

Gwynedd Square Presbyterian Church



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*A welcoming place to discover where you belong
in the family of God*



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Christmas Eve, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

Welcome to our service! Please sign a friendship register and pass it along to those seated beside you.

Silent Meditation: *“We consider Christmas as the encounter, the great encounter, the historical encounter, the decisive encounter, between God and humanity. They who have faith know this truly; let us rejoice.” –Pope Paul VI*

Prelude O Come, O come, Emmanuel
O Little Town of Bethlehem
O How A Rose
The Sussex Carol
In the Bleak Midwinter

Lighting of the Christ Candle Staber/Neugebauer family
Live Nativity

Call to Worship

One: I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

All: **Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!**

* **Hymn** It Came Upon a Midnight Clear #38
* **Song** Angels We Have Heard on High #23

Offering

Offertory The Coventry Carol arr. Southbridge

Response of Praise Good Christian Friends Rejoice
Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart, and soul, and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now,
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

*Prayer of Dedication

* **Song** Born in Bethlehem

Anthem All Is Ready Now Beech

Message Miracles Happen All Around Us Rev. RJ Leek

* **Hymn** Silent Night, Holy Night

Congregation:

**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.**

Congregation:

**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.”**

Congregation:

**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.**

Congregation:

**Silent night, holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing,
alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.**

* PLEASE EXTINGUISH CANDLES AFTER SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

* * **BENEDICTION**

STICKS Little Drummer Boy

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

One: Go In Peace

All: We will go in peace to love and serve the Lord

Postlude Light of the Stable

Special Participants:

Sam Song, cello

Jeremy Varner, trumpet

Sharon Bisio, flute

Quartet: Sharon Bisio, flute; Anne Purdy, flute; Cathy DeSonier, clarinet;

Judy Varner, bass clarinet

Christmas Memorials and Honorariums

Poinsettias	
Ruth Linn	In memory of Mott Linn
Nancy Frock	In memory of Jim Frock
John Jacobe	In honor of Mom and Dad
Carty Family	In honor of our GSPC family
Diane Davison	In memory of husband, Howard
Ken & Sarah Weber	In memory of our parents
Bob & Kathy Kloss	In honor of our family
Denny & Delores Harken	In remembrance of loved ones
Lauren Selip	In honor of Ma, Poppy, and Nana
Sandy Valenti	In memory of Al & Lois Wisniewski & Bob Valenti, our parents
Becky & Eric Hunt	In memory of our parents
Carol & Ralph Folcarelli	In memory of our daughter, Michele
The Eppers Family	In memory of our parents—Gary Haase, Judie Andron & Al Eppers In honor of our children, Kristan, Madison & Ryan
Linda Holland	In memory of John Holland
Staber-Neugebauer Family	Our loved ones
Norm & Shirley Held	In memory of loved ones
Christopher & Katy Joyce	Mary Sansom, Joyce Family & Barrett Family
Barbara Keen	In memory of Russ Keen
Genie Whistler	In memory of the Whistler Family & Janet Harvey
Sperry & Barbara Romig	In memory of loved ones
Purdy Family	John Devine
Tom, Karen, Andrew & Daniel Ludden	In memory of Carl & Bettianne Ludden
Harry & Mary Tweedie	In memory of Ella Tweedie

Presby. Disaster Assistance	
Viola Geiger	In memory of her son and husband
Nancy Frock	In memory of Jim Frock
Carty Family	In honor of our GSPC family
Ken & Sarah Weber	In memory of our parents
June Rushmore	In memory of Florence Price, Sally & Bill Rushmore
Ruth Austin	In memory of Ella and Edith
Sandy Levine	In loving memory of John & Marie Shmidheiser and John Levine
Sandy Valenti	In memory of Al & Lois Wisniewski & Bob Valenti, our parents
Becky & Eric Hunt	In memory of our parents
Norm & Shirley Held	In honor of our grandchildren
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