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TONIGHT'S ENTIRE OFFERING goes to support the ministries of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of WV Eastern Panhandle and our sister parish in Bluefields, Nicaragua. Offering baskets at exits.

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., Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited to the annual soup & bread luncheon on Jan. 2.

CONNECTIONS College Student Fellowship. Meets at the Blue Moon first

and third Friday at 4:00 p.m. starting January 17.

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.

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.

The Nativity of Our Lord
Festival of the Incarnation

Christmas Eve 2013
8:00 P.M.



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Prelude Selections

“Away in the Manger”
J.R. Murray

Chorale Prelude on
“Behold, a Rose is Blooming”
Johannes Brahms

Prelude on
“In the Bleak Midwinter”
Allen Orton Gibbs

“Concerto
Pour la Nuit de Noel”
I. Allegro
II. Adagio
III. Pastorale
A. Corelli

A Child Is Born

Bob Sykes

Lo, How a Rose

Carolers

In the Bleak Midwinter

Than & Mary Anne Hitt

Organ

Dianne Holliman

Piano

Georgiann Toole

Acolyte

Jack Ransom

Readers

Sky Benedict
Kate Byrne
Joe Hill
Ethel Hornbeck
Jessica Kinney
Frances Marshall
Lindsey Long
Eric Smith

Prelude

Hymn (insert)

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Proclamation

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

† † †

Carol

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Prayer of Confession

God of glory and light, you come to make your home among us, but we make no room for you. Overcome our resistance. Help us open our lives to you. Give us grace to consent to your presence in us and with us, Emmanuel.

Silence

Kyrie

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

We will love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength,
And love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!

Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God, all Glory in the highest!

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,

O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Greeting

Interlude

“A Child is Born”

Lesson

Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7

Carol

“Lo, How a Rose”

15th century carol

Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

Anthem

“Blessed Be that Maid Mary”

Old English Carol/ arr. C. R. Thoburn

Lesson

Luke 2:1-14

Carol

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Homily

Carol

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

Prayer

Carol

“In the Bleak Mid-Winter”

Christina Rossetti, 19th century

Offering

Offertory medley

Reading

“How the Light Comes”

Anthem

“On Christmas Night”

Traditional carol/ arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5

Interlude

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Liturgy of St. James, 4th century

Silence

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Lesson

John 1:1-5, 14

Acclamation

“The Light of Christ for the World”

Carol

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

Benediction

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Postlude

“O Holy Night”

This is the irrational season
When love blooms
bright and wild.
Had Mary
been filled with reason
There’d have been no room
for the child.

Madeleine l’Engle

It does not matter who you are;
the angelic message is the same:
God is doing something in your
life, and within you, that is holy.
What might that be? Wonder
and wait in silence. It will not be
what you suspect. Give it your
attention. Let it reveal itself.

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

It is not given us to know who
is lost in the darkness that sur-
rounds us or even if our light is
seen. We can only know that
against even the smallest of
lights, darkness cannot stand.

Kent Nerburn

Darkness cannot drive outdark-
ness. Only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate. Only
love can do that.

Martin Luther King

How the Light Comes

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

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