

Order of Worship - Christmas Eve Vine St. Parking Lot - December 24, 2020

Gathering Music

Prelude *Cavatina* Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)
Sarah Campbell, violin; Jeffrey Mead, piano

Welcome Rev. Will Burhans

Lighting of the Christ Candle Rev. Judy Arnold

Opening Carol *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Pilgrim Hymnal, #132

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord! Amen.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord! Amen.

Scripture Luke 2:1-20 Liturgist: Rev. Judy Arnold

Christmas Reflection Rev. Will Burhans

Anthem *Lo How a Rose*

Candle Lighting (traveling music - Silent Night) Rev. Will Burhans

Christmas Prayer Rev. Judy Arnold

Closing Carol *Joy to the World!* Pilgrim Hymnal, #130

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King, Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing,

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love, And wonders of his love
And wonders of his love, And wonders, wonders, of his love
And wonders, wonders, of his love

Benediction Rev. Will Burhans

Ringling of the Church Bell

Postlude

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, **Rev. Judy Arnold**, Associate Pastor,
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, **Jeffrey Mead**, Keyboards
Jacob Greenberg, Interim Director of Faith Formation for Children and Youth
Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness

Thanks to **Daniel Khudyak** who is our contract video editor!
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Please keep these people in your prayers:

Family of Janet Brewer, Robin Delurey's sister, in their grief.

Family of Maureen, Peter Rosenberger's secretary of 30 years, in their grief.

Family of Michael Dinsmore, Sarah Marino's uncle, in their grief.

Pam McPherson and the whole McPherson family, in their grief at the death of Pam's brother, Trip.

Bruce Lauterwasser, for healing as he recovers from a recent round of radiation treatment.

A prayer for comfort in grief for Dave Weir and family, on the passing of his mother, Adalain (Taffy) Weir.

John Giblin, Deirdre's father, for continued recovery.

For strength of body and resilience of spirit of Lisa Loughlin's friend, Marie, as she begins chemo for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Reynolds Wilson Burns, Laurie Roby's nephew's wife. Prayers for healing for her and for Laurie's nephew, Bryant.

Elizabeth Thompson and her friends and family. Elizabeth had a stroke in June and has been declining. She is in the nursing facility at Brookhaven.

Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother, for healing as he awaits a kidney transplant.

Jane Ring Frank and Stephen Cole, for healing.

Sarah Hebb Carpenter, for successful surgery and healing.

A prayer of mourning for all those who have died of COVID19, as Renée Graham described them in The Globe on 5/12/2020 they are: "...health care workers, military veterans, doting grandparents, church folk, Holocaust survivors, a man who helped liberate a concentration camp, cancer survivors, bikers, lawmakers, grocery store workers, neurobiologists, barbers, meat plant workers, accountants, truck and bus drivers, security guards and educators."

For all the Black Lives that have been extra-judicially and violently extinguished.

Olivia, for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.

All of the front line healthcare workers and first responders, for their safety.

Rev. Lucy Sanders, for healing.

Susan Zimmerman, Julianne's mother, For stabilization & relief from pain; and comfort for her family.