

Large print bulletin 12-24-2023 6pm service

WELCOME

Rev. Andrew Wolfe

PRELUDE

Organ-piano duet

"Away in a Manger"- Martin/arr. Murray

The prelude is offered on behalf of the congregation.
Quiet meditations and private prayers are encouraged.

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***GREETING**

Skipper Brock

Leader: This night, the Light shines brightest.

People: The light of Hope has come.

Leader: The light of Peace has come.

People: The light of Joy has come.

Leader: The light of Love has come.

People: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; the authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Leader: His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace. He will bring a new kingdom where justice and peace shall reign forevermore.

People: Let us kindle the light of the Lord.

***"JOY TO THE WORLD"**

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Eva Grace Mitchell

SCRIPTURE

Liturgist: Skipper Brock

Isaiah 9:2-7 page 555

CHILDREN'S TIME

Denisha Louth

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Tonight, we will collect a special offering for RIP Medical Debt.

*This nonprofit helps to strengthen communities by
abolishing financially burdensome medical debt.*

All money donated will benefit South Carolina families.

"AVE MARIA"

Schubert, Bach/Gounod

Tommie Hammett

DOXOLOGY

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SERMON: Unto Us a Child Is Born

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Scripture: Luke 2:1-14 page 832

"O HOLY NIGHT "

Cappeau, Adam

Jim Williams

COMMUNION

Rev. Andrew Wolfe and Skipper Brock

Please see Communion Liturgy insert

***“SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT”**

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During our hymn, Pastor Andrew will light the usher's candles,
who will pass the light to the person nearest
the end of the aisle on each pew.

Please pass the light to others on your pew.

***BENEDICTION**