

Flowers given in memory of loved ones

<i>Donor</i>	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>
<i>The Scurlock Family</i>	<i>An azalea</i>	<i>Our loved ones</i>
<i>Joanne Wilbert</i>	<i>A cyclamen</i>	<i>Roman & June Wilbert and Ray & Flo Hyland</i>
<i>Mary Bailey</i>	<i>Two cyclamen</i>	<i>Russell & Robert Smith, sons, and Rev. Dr. C. David Hess</i>
<i>Debbie & Lee Covill</i>	<i>Two poinsettias, One red, one white</i>	<i>Lee & Clara Covill and Irv & Mary Crawford</i>
<i>Valerie Bandemer</i>	<i>A Christmas cactus A red poinsettia</i>	<i>My mom, Shirley Smith, and in honor of my dad, Marshall Smith</i>
<i>Don & Loretta Hirschman</i>	<i>A red poinsettia</i>	<i>Loved ones</i>
<i>Barbara Miller</i>	<i>A red poinsettia</i>	<i>Carl E. Miller and Samuel & Doro- thy Lincoln</i>
<i>The Chase Family</i>	<i>Two red poinsettias</i>	<i>Our grandparents</i>

West Henrietta Baptist Church

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Christmas Eve, 2016

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Edo Frenkel, Choir Director

Into God's Presence

Prelude

(Lighting of aisle candles by Connie Necaster)

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

Invocation & Call to Worship

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 light 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 83 in green hymnal "Once in Royal David's City"

*The Advent Candles
We honour Messiah with
the **Christ-Candle's flame**;
Our Christmas Eve candles
glad tidings proclaim.
O come, all ye faithful, re-
joice on this night
As God comes among us,
the Christian's true Light.*

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Dan Scurlock

Sing "The Advent Candles" (below) to the tune of "Away in the Manger"

First Scripture reading

Isaiah 9:6-7

Dan Scurlock

Choir Anthem

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Second Scripture reading

Luke 1:30-35

Sharon Scurlock

Offering

Offertory

Rev. Clara White

Choir anthem

"The Little Drummer Boy"

Intercessory and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

Third Scripture reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Ryan Scurlock

* Hymn 129 in green hymnal "O Holy Night"

Homily "The Silent World"

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

Lighting of the hand-held candles as we sing

* Hymn 89 in the green hymnal "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Benediction

Postlude

**Sung standing if possible*

The offering is being taken tonight to benefit a 13-year-old Henrietta boy who will have an ileostomy done in Boston in January.