

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

December 24, 2024, Christmas Eve – 7 p.m.

Please set all cell phones to vibrate or silent setting.

Please sign the Attendance Pad & pass it down the pew (Guests please include your address).

** = The congregation is invited to stand.*

Preludes: *Sheep May Safely Graze* J.S. Bach
 Ding! Dong! Merrily On High arr. M. Hyzer
 Angel's We Have Heard On High arr. C. Hamlin

Greeting

Sing Advent Candle Song (see insert v. 5)

Lighting of the Christ Candle: The Kokai and DelVecchio families

*Call to Worship

Leader: Tonight we celebrate God's gift of salvation

People: We gather with joy and gratitude.

Leader: Salvation comes to us in Jesus Christ, born a baby in Bethlehem

People: We gather with joy and gratitude.

Leader: Jesus lived as a man and died on a cross that we might be redeemed

People: We gather with joy and gratitude.

ALL: Christ is born! Alleluia.

Carol # 234 (v. 1,2,3,6) *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Responsive Prayer

Leader: We give thanks for the lights of Christmas:

People: For gleaming candles everywhere, for bright stars in a wintry sky, and for the Light of Christ in our world.

Leader: We give thanks for the music of Christmas:

People: For carols of old, for bells that ring across the snow, for music of children's laughter, and for the joyful song that angels sang that first Christmas eve.

Leader: We give thanks for the gifts of Christmas:

People: For stockings filled with secrets, for bright packages under the tree, and for the gift of a child born in Bethlehem.

Leader: We give thanks for the love of Christmas:

People: For the living presence of Christ today in our lives to cheer and guide us.

All: We rejoice and give thanks.

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Carol #211 (v. 1 , 7)	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>
Scripture Lesson -	Isaiah 7:14, 9:6, Micah 5:2
Solo-Cheryl Conti	<i>Were You There On That Christmas Night</i>
Scripture Lesson -	Isaiah 11: 1-9
Carol #196	<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>
Scripture Lesson -	<i>Luke 1:26-38</i>
Duet-Lee Slater & Pastor Choi	<i>Angel's Carol</i>
Scripture Lesson -	Luke 2:1-7
Carol #217 (v. 1,3)	<i>Away in a Manger</i>
Scripture Lesson -	Luke 2:8-16
Carol #236 (v. 1,2)	<i>While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks</i>
Scripture Lesson -	Matthew 2:1-12
Carol #254 (v. 1,2)	<i>We Three Kings</i>

Bell Choir Anthem: *O Holy Night* arr. J.W. Krug

A Christmas Reflection Pastor Choi

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* arr. J.W. Krug

Candle lighting - Please hold lighted candle straight. Tip unlighted candle for the light. (During this last carol we will all light our candles from the Christ candle, showing how Christ's light shines forth in our lives and in our world!)

Carol #239 *Silent Night, Holy Night *Over →*

*Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright; round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly
peace.*

*Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight; glories stream from heaven
afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is
born!*

*Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light; radiant beams from thy holy
face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at
thy birth!*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Joy to The World G. Handel

(Please be careful not to drip wax when you extinguish your candle.
Receptacles for blown-out candles and drip protectors are at the back of
sanctuary.)

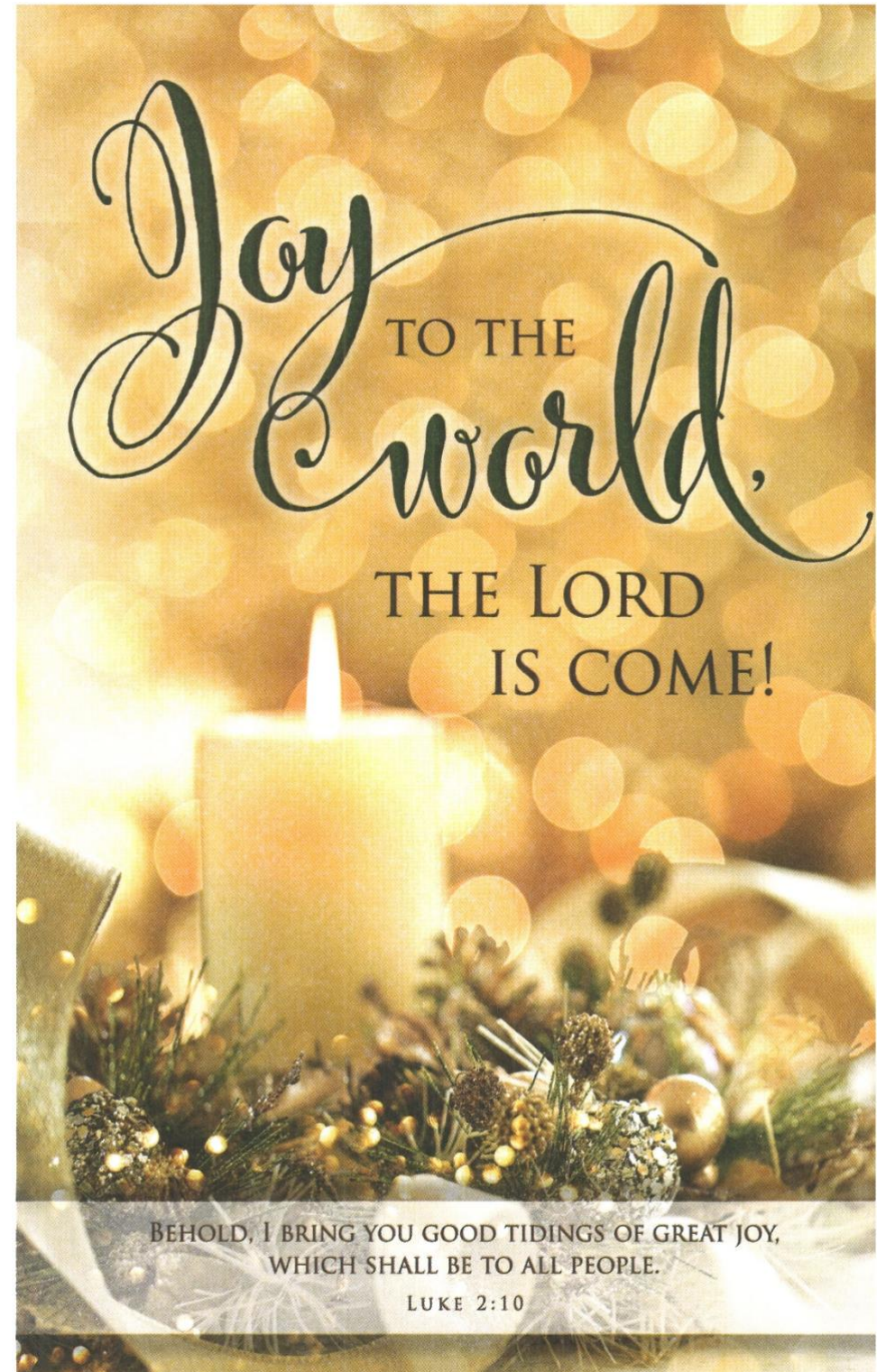
Worship Leader: Cheryl Conti
Greeters: Art & Lovisa Hill
Readers: Lee Slater, Pauline McShea, Marian Assur
Ushers: Rick Beekman & Diane Johnson

CHURCH STAFF

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MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 2024 POINSETTIA LIST

IN HONOR OF:

Our children & grandchildren
My father, Anthony Vitelli
Children Ryan Gormley & Brianna Fechenda
My grandson Levi Fechenda
Our grandchildren and children
My birthday buddy, Pastor Choi
Beth Schenck
Mimi
Lyndon A.N.C. Elliott – My son
Assur/Bessem families
All those who are in our life now.
Mother Joy Houghton
Claire Bunnell Laird

IN MEMORY OF:

My parents, Thomas & Ann Spratt
Donald E. Mahan – husband
Parents, Albert & Helen Goldberger

Brothers, Richard & Albert S. Goldberger

Parents, Henry & Edith Wells, Art & Louise Hill
Husband, Glenn Bromiley, born on Christmas
Doris Peraria, my sister, my friend
Arnold & Elaine Slater - parents
Blanche Hammond - grandmother
Veronica Lynn Udzinski - daughter
James W. Plant, Jr. (husband)
James W. Plant, III (son)
Shirley Vitelli, Claire & James McShea Sr.
Jennifer & Emily Eismann
Joseph Hughes Sr
Poppy
John & Charlotte Decker
Judith Cordrey
Daughter Joyce Previte & Husband Dick Paul
Our Parents
Mrs. Adina A. Reid – my loving mother
Ann Sibole – mother
My husband Joel
My dear brother Richard Bonkowski
Loving parents Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Bonkowski
Dear sister-in-law Mrs. Carol D’Atrio
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PRESENTED BY:

James & Pauline McShea
James McShea (take 1)
Beth Mathis (take 1)
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Lovisa & Art Hill (take 1)
Ava Rodriguez (take 1)
Your prayer pal (take 1)
Alexa & Brenna Suebert
Delcita White (take 1)
Marian & Leo Assur (take 2)
Diane DeVito
Tim & Holly Gallagher (take 2)
Bruce B & Bonnie Nelson

PRESENTED BY:

Beth Mathis (take 1)
Eileen Mahan (take 1)
James Goldberger & Eileen Mahan
(take 1)
James & Eileen Goldberger
Mahan (take 1)
Art & Lovisa Hill (take 1)
Phyllis Bromiley (take 1)
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Lee Slater (take 1)
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Millie Plant (take 1)
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James & Pauline McShea
The Eismann family
Joe & Jill Hughes (take 5)
Alexa & Brenna Suebert
Jill Hughes
Joe & Jill Hughes
Norma Paul (take 2)
Susan Paul (take 2)
Delcita White
Geoffrey Sibole
Dianne Menzzopane
Joanie D’Atrio
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IN MEMORY OF:

Parents, Jane L. & Herbert W. Haines
Brothers, Jay H., Dale E., & Sheridan Haines
Father, John H. Haines
Jim & Marian Steen, “Aunt Pegi” Germain
Parents Joan & Norman Bolton
Parents Lee & Walter Schenck
Mom & Dad Sutliff
Baby Lily Arbona
Mom & Dad Arbona
My husband, Art Jonas
Loved Ones
Donald Miller, husband
Ruth Townsend, mother
Dr. William Cosulich
The Havekost’s & the Stevenson’s
All those we have lost; in our hearts forever.
Howard Farley – my son
Ann & Ira Dobbs, Julia Vance
David Armstrong

Liam Payne, Mrs. Lucas
Janet Murray
Agnes & Ray Goetz, Doris & Mike Demenchuk
Our loved ones
Parents Sam & Mary Gallagher
Dad Tim Houghton
Judy Pancoast
Pauline Dunne, K.C. Schorr, Micheal Hartjen
Our parents
Our parents Milton & Martha Cranmer
Our parents George & Florence McCarthy

Evelyn Shinn Hooper, Filmore Shinn, Bruce
V. Nelson

PRESENTED BY:

Eva & Rich Mueller (take 1)
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The Steen family
Beth & Bob Schenck
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Peggy Arbona
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Beverly Jonas (take 1)
Leo & Marian Assur
Debbie Miller
Debbie Miller
Joanie D’Atrio
Robert Havekost (take 2)
Robert & Diane DeVito
Ruth Farley (take 1)
Arlene Vance
Arlene Vance & Lynn
Demenchuk
Giselle Lucariello
The Guido family
Lynn Demenchuk
The Barry family (take 1)
Tim & Holly Gallagher
Tim & Holly Gallagher
Tom Pancoast (take 1)
Ken & Judy Schorr
Bill & Alice Welsh
The Cranmer children &
spouses, George & Mary
Ellen McCarthy
Bruce & Bonnie Shinn
Nelson

Thank you for adding to the beauty of our Sanctuary this Christmas Season.

Merry Christmas!

Please pick up your plant/s after Christmas Eve Worship Service.

Light a Candle

Piano

1. Light one can - dle Christ is com - ing Christ the hope of the world.

The first system of musical notation is for a piano accompaniment. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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Light one can - dle Christ is com - ing Christ is com - ing soon

The second system of musical notation continues the piano accompaniment. It also consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat, and the time signature is 4/4. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. A measure rest is indicated above the first measure of the treble staff.

2. Light two candles, Christ is coming
Christ, the love of the world!
Light two candles, Christ is coming
Christ is coming soon!

4. Light four candles, Christ is coming
Christ, the peace of the world!
Light four candles, Christ is coming
Christ is coming soon!

3. Light three candles, Christ is coming
Christ, the joy of the world!
Light three candles, Christ is coming
Christ is coming soon!

5. Light the white one, Christ is born
Christ, the light of the world!
Light the white one, Christ is born
Christ is born tonight!