First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Minneapolis
A Welcoming Community of Faith in the Heart of the Twin Cities:
Come to a place where you can explore, be curious and ask questions
even if it is on livestream and zoom...

Christmas Eve
Friday, December 24, 2021

Prelude  Joy to the World Handbells

Make Room at the Inn
Series Theme Song: music on website
Hope Waits for Us at Advent v. 4 (Love)
by Amanda Udis-Kessler

First Reading: Kirsten Cackoski
The Prophecy: Isaiah 9:2-7 (NRSV)

Opening Hymn: CH #153
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Christmas Eve Prayer
Rev. Dan Adolphson, Associate Pastor
ALL Sing (music on website)
Make of My Heart a Stable
by Amanda Udis-Kessler
sing between segments
(Hope, Peace, Joy, Love)

Children’s Moment Deb Murphy

Anthem: Section Leaders
For Unto Us a Child Is Born
by GF Handel

The Story in word & music: Luke 2:1-20 (CEB)
Reading: Kirsten Cackoski
Solo: Sean Cackoski
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Reading: Rev. Dr. Laurie Feille, Sr. Pastor
Carol: Away in a Manger CH #147
Reading: Dan Adolphson
Solo: Karin Wolverton Gesu Bambino
Reading: Kirsten Cackoski
Solo: Jon Sill I’ll Be Home For Christmas
Reading: Laurie Feille
Carol: Angels We Have Heard on High CH #155

Christmas Eve Meditation
Laurie Feille

Special Music: Karin Wolverton
O Holy Night by Adolphe Adam

Lighting the Christ Candle
John (Juanito) Carter and Yvette

Carol: Joy to the World CH #143

Communion and Offering: Anna Bliss, elder
Music for Meditation: Mike Vasich
Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring by JS Bach

Closing Carol: CH #145
Silent Night

Benediction: Laurie Feille

Postlude: Mike Vasich
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
by J. Fred Coots & Haven Gillespie
arr. Bill Evans
Announcements & Calendar

-Please let us know you are worshipping with us by filling out the online worship attendance form (link is in the LiveStream chat, and on the front page of our website, www.fccmpls.org)

-Children: coloring pages and other activities are available on the home page of our website fccmpls.org

Weekly Calendar

Saturday, December 25

  Merry Christmas!

Sunday, December 26

  (Children’s Zoom Sunday School will not be meeting)
  10:30 am - Worship (livestream on YouTube)
  Children’s Table activities can be found on the home page of our website: www.fccmpls.org

Tuesday, December 28

  8:15 am – Lectionary Bible Study via Zoom (Contact Michael Vanderford if you are interested 612-296-9647 or michaeljvanderford@gmail.com)

Friday, December 31

  New Year’s Eve

Saturday, January 1

  Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 2

  (Children’s Zoom Sunday School will not be meeting)
  10:30 am - Worship on-line

Please Note: If you are planning a Zoom meeting, please send an email to Deb at shcoordinator@fccmpls.org with the date, time, group and Zoom address so that it can be put into the calendar. The full calendar for FCC and SpringHouse is available on our website.

Our gratitude goes to technicians Melinda Nickerson & Mike Cackoski and musicians Mike Vaisch, director; Deanna Davis, soprano; Caroline Povolny, alto; Jon Sill, tenor; and Tanner Vanderkrabben, baritone. Thanks also to guest soloists Sean Cackoski and Karin Wolverton and to Worship Leader Kirsten Cackoski.

Thank you all for sharing your gifts with us!