

Distribution of Candles
(You are invited to share in the light of Christ. Please help your child snap the candle and shake to light.
Please remain seated as we sing the last hymn.)

Hymn *Silent Night* *Traditional*

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! 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.

Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light,
with the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born.

*Charge and Benediction Josh Gill

Please pick up your Sunshine Singer(s) on the Bridge after the service is complete.

Cast

Mary: Elizabeth Craig
Joseph: Louie Cipollo
Kings: Andrew Bentrim, Maggie Dahms,
Evan Spadt

Shepherds: Leah Cipollo, Jane Kube
Angels: Annabel Dahms, Susan Showalter
Narrator: Jon Knapp
Accompanist: Linda Bengtson

TONIGHT'S OFFERING will go to support relief efforts through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program following this year's hurricanes in the southeast and wildfires in California. We encourage you to give generously as we help those in need.

USHERS: Megan and Reed Brown, Lindsey Urban Bucciarelli, Craig and Crystal Clemente, John and Jill Heisey, Allison Walsh, Emsley Willingham

SOUND SYSTEM: Rob Purdy

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY. We will have one worship service on December 30 at 9:30 am. There will be no Church School classes, but the nursery is still provided. Please join us!

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES YEAR-END GIVING INFORMATION
Envelopes are available for pick-up in the Celtic Cross Room. Members and friends of DPC who do not currently have envelopes and would like them, may write their names on the note pads on the table or contact Linay Richards at 215-348-3531 or linayr@dtownpc.org. In order to meet the IRS requirements for a 2018 charitable contribution, donations must be received in the church office by **5 pm on Monday, December 31** or postmarked with a **2018** date.

CANCELLATIONS: Be sure to check our Cancellation line for information concerning the cancellation of programs or events due to snow or inclement weather at: **215-348-3531, ext. 339** or on our website: www.dtownpc.org.

ASSISTING TONIGHT: Josh Gill

GREETER: Matt Rizk



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Family Service



December 24, 2018
4 pm

Christmas Eve Family Service

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4 pm

Words of Welcome Josh Gill

Prelude *The First Nowell* arr. by Dan Coates
Linda Bengtson

Call to Worship Isaiah 9:6
A child will be born to us. A son will be given to us. He will rule over us.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Anthem **Jesus Joy**
Sunshine Singers
Jesus joy, Jesus joy bubbles up in my heart.
Jesus joy, Jesus joy: the best part of Christmas.
Baby boy, Baby boy, God has come to earth.
Baby boy, Baby boy, Lying in a manger
Angels sing, Angels sing telling of His birth.
Angels sing, Angels sing, singing to the shepherds.
Hallelujah Christ is born, Hallelujah Christ is born.
Glory, glory angels sing, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Wise men come, wise men come...riding from the East.
Wise men come, wise men come, bowing down to worship,
bowing down to worship.

Narration based on Luke 2:1-7

*Hymn **Away in the Manger** Traditional

Away in the manger, no crib for His bed. The cattle are lowing; the poor baby wakes,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head. but little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, I love thee Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay. and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Narration based on Luke 2:8-16

Anthem **Behold That Star**
Sunshine Singers
Behold that star, behold that star up yonder, behold that star.
This is the star of Bethlehem.

There was no room found in the Inn. This is the star of Bethlehem.
For Him who was born free from sin. This is the star of Bethlehem.

The Wise men came from the East. This is the star of Bethlehem.
To worship Him the Prince of Peace. This is the star of Bethlehem.
(Repeat chorus)

**Please stand if you are able*

Narration based on Matthew 2:1-12

*Hymn **We Three Kings** Traditional

We three kings of Orient are: bearing gifts we traverse afar. Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star. Glorious now, behold Him arise: King and God and Sacrifice: Alleluia, Alleluia! Earth to heaven replies.

O star of wonder, star of night. Star of royal beauty bright. Westward leading still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light. O star of wonder, star of night. Star of royal beauty bright. Westward leading still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Offertory *O Little Town of Bethlehem* arr. by Preston Keys

Narration based on John 3:16

Anthem **Christmas Is a Time for Children**
Sunshine Singers
Chorus: Christmas is a time for children, happy faces all aglow.
Children like to have a birthday party for little baby Jesus was a kid, you know.
All around the world kids celebrate the reason for the holiday.
So join us in a song and you'll agree that Christmas is for children like you and me,
for children like you and me.

SING WITH US!

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies,
with angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth.
Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth.
Come and worship, come and worship. Worship Christ the newborn King!

Repeat Chorus (Sunshine Singers only)

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere!
Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.
That Jesus Christ is born, that Jesus Christ is born!