

# Christmas Eve

## Family Candlelight Service

December 24, 2017

5:30 o'clock

**GATHERING**                    *"On Christmas Night, All Christians Sing"*                    Wagner

**CHOIRAL INTROIT**                    *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*                    9<sup>th</sup> Century Latin

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 234** (vs. 1-5)                    *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

**THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**                    **the congregation in unison**

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ, the Light of the World, a light no darkness can put out! May his light shine brightly in our lives that we may know the hope our salvation in him. O come, O come, Emmanuel!

The following shall then be prayed in unison:

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

**MUSIC MINISTRY**                    *"All Is Well"*                    by Ronn Huff  
Emily Weber, soloist

**SCRIPTURE READING**                    Luke 2:1-20

**\*HYMN No. 238**                    *"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

**OFFERING**                    *"Canticle of Praise"*                    by Kirkland/Fettke

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**\*HYMN No. 254**

Matthew 2:1-12

*"We Three Kings"*

**MESSAGE**

*"Instant Replay"*

Pastor Bill Ivins

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

*"Sweet Little Jesus Boy"*

Tevae Shoels, soloist

by MacGimsey

**SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**HYMN No. 239**

*"Silent Night"*

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! Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

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,  
Al-le-lu-ia to our King,  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

**\*HYMN No. 246**

*"Joy to the World"*

*Please extinguish your candle as the final hymn is sung. Thank you!*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*GOING FORTH**

*"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"*

(\*) please stand, if able

Bish



### In Our Prayers

James Bagley, Ray Basinger,  
Tammy Bivins, Cheryl Bryan,  
Robbin Burrow, Mildred Everett,  
Vera Gallarneau, Norman Grigsby,  
Patsy Hutchinson, Charles Jones,  
Tandy Klepper, Ruby Little, Larry  
Logsdon, Flo Martin, Don  
McMahan, Janet McMahan,  
Yvonne McCracken, Ada Rhodes,  
Claire Rigler, Sis Ritter, Phyllis  
Squyres, Mary Wayne Spurlock,  
Johnnie Swarengen.

## This Week At Saint Paul

### MONDAY

Merry Christmas

### TUESDAY

OFFICE CDO & Preschool Closed

### WEDNESDAY

CDO & Preschool Closed  
OFFICE HOURS 9-3  
No Wednesday Activities

### THURSDAY

CDO & Preschool Closed  
OFFICE HOURS 9-3

### FRIDAY

CDO & Preschool Closed  
OFFICE HOURS 9-12

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