

* HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

No. 203

* BENEDICTION and CHALLENGE

* POSTLUDE

Starry Night, Noisy Night

Narrators: Evelyn Ess, Josephine Ess, Jordan McMahon,
Anya Samaddar and Gage Samaddar

Mary – Noelle Peterson

Joseph – Cal Banks

Clip Clop – Sophia Bryson

Cowcaffonnee – Hayden Short

Moozicowity – Maddie Marquardt

Shepherd 1 – Anna Johndrow

Shepherd 2 – Gage Samaddar

Fortissimo – Maddie Ragatz

Pianissimo – Maddie Siegal

Cacciatore – Madden Banks

Marsala – Cael McMahon

King – Duncan Ellett

Angels – Braxton Banks, Ellianna Ellett and Liam Marquardt

Marnie Marquardt – flute; Dr. Ashley Snavley – piano

Directed by Bonnie Greey

Today's Servants

Thank you to the children who are assisting with greeting and ushering this morning.

USHERS: Herb Andrews, Pat Murphy, Greg Schuelke, Floyd Stiles, Beth Troxler,

Polly van Rensburg, Gary Vanderslice, Randol Womack, Dennis Zimmerman

ACOLYTES: Brolin Cox, Ridge Peterson

READERS/ACTORS: Dan Bacon, Michael Baker, Dr. Jan Elsea

AUDIO: Jim DeBusk **VIDEO:** Kim Summers



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Worship Celebration

December 13, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.
“Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child”



Our Mission:

*Alive with the Spirit,
we bring God's love into action
by igniting faith, transforming lives,
and creating community.*



God's Love in Action™

MEDITATION

*Ah, dearest Jesus, holy child, make thee a bed soft undefiled,
within my heart that it may be a quiet chamber kept for thee. ~ Martin Luther*

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Greensleeves"* Richard Purvis
Dr. Ashley Snavley, organ

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP and LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Rev. Eve Williams and the Baker Family

Leader: The prophet Jeremiah reminds us, the Lord is good
to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

**People: O Lord, be gracious to us; we wait for you.
Be our arm every morning, our salvation in the time of trouble.**

Leader: We light these candles and worship in hope.
The Lord is a god of justice;
blessed are all those who wait for him.

**All: Give us faith to watch and wait for you, O God,
and welcome your presence with us.**

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement* (see screen)

* **OPENING PRAYER** Rev. Dr. David Summers

**Holy God, come lead us by your light to the cradle of peace.
Come with angels to sing us to a deep joy.
Come to this moment and open our hearts so we may hear
the familiar story new and fresh.
May we meet again the child in the manger who is Emmanuel —
God with us. Amen.**

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* No. 204

*When you see an * in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.
Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals, as well as assistive listening devices
and wheelchairs, are available from the ushers.*

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM *He Is Born* Trevor Manor
Praise Singers; Sarah Sejen, piano
Jean Arkwright, flute; Mickey Price, percussion

SCRIPTURE Luke 1: 26-44 (pg. 56, N.T., Pew Bible)
Reader: God's Word for God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *I Wonder as I Wander* John Jacob Niles
Melissa Solomon, soprano; Dr. Andria Fennig, piano

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL Music Makers
Starry Night, Noisy Night
by Ruth Elaine Schram and Scott Schram

1. Starry Night, Noisy Night
2. Sounds, Sights and Stars
3. Away in a Manger
4. Angel Echoes Maddie Marquardt and Sophia Bryson, soloists
5. What Child is This? Josephine and Evelyn Ess, soloists
6. Open Our Eyes William Ragatz and Hayden Short, soloists
7. Still, Silent Night Gage and Anya Samaddar, soloists

SERMON Rev. Dr. David Summers
Waiting
Part 3: *Waiting Together*

CELEBRATION OF THE PAPA JON AWARD Rev. Brenda Smith
Jennie May Folts

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Gently Mary Laid Her Child* Anna Laura Page
Celebration Ringers

* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

* **OFFERTORY PRAYER**