

Welcome to  
Calvin Presbyterian Church  
"Renew, Rebuild & Reach Out"



*To you is born this day in the city of David  
a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord.*

~ Luke 2:11 (NRSV)

*December 25, 2018  
Christmas Day*

*As the prelude begins, you are invited to enter into quiet, and allow the music to help prepare you for worship. (\* = Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**People: For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and His glory will appear over you.**

Leader: Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

**People: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.**

**All: Let us celebrate the Light of the world, for upon us has the Light shined.**

Hymn #139 "*Hark! the herald angels sing*" (vv. 1-3)

Hymn #149 "*Away in a manger*" (vv. 1-3)

Hymn #141 "*Good Christians, all rejoice*" (vv. 1-3)

Golden Verse: "Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near."  
(Isaiah 55:6)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Traditional Version)

**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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn #165 "*O little town of Bethlehem*" (vv. 1-4)

Hymn #147 "*Angels we have heard on high*" (vv. 1-3)

Hymn #133 "*Go, tell it on the mountain*" (vv. 1-3)

Scriptures

- Matthew 2:1-12

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn "*Do you hear what I hear?*"

Hymn #161 "*What child is this*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Understanding

**Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of our hearts, be acceptable in your sight, O Lord. Amen**

Golden Verse – Isaiah 55:6

Meditation "The Wise Men"

Prayers of the People

Hymn #153 "*Joy to the world*" (vv. 1,2,4)

Hymn #154 "*Silent night*" (vv. 1-3)

Golden Verse – Isaiah 55:6

\* Benediction

\* Song of Blessing: Hymn #145 "*In the bleak mid-winter*" (v. 4)

Postlude



Thanks to:  
scripture reader – Betty Berlet

**Offering** will not be taken up during the service. You are invited to use the baskets at the back of the sanctuary on your way out.

**Holiday Hours** –The office will be open this week only on Dec. 28. Regular office hours resume January 2. Rev. Frank will be available for pastoral care during this time.

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