

Covenant Congregational Church

Third Sunday of Advent

Worship Gathering

December 17, 2017

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *As Lately We Watched* arr. Larson
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Beethoven, arr. Van Dyke
Becca Abreu
Andante from Sonata in C major, K545 Mozart
Sam Schumacher

INTROIT *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Plainsong
Ukulele Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Jason

CHORAL ANTHEM *Light One Candle* Sleeth, arr. Sorenson
Soloists, Becca Abreu, Amara Mohn, Sam Schumacher

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING *The Candle of Joy* McCormick Family

(Today there is no Children's Church or Nursery care)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Silent Night, Holy Night* Gruber
Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come Handel
Ukulele Choir
*Doxology (to the tune of The First Noel) Insert
*Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL – No Vacancy

SONG *Silent Night, Holy Night* Hymn #172
Children 1st Verse,
Congregation Sings Remaining Verses

SONG *Away in a Manger* Hymn #164
Children 1st Verse,
Congregation Sings Remaining Verses

SONG *The First Noel* Hymn #167
Children 1st Verse,
Congregation Sings Verses 2-4

*SONG *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* Hymn #146
Children 1st Verse,
Congregation Sings Remaining

*BENEDICTION Pastor Jason

*POSTLUDE *A Christmas Alleluia* arr. Schinske

*Please stand in praise to God, if able
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Thank you for participating in our worship gathering! We are glad that you are here this morning and pray that this might be a meaningful faith-building experience for you and/or your family. To go deeper in relationship with this church family, we invite join in on the fellowship and light refreshments after services today in the Fireside Room.

The poinsettias in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Edie and Eldon Ek and Vicki and Evald Hall by Bob and Nancy Hall.

Cast List:

Benjamin	Sam Schumacher
Micah	Jenna Nelson
Claudia	Becca Abreu
Baby Cow	Anna Luke
Baby Sheep	Abby Luke
Seth	Amara Mohn
Innkeeper	Arianna Siciliano
Mary	Lyla Ingalls
Joseph	Billy Evans
Donkey	Nathan Luke
Angel	Elise McCormick
Shepherd	Ava Anderson
Jesus	Aiden McLaughlin

Tourists, Sheep and Mice:

Pierre Clark, Christian Frederickson, Derek Frederickson, Gunner McNeil, Anna McNeil, Christian McNeil, Kavan Mohn, Elijah Jee, Andy Markelle, Kaden Siciliano, Aimee Slomba

Directors:

Beth Abreu, Judy Buck, Sheri Luke, Melissa McCormick, Paul Poirier, Karen Short

Prop Design:

Joyce Nelson, Liz Eaton

Pianist: Susan Santry

Ukulele Choir: Becca Abreu, Ava Anderson, Lyla Ingalls, Amara Mohn, Arianna Siciliano

The Children and Youth Ministry would like to thank all of those who participated in this year's Children's Christmas Musical. Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped with all the details.



Welcome to Covenant Congregational Church
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