

Christmas Cantata
2nd Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

10:15 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude – In the Bleak Midwinter.....Holst/Kraft
Brooks Parker and Betty Polk

Call to Worship

Leader: Glory in the highest!

People: Christ is born!

Leader: Glory in the lowest!

People: Christ is with us.

Leader: Peace on Earth and good will to all!

People: Let us worship Him!

Invocation

• **Hymn of Praise #143** Angels, from the Realms of Glory.....**REGENT SQUARE**

Lighting of the Advent Candle.....Randy and Zora Mallory

Leader: God of hope, Prince of Peace,

You speak peace into the world in the Way of the Christ child.

Help us embody your peace and live as peacemakers that we may be called children of God.

People: God of hope, God of peace, into our darkness come.

Scripture Lesson – Luke 1:26-38.....Paul Roark

PAT-A-PAN.....Goeller/Goeller

Willie, take your little drum; Robin, take your flute and come

When we hear the music bright

Turelurelu, pat-a-pat-a-pan

When we hear the music bright

We will sing “Noel” this night

Long ago was born a King, to Him we now do sing

Play your music sweet and clear

Turelurelu, pat-a-pat-a-pan

Play your music sweet and clear

Sounding Noels of cheer

Sing Noel, sing Noel, sing Noel

Let our praises ring

Sing Noel, sing Noel, sing Noel

To the newborn King

Rejoice! Proclaim our Savior’s birth
Bring forth songs of exultation
Join our song of celebration

Sing Noel, sing Noel, sing Noel
Let our praises ring
Sing Noel, sing Noel, sing Noel
To the newborn King

He was born on Christmas night
Celebrate with us, come play
Let the music sound again
Turelurelu, pat-a-pat-a-pan
Let the music sound again
With our song of praise, Amen!

Sing Noel, sing Noel, sing Noel
Let our praises ring
Sing Noel, sing Noel, sing Noel
To the newborn King

The Donkey.....Ellen Zink

MY SOUL DOES MAGNIFY THE LORD.....Ferguson Stone

Carol Battle, soloist

My soul, my soul, my soul does magnify the Lord.
And my Spirit does rejoice in God my Savior
He has done great things and shown me favor

Let the earth proclaim
“Holy is the name of the Lord”
Let the earth proclaim
“Holy is the name of the Lord”
We’ll never be the same
“Holy is the name of the Lord”

My soul does magnify the Lord

The Swaddling Clothes.....Diane Page

CANDLELIGHT CAROL.....Rutter

How do you capture the wind on the water?
How do you count all the stars in the sky?
How do you measure the love of a mother?
Or how do you write down a baby's first cry?

Candlelight, angel light, firelight and starglow
Shine on his cradle till breaking of dawn
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Angels are singing, the Christ child is born

Shepherds and wisemen will kneel and adore him
Seraphim round him their vigil will keep;
Nations proclaim him their Lord and their Savior
But Mary will hold him and sing him to sleep

Candlelight, angel light, firelight and starglow
Shine on his cradle till breaking of dawn
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Angels are singing, the Christ child is born

Find Him at Bethlehem laid in a manger
Christ our Redeemer asleep in the hay
Godhead incarnate and hope of salvation
A child with his mother that first Christmas day

Candlelight, angel light, firelight and starglow
Shine on his cradle till breaking of dawn
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Angels are singing, the Christ child is born

The Manger.....Karen Fox

SANCTUARY.....Shust/Hamilton

Peace is here, fear is gone
Love has come, hope has dawned

He will be our sanctuary, let our hearts not be afraid
Dwelling here with us forever, Jesus Christ is born today

Mary sings her lullaby
Love was born this holy night

He will be our sanctuary, let our hearts not be afraid
Dwelling here with us forever, Jesus Christ is born today

Hallelujah! Our everlasting light!
Hallelujah!

He will be our sanctuary, let our hearts not be afraid
Dwelling here with us forever, Jesus Christ is born today

Jesus Christ is born today!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

The Star.....Elaine Gillis

STAR OF BETHLEHEM.....Bricusse/Williams

Star of Bethlehem shining bright
Bathing the world in heavenly light
Let the glow of your distant glory
Fill us with hope this Christmas night
Star of innocence, star of goodness
Gazing down since time began
Tell us all the timeless story
God in love is born again

Star of Bethlehem, star on high
Miracle of the midnight sky
Let your luminous light from heaven
Enter our hearts and make us fly

Star of happiness, star of wonder
You see everything from afar
Fix our hearts upon the future
Make us wiser than we are

Star of beauty, help us see
Whisper your wisdom tenderly
Christ is come to set us free!
Light of all the world is He!

Star of gentleness, help us see
Whisper your wisdom tenderly
Christ has come to set us free!
Light of all the world is He!

The Myrrh.....Jill York

GLORIA, OUR SAVIOR FOUND US.....Duren

For all of the seeking through valleys and hills
Of shepherds and wisemen for glory revealed
Seems like the greatest journey of all
Was Heaven now seeking for the hearts of the lost

Gloria, our Savior found us
Gloria, O night divine
Through the darkness, He won't relent
Mercy so great will find a way
Gloria

For all of the riches laid at his feet
The best we could offer to honor a King
Seems like the greatest treasure of all
Was found in a manger, God come to us!

Gloria, our Savior found us
Gloria, O night divine
Through the darkness, He won't relent
Mercy so great will find a way
Gloria

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end

Gloria, our Savior found us
Gloria, O night divine
Through the darkness, He won't relent
Mercy so great will find a way
Gloria

The Child.....Zora Mallory

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?.....Regney/Shayne, Arr. Gardner/Gardner/Phillips
Piper Jones, soloist

Said the night wind to the little lamb
"Do you see what I see, way up in the sky, little lamb?
Do you see what I see?
A star, a star, dancing in the night with a tail as big as a kite."

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy
"Do you hear what I hear, ringing through the sky, shepherd boy?
Do you hear what I hear?
Oh, a song, a song, high above the trees with a voice as big as the seal!"

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king
"Do you know what I know, in your palace warm, mighty king?
Do you know what I know?"

Said the king to the people everywhere
"Listen to what I say! Pray for peace, people everywhere!
Listen to what I say!
Oh, a child, a child, sleeping in the night, He will bring us goodness and light!
He will bring us goodness and light!"

Listen!
Do you hear what I hear?
Do you see what I see?
Do you know what I know?
Pray for peace, people everywhere!

A child, a child, sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light
He will bring us goodness and light

Do you know what I know?
He will bring us goodness and light!

• **Hymn of Commitment - #136 Go, Tell It on the Mountain**.....**GO TELL IT**

• **Benediction**

• **Postlude**

Bass - Joe Murphy

Drums - Zach Gulledege

Guest Vocalist - Piper Jones

Synthesizer – Hunter Spivey

Author of Narrations - Chelsea Parker

Choir Members:

Sopranos:

Rose Christian

Karen Fox

Elaine Gillis

Elizabeth Gillis

Zora Mallory

Diane Page

Chelsea Parker

Ruth White

Jill York

Becky Young

Altos:

Carol Battle

Jean Hill

Sherry Neel

Laura Piper

Betty Polk

Ellen Zink

Tenors:

Alan Koonce, Randy Mallory, Clay Wilson

Basses:

Paul Roark and Jim White

TODAY AT DPC

Childcare Providers today are:

Preschool: Samantha Bryson

Helpers: Matthew Pfeiffer

Head Usher: Beth Chiles

Sound/Video: Tony Pritchett/Donna Pritchett

Pastoral Care Team:

Leaders – Judy Bass, Debby Barnard

Ministers – Amy Blanton, Melanie Caskey, Ann Cox, Charlene Dodson, Grace Lewis,
Betty Polk, Jim White, Ruth White, Jill York

The (•) dot in the order of worship invites you to stand as you are able.

Sunday, December 16

4:30 p.m.

*Christmas Caroling, Chili Supper and
Youth Christmas Party*



This is the season to share our joy and our love for Jesus. Next Sunday, December 16, we are going to visit some of our members who don't get to come to worship as they once did. So, this week get out your recipes and mixing bowls and bake up some of your favorite Christmas cookies. Bring them to the church kitchen on Sunday morning. Meet at the church at 4:30 on Sunday evening to go caroling and deliver cookies and love. The carolers will then meet back at the church for a chili supper.

Dot New Circle Reminder

The Dot New Circle Christmas covered dish luncheon and program will be this Tuesday, December 11 at 11:00 a.m. in P.J. New Hall. Please bring your Room In The Inn stocking items.



Donelson Presbyterian Church

Sharing the Love of Christ



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2018-19 Room In The Inn Schedule



The following contributions are made to the Christmas Decorating Fund in memory, honor or celebration of the loved ones whose names are listed below.

	December		January	
	8	22	12	26
Overnight Hosts (2)	R J Mamula Nathan Mosakowski	Alan Koonce Kyle Koonce	R J Mamula	
Driver	Nathan Mosakowski	Alan Koonce		
Evening Meal (15-18 guests)	Bruce & Tammy Von Almen	Casners Betty Polk	Donna Kreuze Jill York Judy Bass	Pack 754
Sleeping Area Set-Up	Amy Blanton			Pack 754
Breakfast Fixings (12 Guests)	Ellen Zink	Ann Koonce		Pack 754
Sunday Morning Clean-up (2)	R J Mamula Kathleen Crumby	Tom Loeffler	R J Mamula	Tom Loeffler

Overnight Hosts: Explain "house rules" and facilities, eat with guests, prepare breakfast and clean kitchen.

Driver: Pick up men at Room In The Inn center, return them in the morning.

Set-up Sleeping Area: Lay out bed pads, make beds, set out toiletries and towels.

Evening Meal Team: Prepare hearty home cooked meal (to be served around 6:00 PM.). Share the meal with guests, and clean kitchen.

Breakfast: Provide frozen breakfast sandwiches or other easy warm breakfast options. Items should be delivered on Saturday.

Sunday Morning Clean-up: Clean and return bed pads and pillows to storage, clean and setup class rooms used for sleeping quarters. Clean guest bathrooms and check TV (youth room).

Everything needs to be in order by 8:45 AM. Becky Young has volunteered to wash sheets and bath towels.

Sack Lunches: Provided by Dot New Circle Members

Sue Allen

*In Memory of Paul Allen,
Rev. Stanley Hartman & David Hartman*

*Kathleen Crumby, Ann Koonce
& Robert McCarthy*

In Memory of Frank & Diana McCarthy

Mildred Foust

In Memory of Raymond Foust

Martha Francis, Ann, Laura & Families

In Memory of Roy Francis

Jean Hill

In Memory of Jennye Cox & Mildred Espy

The Lambert/Fox Family

In Memory of Sandra Dee Lee Lambert

Dot Loeffler

In Honor of Members of Dot New Circle

Helen and Willie McDonald

*In Honor of their children, grandchildren &
Great-grandchildren*

Tina O'Connor

In Memory of Bob and Carol Batey

Mark & Diane Page

*In Celebration of their grandchildren,
Braydon, Champ, Vivian, and Catherine*

Harry Parker

In Memory of Jo Anne Parker

Pfeiffer Family

*In Memory of A.J. Reed, Peggy Hartzog &
Sonny Hartzog*

Tommie & Janet Swift

In Memory of Bill & Martha Holdsworth

Becky Young

In Memory of Robert Stephens Young

Ellen Zink

In Memory of Wylla Zink & George J. Zink

December Calendar

Tuesday, December 11

11:00 Dot New Circle Luncheon

Wednesday, December 12

5:00 LOGOS
6:00 AGAPE
No Choir

Sunday, December 16

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Children's Pageant and
Adult Handbells
4:30 Caroling
Chili Supper
Youth Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 19

No LOGOS
No AGAPE
No Choir

Saturday, December 22

Room In The Inn

Sunday, December 23

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Worship

Monday, December 24

12:00 Office closes
6:00 Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service

Tuesday, December 25

Office closed

Wednesday, December 26

No LOGOS
No AGAPE
No Choir

Sunday, December 30

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Worship

Monday, December 31

12:00 Office closes

Wednesday, December 12

LOGOS – 5:00

Theme: Wrap it Up!

Menu: LoMein with veggies



AGAPE – 6:00

Theme: Bible Study with Paul

Menu: Salisbury steak, broccoli salad, mashed potatoes, rolls,
cherry cobbler

******AGAPE-** Because we must order the appropriate amount of food, please write the number of adults who plan to eat, on the green or yellow pew card and place it in the offering plate. The cost is \$10.00 per person.****

Upcoming Worship Events



*December 16 - Christmas Pageant/
Adult Handbells*

*December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service 6:00*

If you would like to contribute for our staff's Christmas gifts in appreciation for all they have done during the past year and to show our love for each and every one, you may turn these gifts in to Ann Cox or you may put it in the offering plate designated as gift for staff.

May your Christmas season be filled with love and blessings to each of you.

~ Ann Cox

Upcoming LOGOS and AGAPE Schedule



December 12-Meeting

December 19-NO LOGOS/AGAPE

December 26-NO LOGOS/AGAPE

*****Special Note to AGAPE attendees*****

- 1.) If you plan to attend, please write the number of people attending on the green member card.
- 2.) Due to the cost of the meals this year, we ask that if you are unable to attend to please call the church office by Noon on Tuesday to cancel.
- 3.) If you make reservations and do not attend, we kindly ask that you plan to pay the \$10.00 due as that cost still has to be paid to the catering company.
- 4.) If you plan to eat but did NOT make reservations, please call the church office by Noon on Tuesday. Everyone eating must make a reservation so the catering company prepares enough food.