

# Christmas Eve Worship



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*CHRISTMAS EVE*

*COMMUNION SERVICE*

December 24, 2019

*3:00 p.m.*

## **PRELUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES**

## **RESPONSIVE READING**

**L** The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**C** **The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

**L** Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

**C** **We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.**

**L** For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

**C** **In Him was life, and the life was the light of all.**

## **HYMN**

*"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"*

**LBW Hymn # 45**

**First Lesson Isaiah 52:7-10**

**PRAYER OF FULFILLMENT**

Dear Lord, we thank you for keeping your promise to send us a savior.  
**Amen**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“O Little Town of Bethlehem”* (verse 1) **LBW Hymn #41**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, grant that the new birth of your only-begotten Son in the flesh may set free all who are held in servitude under the yoke of sin; Through your only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“O Little Town of Bethlehem”* (verse 4) **LBW Hymn #41**

**THE SECOND LESSON Hebrews 1:1-6 (7-12)**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 2:1-7**

**PRAYER OF JOY**

Dear Lord, we thank you for sending joy into our hearts.  
Help us always to be happy about the coming of Jesus. **Amen**

*“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”* (verse 1) **LBW Hymn #60**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 2:8-14**

**PRAYER OF PEACE**

O Heavenly Father, help us always to have faith to believe. Give us all a strong faith that we may always have peace with you. **Amen**

*“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”* (verse 2) **LBW Hymn #60**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-20**

## **PRAYER OF WORSHIP**

O Almighty Lord, we are sorry for the many times we have not worshipped you as the shepherds did in haste. Help us always to love, trust, and worship you above all things. **Amen**

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL      Luke 3:1-7**

***“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”***      (verse 3)      **LBW Hymn #60**

THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE      Pastor John Boor

***“Angels We Have Heard on High”***      **LBW Hymn #71**

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## SHARING THE PEACE

Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offering Response

**“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

**Offering Prayer**      **LBW Page 67**

**Great Thanksgiving – Preface**      **LBW Page 68**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”**      **LBW Page 69**

**Prayer of Consecration - #33**      **LBW Page 70**

**Lord’s Prayer**      **LBW Page 71**

**Communion Distribution with “Lamb of God”**      **LBW Page 72**

**The Blessing**      **LBW Page 72**

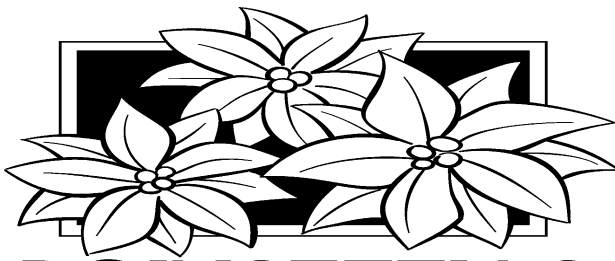
**Post Communion Canticle “Thank The Lord”**      **LBW Page 72-73**

**Post Communion Prayer**      **LBW Page 74**

***“Silent Night, Holy Night!”***      **LBW Hymn #65**

## BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN      ***“JOY TO THE WORLD”***      **LBW Hymn #39**



# POINSETTIAS

*In Memory of*

*Arlen Mueller by Barbara Mueller*

*Elvie & Walter Egg and Jeanette Pardue by M'Liss & Robert Moore*

*Charlie & Ruth Moore and Edwin & Cora Egg by M'Liss & Robert Moore*

*Loved Ones That Have Gone Before Us  
To the Glory of God by Britton & Sara Blain*

*In Loving Memory of my Parents Clarence & Hertha Weise  
To the Glory of God by Bruce A. Weise*

*In Loving Memory of my Grandparents Carl & Annie Weise  
To the Glory of God by Bruce A. Weise*

*In Loving Memory of my Grandparents Emil & Helena Dittfurth  
To the Glory of God by Bruce A. Weise*

*In Loving Memory of Julie Arndt by The Delvin Arndt Family*

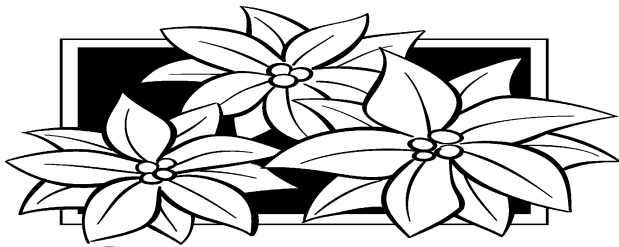
*Wanda Rangnow by Her Family*

*Ralph & Helen Mae Egg by Their Children*

*J. Gus & Iris Jank by Kevin & Beverly Bodden & Family*

*John Gerhardt Bodden by Kevin & Beverly Bodden & Family*

*In Loving Memory of LeAnn Denise Wendel by Her Loving parents,  
Paul & Shirley Wendel*



# POINSETTIAS

*In Memory Of*

*My Grandparents, Edgar & Clara Jacob and Edmund & Alice Gerbert  
by Wanda Hays*

*J. Gus & Iris Jank by Johnny & Virginia Jank*

*Martin & Wilma Wolter by Johnny & Virginia Jank*

*Patty Ohrt by Dean Ohrt*

*Neldine Ohrt by Dean Ohrt*

*Leon & Ruth Nagel*

*Leonard and Kathyleen Jander & all Grandparents that have passed before  
by The Jander Family*

*Robert & Lena Letlow by Nikki & Shane Carver & Family*

*Lee Metting by William & Vicki Motley*

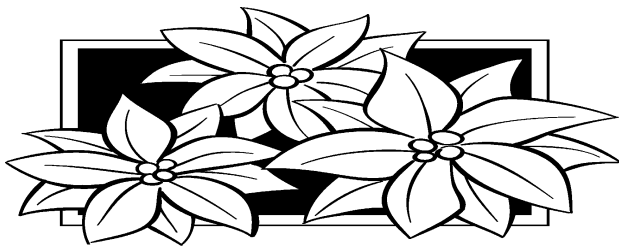
*Madison Long by Michele Motley*

*Reuben Gohmert by Joie & Jimmy, JoLeah & Brian, Julianne*

*Michael Meyer by Tammy & Brighton Blain*

*Reuben Gohmert by Tammy Blain & Brighton Blain*

*Brandon Talkington by Brighton Blain*



# POINSETTIAS

## *In Memory of*

*Reuben Lee Gohmert by Virgie & Family*

*Mom & Pop Schorre by Pam & Terry Haun*

*Johnny & Jeff by Pam & Terry Haun*

*Johnny Haun by Mickey & Elizabeth Beard*

*Jeffery Haun by Mickey & Elizabeth Beard*

*Amanda Beard by Mickey & Elizabeth Beard*

*Our Loved Ones that have gone before us  
To the Glory of God by John & Margie Swannack*

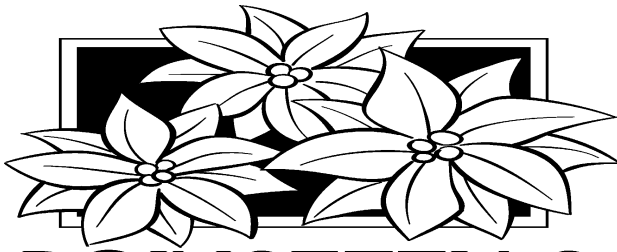
*Michael Bartosh by Dianna Bartosh*

*Delmar J. Diebel by His Family*

*Pat & Myrtie Dunn by Blake & Kathy Dunn*

*Edwin & Pearl White Nagel and Ruben & Pauline Sagebiel  
by Obert & Carol Ann Sagebiel*

*Our Parents by Kernell & Elaine Moritz*



# POINSETTIAS

## *In Honor of*

*Our Children & Grandchildren To the Glory of God  
by John & Margie Swannack*

*To the Glory of God by Brian & Laurie Wendel*

*To the Glory of God by Tammy & Brighton Blain*

*Our Grandchildren by Pop & Gram*

*Bryan & Jo Stubbs by Nikki & Shane Carver & Family*

*Virgie Gohmert by Joie & Jimmy, JoLeah & Brian, Julianne*

*Pastor John & Brenda Boor by Bruce A. Weise*

*My Loving Parents, Clifton & May Dell, My Husband Pat and Son Tristan  
by Wanda Hays*