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**ONE SERVICE ONLY** (10:45 a.m.) **December 29:** Children's Christmas Pageant. **January 5:** Ordination and installation of officers; holy communion.

**TAIZÉ SERVICE** First Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Sanctuary. A service of prayer in song, silence & candlelight. Note: January meets on the 8th.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** First Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited to the annual soup & bread luncheon on Jan. 2.

**CANTERBURY SERVICE** Third Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. Contact: Debbie Romano, romano.debbie@gmail.com.

**LISTENING GROUPS** Prayerful listening and reflection using poetry. Third Wednesdays, 7–8:00 p.m. and

third Thursdays, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

**CONNECTIONS** College Student Fellowship. Meets first & third Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. at the Blue Moon.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** Third Saturdays. Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Discussion, 8:00–9:00 a.m.

**PRACTICING SILENCE** Third Sundays, 5:00 p.m. Meditation and contemplative prayer practices from different faith traditions.

**WE ARE GRATEFUL** to Jefferson Security Bank for the use of its parking lots on Sunday mornings and special evening programs.

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**The Nativity of Our Lord**  
Festival of the Incarnation

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**Christmas Eve 2013**  
11:00 P.M.

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**Prelude**

**Greeting**

**Hymn 41**

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

**Prayer**

**Christmas carols**

**Silence**

*Our darkness is never darkness in your sight;  
the deepest night is clear as the daylight.*

**Prayer for others**

*Ubi caritas et amor; ubi caritas Deus ibi est.*  
(Where there is charity and selfless love, God is truly there.)

**Lesson**

Genesis 1:1-5

*The Lord is my light, my light and salvation.  
In God I trust, in God I trust.*

**Lesson**

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

*Dona nobis pacem*  
(Grant us peace)

**Lesson**

Luke 1:26-38

**Interlude**

“Lo, How a Rose”

**Lesson**

Luke 2:1-14

*Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo*  
*Gloria, gloria alleluia, alleluia.*

**Lesson**

John 1:1-5

**Hymn**

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded,  
For with blessing in His hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
In the body and the blood;  
He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heavenly food.

**Communion in silence**

**Carol**

Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon virgin mother and child!  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing: “Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.”

Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God, love’s pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

**Blessing of community**

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**Piano** Kari Edge

**Recorder** Terry Tucker

**Assistants**

Jane Denchy • Paul Denchy  
Andy Hammond • Sarah Hammond

**Christmas wreathing**

Sanctuary guild

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**Arch Angels** by Larry Drechsler

Given by Jim and Sallye Price  
in memory of James Carter Price, III

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Tonight’s entire offering will go to support the ministries of CASA  
(Court Appointed Special Advocates) and our sister parish in  
Bluefield, Nicaragua. Offering baskets at exits.