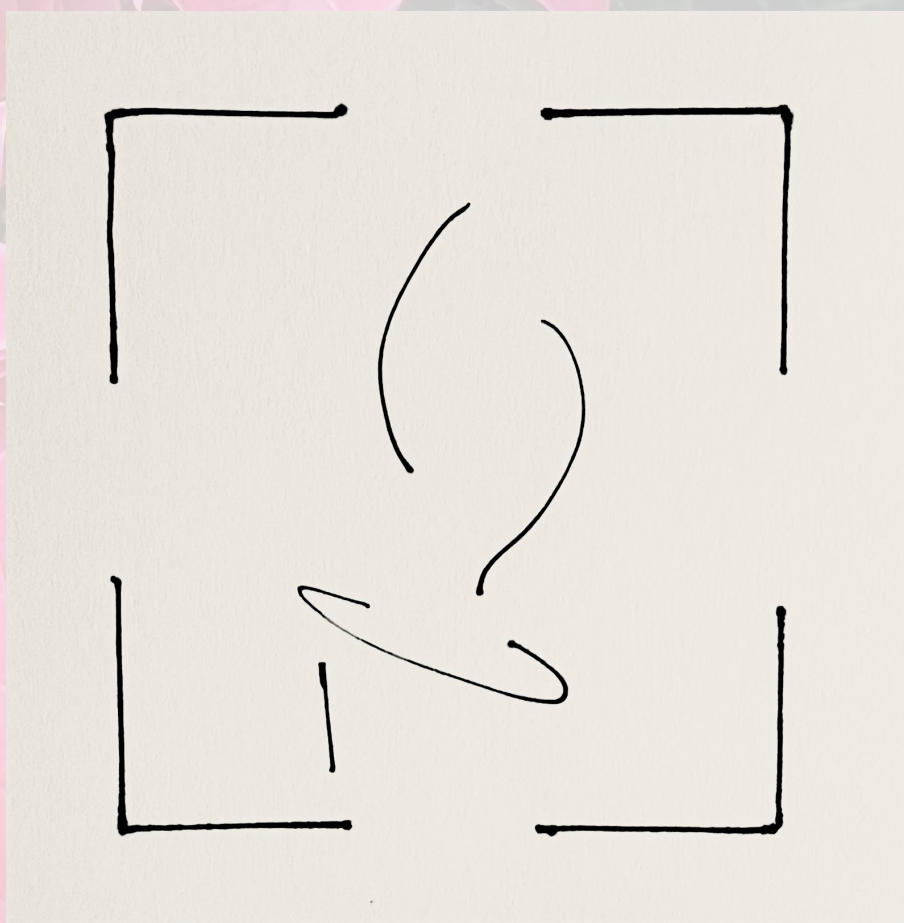


Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2021

5:00 p.m.

Hyattsville Mennonite Church



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Gathering

Prelude (4:45 p.m.)

Musical Introduction: "Sheep may safely graze" by J.S. Bach (5:00 p.m.)

Welcome

VT 240: *Joy to the World*

Service of Lessons & Carols

Lesson 1: In The Beginning

Genesis 1:1-5

Art: Michelle Burkholder

Video: "[Dare To Imagine: Hope, Peace, Joy, Love](#)"

Lesson 2: Prepare

from Isaiah 40, Mark 1:1-3

Art: Aaron Campbell, Michelle Burkholder

VT 276: *Solemn Stillness, Weary Streets*

Lesson 3: Rejoice

from Isaiah 61, Luke 1:47-55

Art: Becky Hass

VT 412: *My Soul Cries Out*

Lesson 4: God With Us

Isaiah 11:1-6, Matthew 1:18-23

Art: Agnes Zehr, Rosie Platt, Jake Short

VT 216: *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Lesson 5: The Time Comes

Luke 2:1-7

Art: James Platt, Simon Burkholder-Hass, Marie Schmidt, Agnes Zehr

VT 257: *Away in a Manger*

Lesson 6: Peace On Earth

Luke 2:8-20

Art: Aaron Campbell, Sara Person, James Platt

VT 247: *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Lesson 7: The Star

Matthew 2:1-12, Psalm 72:11-14

Art: Denise Brown, Rosie Platt

VT 275: *O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem*

Lesson 8: In The Beginning

John 1:1-14 (selected)

Video: "[anticipating | incarnating](#)"

VT 241: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Sending

Christmas Eve Offering

Prayer

VT 244: *Silent Night, Holy Night*

Everyone is invited to light a candle where you are and hold it up during Silent Night

Benediction

Holiday Season Offering

Our special offering for Advent, Christmas Eve, and Epiphany this year will benefit [Life After Release](#) (LAR). LAR is a Black, women, and formerly incarcerated-led community organizing group in Prince George's County which supports those facing incarceration and who have been recently released. If paying by check, add a note in the memo line (checks can be mailed to the church); if paying via [PayPal](#), use the notes to seller section and mark it "Advent offering". We hope to raise at least \$5,000 for LAR with this offering.

Participants

Worship Leader

Michelle Burkholder

Singers

Cynthia Lapp

Emily O'Brien

Julie O'Brien

Eric Stoltzfus

HMC congregants

Musicians

Piano: Janet Peachey

Piano: Mira Grieser

Wind Instruments: Emily O'Brien

Accordion: Emily O'Brien

Cello: Eric Stoltzfus

Guitar: Brian Gorman

Guitar: Brian Brubaker

Recordings

Emily O'Brien

Brett Sherman

Readers

Jake Short

Jim Glick

Sara Fretz-Goering

Angie Wiens and Rosa Campbell

Peter Goering

Karen Minatelli

Amy Whittington and Alex Whittington

Cover Candle Art

Michelle Burkholder

Program

Jake Short

Tech Host

Jake Short

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