

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Tim Snart, Pastor
Maryan Wherry, Liturgist
Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

Christmas Eve
A Service of Lessons and Carols
December 24, 2018 6:30pm

Special Music Lorenzo Galindo

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: We gather today to celebrate with great Joy the Good News.

P: For unto us was born this day a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

L: Glory to God in the Highest.

ALL: And on earth peace, good will to all.

*Hymn #44 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Christmas Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 9:2-3, 6-7 pg. 638 Carla Zwicker
Luke 2:1-7 pg. 58

Lighting of the Candle of Hope

Special Music "Low How a Rose Ere Bloomin" Pastor Tim Snart

Scripture Lesson Luke 2:8-9 pg. 58 Tim Fritz

Lighting of the Candle of Peace

*Hymn "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" pg. 38 verse 1

Scripture Lesson Luke 2:10-14 pg. 58

Sue Crane

Lighting of the Candle of Joy

*Hymn #23 "Angels we Have Heard on High"

Scripture Lesson Luke 2:15-16 pg. 58

Carol Schoening

Lighting of the Candle of Love

*Christmas Joy Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Christmas Meditation

*Affirmation of Faith

All: We believe in Christmas. We believe that God sends light into the dark corners of our lives. That in the lonely and cold moments, God comes with a message of good news.

One: We believe that God's good news sweeps away all of the world's bad news . . . Most of all, God brings new life in the midst of death.

All: We believe in Christmas. We believe that God continues to work in our lives today through the story of Christ's birth so long ago. We are grateful for the glorious good news that God has come into the world and we shall never be the same.

We believe in Christmas, and today and throughout the year to come, we will proclaim that Christ is born, that Christmas is here, that God is with us! Amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Sharing the Light of Christ

"O Holy Night"

Pastor Tim Snart

*Hymn #60 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

**Indicates to stand as you are able – for everyone to rise in spirit.*

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Given by:

Barbara Anderson
Nedra Baraks
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Bob & Sue Crane
Jon & Wanda Cross
Lonnie & Jean Daves
Tim & Lynn Fritz

Joyce King

The Krueger Family
Deb McBride

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Dennis & Cathy Morgan
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Bill & Donna Metzler
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Heather & Jared Nichols
Don & Gloria Paulsen
Pastor Tim & Lori Snart
Doris Wherry

Jackie Williams

Jim & Carla Zwicker

In Loving Memory of:

Bob & Paul Anderson
Jack Baraks
Les & Millie Hulsey
Freeman & Dorothy Baraks
Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Wesley Fritz
Jimmie Johnson
Allen Johnson
Arthur King
Suzanne & Roger Allen
Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Bill McBride
Duane & Betty Morgan
Baby Larry
Loved Ones
Duane & Betty Morgan
Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Roy & Betty Lawson
Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Richard Wherry
Reece & Viola Jones
Don Williams
Frank & Genevieve Williams
Wayne & Orpha Kline
Maynard & Dorothy Zwicker

