

Joy
to the world
the Lord is come!



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Artwork by Margee Williams

December 24, 2015 ❖ 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for joining us! If you'd like, there is childcare available in room 117 for infants and toddlers. For more information about Saint Luke's programs, preschool, and ministries, please visit our website, slpres.org, or talk with one of our pastors. Have a blessed Christmas and a grace-filled New Year!

Prelude Manger Medley *arr. Mark Hayes* Sydney Sloan, flute
 Christmas Day in the Morning *arr. Gilbert Martin*

Welcome Shannon Dill

Lighting of Advent Wreath The Shelton Family

Reader 1 Katie Miller

Scripture Isaiah 9:2 Tony Barnhart

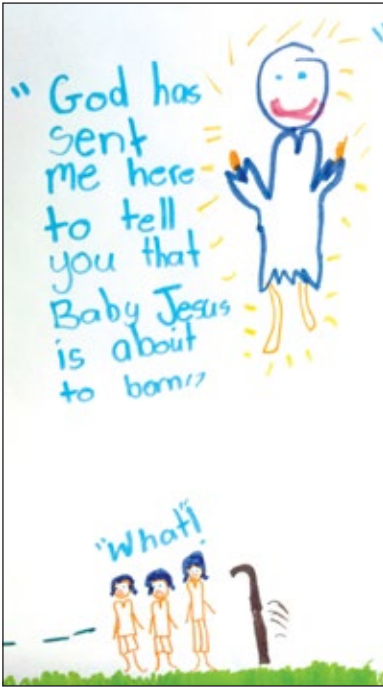
* **Hymn** O Come, Little Children

1 Oh, come, lit - tle chil - dren, oh, come, one and
 2 He's born in a sta - ble for you and for
 3 See Mar - y and Jo - seph with love - beam - ing
 4 Kneel down and a - dore Him with shep - herds to -

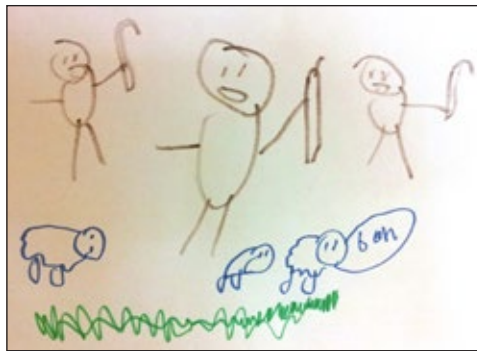
all, To Beth - le - hem haste, to the man - ger so
 me. Draw near by the bright gleam - ing star - light to
 eyes Are gaz - ing up - on the rude bed where He
 day, Lift up lit - tle hands now and praise Him as

small, God's Son for a gift has been sent you this
 see, In swad - dling clothes ly - ing, so meek and so
 lies, The shep - herds are kneel - ing, with hearts full of
 they, Re - joice that a Sav - ior from sin you can

night To be your Re - deem - er, your Joy and De - light.
 mild, And pur - er than an - gels, the heav - en - ly Child.
 love, While an - gels sing loud hal - le - lu - jahs a - bove.
 boast, And join in the song of the heav - en - ly host.



Artwork by Avery Williams



Scripture

Luke 1:26-33

Maria & Tony Barnhart

Special Music

Hey, Mary

Kelda, Gil, Allie, Elise,
Carlisle & William Hearn

Scripture

Luke 2: 1-5

Special Music

Little Donkey

The Christmas Kid Singers

Reader 2

Ansley Crutchfield

Scripture

Luke 2:7

Reader 3

Rebecca Miller

Hymn #115

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed. The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked down where lay. The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes. But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes. I love you, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, and stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

Reader 4

Clara Young

When Clara pauses, the big angels will collect all the little angels.

After the live sheep exits, wait for the big shepherds to come down the aisle to gather all the little sheep and little shepherds.



Hymn #151

We Three Kings of Orient Are

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect Light.

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Sounds through the earth and skies.

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect Light



Reader 5

Surprise entrance

Sydney Moss

Henry Crutchfield

Message

Shannon Dill

Offering & Offertory

Emmanuel *Hillsong*

Emily & Drew Wilmesherr

* Christmas Litany

Elliott McGoldrick

Leader: The people who walked in the darkness saw a great light.

All: Lift up your heads, light is here!

Leader: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it.

All: Lift up your heads, hope is here!

Leader: A Child, born to be light for us all, came to shine throughout the world and give us peace.

All: Lift up your heads, peace is here!

Leader: A Child, born to be light for us all, came to shine throughout the world and give us love.

All: Lift up your heads, love is here!

Leader: Lift up your heads...

All: And let God's light, hope, joy, peace and love fill the world.

* **Hymn & Candlelighting** Silent Night, Holy Night *STILLE NACHT*

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.

Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light.
With the angels let us sing,
“Alleluia to our King!
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!”

*At the conclusion of the hymn, the Sanctuary lights will come up
and you are invited to extinguish your Christmas Candle.*

Benediction

Postlude

Joy To the World *arr. Kevin Olson*

Artwork by Hannah Price



Note: *Special thank you to Kelly Sloan for leading the music this evening.*

CAST

Mary and Joseph: *Molly & Greg Naugher*

Baby Jesus: *Charlie Naugher*

Shepherd Brothers: *Thomas & James Naugher*

Gabriel: *Everett Gaitain*

Guiding Angels: *Sophie Price & Nina Gaitain*

Live Sheep Shepherds: *Will Cameron & James Crutchfield*

Guiding Shepherds: *Nate Moreland, Zach Moreland,
Hannah Price, Avery Williams*

Wise Men: *Nate Ballow, Owen Hamlin, Brian Fogarty*

Lizard: *Henry Crutchfield*

ADULT HELPERS

*Kari Young, Christine Crutchfield,
Elizabeth Moreland, Lauren Fogarty*

MUSIC

Christmas Kid Singers

Kelly Sloan & Sidney Sloan

Kelda, Gil, Allie, Elise, Carlisle, & William Hearn

Emily & Drew Wilmesherr

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Spotlight: *Miles & Cole Young*

Sound: *Roby Price*



Artwork by Clara Young

SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS (SLLS)

REGISTRATION Our preschool has a place for you! We would love to have your Little Saint, age 12 months through Pre-K, join our accredited weekday preschool.

Church members register: Tues., Jan. 19;

Current families register: Jan. 20;

Community families register: Jan. 21.

For more information, see our registration brochure online at www.slpres.org. Please contact Carol Perry, Director, to schedule a tour: 770.393.1424 x240 or carolperry@slpres.org

TEMPS MAY DROP, BUT THE RUNNING WON'T STOP! Join us to celebrate 10 years of running and o'scottish tradition at the 2016 Tartan Trot on Feb. 6. Visit tartantrot.com for event information.

FAMILY PROMISE Saint Luke's is hosting again Jan. 17-24. Contact David King (cell) 770.598.8682; sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCFP2016-01>.

3RD YUCATAN PENINSULA MISSION TRIP: July 10-17, 2016, with Accion Ministries (friendsofaccion.org). Trip is open to adults and youth (completed 6th grade and up) traveling with at least one parent. Contact Shannon Dill (770.393.1424 ext. 229).



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CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor..... Steve Vance
Associate Pastor..... Shannon Dill
Associate Pastor..... Phil Brown
Pastor Emeritus..... Dr. E. Moss Robertson
Dir. of Music & Organist..... Clair Maxwell
Dir. of Children's Ministries ..Catherine Anne Thomas
Dir. of Saint Luke's
Little Saints Preschool Carol Perry
Intern for Children &
Youth Ministry Emily Wilmesherr
Dir. of Communications Tina Knoedler
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service

Nursery available at all services & Sunday School

MISSION Responding to God's call and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to join us in knowing, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ here and around the world.

VISION To be a beacon of faith, hope, and love – every member an active disciple in Christ's ministry.

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