Sermon	Emmanuel - "God with Us"	Rev. Jung E Yum

Holy Communion

*Lighting of Candles: Silent Night 239

*Benediction

*Postlude

We're pleased that you have joined us on this blessed evening as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, God's most precious gift to us. If you are a visitor, please take a moment to introduce yourself to us.

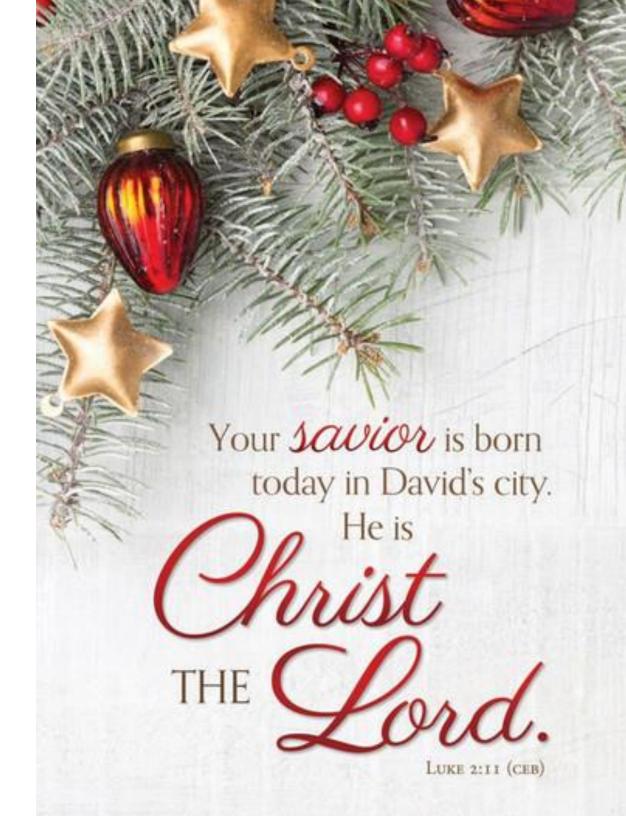
Worship Sunday,, December 29th will be at 9:30a.m. Sunday School will not meet.

If you are without a church home, we invite you to join this congregation in praise, ministry, and fellowship.

May God richly bless you this Christmas season!
Rev. Jung Eun Yum, pastor
and the people of Carleton United Methodist Church

The church office will be closed until January 2nd, if a pastoral need arises please call Kathy LaFlure (734-344-9383).

Please include you name on the Christmas offering envelope provided tonight so that you may receive the proper credit on you giving statement.



^{*}Please stand as able.

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Christmas Eve December 24, 2024 Carleton Brass: 6:15pm

Worship: 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Jung Eun Yum, pastor

Organist: Marsha Metz Liturgist: Tim Bodenmiller

Carleton Brass:

Al Burger, Matt Burger, Dave Drouillard, John Gaynier, Spencer Machcinski, Jessie Machcinski, Randy Oleynik, Duane Roberts, Kevin Robinson, Frank Stasa III

Impact Praise Team:

Mike Baxter, Dave Drouillard, Tracey Drouillard, Marvin Stump

Christmas Around The World

Carleton Brass

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome & Greeting with Acolytes

Rev. Jung E Yum

Christmas Hymn Singing

It Came upon the Midnight Clear (#218 verses 1 & 3) O Come, All Ye Faithful (#234 verses 1 & 3) Angels We have Heard on High (#238 verses 1 & 3) Hark, The Herald Angels Sing (#240 verses 1, 2, & 3)

Prelude O Holy Night

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Gurgul Family

Reader 1: To a people longing for hope and yearning for deliverance, the prophet Isaiah declared, The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light was shined...For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:2, 6)

Reader 2: Tonight, we come seeking hope, peace, joy, and love, and we find these things in a child. God made flesh as a baby in a manger. A baby who is both the beginning and the end of our salvation, who dwells with us even now, our Emmanuel, God with us,

Congregation: We live as people in the in-between who celebrate the arrival of the Light that shines in lost and broken places as we wait for the day when we will live in the fullness of God's kingdom.

Reader 1: We light these candles as signs of our shocking hope, our just peace, our fierce joy, the love that transforms us, and Jesus Christ, our wondrous Light. May the Light burning in our hearts guide us, comfort us, protect us, and tend us in all seasons and circumstances, reminding us that day and night, in the light and in the darkness. God is with us. Our salvation has come! Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Joy to the World

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*Affirmations of Faith: Apostle' Creed (881)

Tim Bodenmiller

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen **universal church

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jung E Yum

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory Gift to God:

Morgan Vaughn

*Doxology

Marsha Metz

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Jung E Yum

Song of Preparation

Emmanuel/Hallowed Manger Ground

Impact

Reading of the Word

Isaiah 7:14 & Matthew 1:18-25

Tim Bodenmiller

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God