the Christ candle. This candle reminds us of all God has done for us. God fills us with good things, like hope and love and joy and peace. God is faithful to us. God is with us, now and always.

All: O God, come, lead us through our lives. Give us courage to spread your light in the world. Amen.

Sung Response from "Joy to the World:" Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Joanne Wilbert

Christmas Litany

Rev. Clara White

Leader: Come away, come away, come today to Bethlehem.

People: Come adore on bended knee, one whose birth the angels sing.

Leader: Come away, come away, from your noisy celebration, to a place of quietness and peace.

People: Come with wonder, come with awe. Take your place among sheep and cattle.

All: Sing with joy, praise God, for the time of promise has come. Sing the good news of Emmanuel, God-with-us! The Christ has come!

Leader: Come away, come away, come today to Bethlehem.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Choir

"Christ Climbed Down," by Lawrence Ferlenghetti

Bonnie Healy

* Hymn 216 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

"The Work of Christmas Begins" by Howard Thurman

Nia Bronner

"Cantique de Noël"

Choir

A Reading by Walter J. Burghardt

Leanna Shirley

* Hymn 219 "What Child Is This"

Christmas Love (A paraphrase of I Corinthians 13)

Dan Gress

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Choir

Che Jesus (Argentinian origin)

Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway

* Hymn 239 "Silent Night" and the Lighting of the Candles

* Congregation standing