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Worship Celebration December 20, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.



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



Paradise Valley United Methodist Church

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God's Love in Action™

MEDITATION

Perhaps it isn't a foolish waste of time to order our lives according to a story that is not yet complete. Perhaps living according to the promise of God locates us where we are most likely to regularly encounter the One who is life, fulfillment and freedom. ~ Christine Pohl

PRELUDE *Silent Night (in the setting of Debussy's 'Clair de Lune')*
arr. Carolyne Taylor
Sarah Sejen, piano

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP and LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Rev. Dr. David Summers and the Howard & Maryhew Family

Leader: When the night is long, when troubles are near,
when our patience is short,

**People: it is for you, O Lord, that we wait; it is you, O Lord,
who will answer.**

Leader: From ages past no eye has seen, no ear has heard,
no one has perceived any God besides you,
who works for those who wait.

**All: Light of our world, give us eyes to see and ears to hear
how you are at work. Make us wise to wait for you,
to watch for you, to hope in the promise fulfilled
as Christ comes again.**

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *God Almighty, We Are Waiting* (see screen)

* **OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

**Holy God, as Christmas draws near,
come lead us by your light to the cradle of peace.**

Come with angels to sing us to a deep joy.

**Give us strength that we will move with joy at the good news
of salvation you offer to all.**

Help us move towards Bethlehem in anticipation and hope. Amen.

*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.*

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *Angels We Have Heard on High* v. 1 & 2
Hymnal No. 238

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM *Child of God* Emily Crocker
Youth Choir; Tommy Strawser, director

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Mary, Go Tell It* arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir; Dr. Andria Fennig, piano; Mickey Price, percussion

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE *Magnificat (Luke 1:39-55)* Andrew Lloyd Larson
Paradise Singers

SERMON Rev. Dr. David Summers
Waiting
Part 4: The Wait Within

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *My Soul Gives Glory to My God* No. 198

* BENEDICTION

* **POSTLUDE** *Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella* Keith Chapman
Dr. Ashley Snavley, organ

Today's Servants

USHERS: Herb Andrews, Pat Murphy, Greg Schuelke, Floyd Stiles, Beth Troxler,
Polly van Rensburg, Gary Vanderslice, Randol Womack, Dennis Zimmerman

ACOLYTES: Luke LaMont and Lindsay LaMont

READERS/ACTORS: Christian Curry, Dr. Jan Elsea, Dan Bacon,
Dave Lex, William Batz, Michael Baker

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