

# Annandale United Methodist Church Christmas Eve Family Service

December 24, 2013, 4 p.m.

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## PRELUDE

*"Breath of Heaven"*

arr. Bober  
Kyla Carney, piano

## GREETING

## +HYMN

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*  
(vs. 1, 2, 3 and 6)

Hymnal No. 234

## ANTHEM

*Soon and Very Soon/Amen* André Crouch/Traditional  
Combined Children's Choirs; Laura Cook, director; Donna Morgan, piano

## LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

## SUNG RESPONSE

*"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"*  
*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,*  
*his name is called Emmanuel.*  
*God with us, revealed in us,*  
*his name is called Emmanuel.*

Hymnal No. 204

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Let Every Heart Prepare a Throne"*  
*"Walk in the Light"*

Mark Patterson  
arr. André Thomas  
Celebration Singers; Laura Cook, director; Donna Morgan, piano

## PRAYER

### 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.**

## HEARING THE STORY

*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

*O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;  
above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.*

## NARRATION

*"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"*

*It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
from angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:  
'Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's all gracious King'  
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.*

## NARRATION

*"Away in a Manger"*

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

## NARRATION

*"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"*

*While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground,  
the angel of the Lord came down,  
and glory shone around,  
and glory shone around.*

## NARRATION

*"We Three Kings"*

*We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.  
O, star of wonder, star of light,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.*

GOSPEL READING  
SERMON

*"Just Where It Was Needed!"*

Luke 2:1-14  
Dr. Brown

NARRATION

OFFERTORY

*"Be Born in Me"*

Nordeman  
Kyla Carney, solo; Justin Dean, accompanist

Everyone is invited to come forward to place their gifts of stars on the table. You may also place a Christmas offering in the plates.

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

As you receive your candle, make a circle around the sanctuary.  
Pass on the light of Christ as you receive it.

+HYMN *"Silent Night, Holy Night"* Hymnal No. 239

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

Justin Dean, piano



**Safety instructions for  
candle lighting:**

- Hold candles upright to prevent wax from dripping
- TILT unlit candle to receive flame from lit candle
- Keep children safe! Don't let flames touch people or clothing.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

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# The Christ Child is Born



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