



Believe!

Christmas Eve 2022
4:00pm Family Service

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Song	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	
Worship Invitation & Meet & Greet		Meliza Gómez, Michael Middleton
Song	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> <i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	
Welcome		Rachel Poysky
The Christmas Story		Rachel Poysky & Keri Mosk
Song	<i>Away in a Manger / O Come All Ye Faithful</i> <i>Behold</i>	
Reflection	Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSV)	Alf Halvorson
Sharing the Light	<i>Silent Night</i>	Rachel Poysky
Song	<i>Joy to the World</i>	
Postlude	<i>Feliz Navidad</i>	
Final Blessing		Alf Halvorson

Musicians: Asher Pudlo, drums; Chris Parrott, guitar; Daniel Martinez, keys; Uvaldo Callejas, bass; Michael Middleton, Meliza Gómez, worship leaders; Children's Choir, Steffanie Dean, director

5:30, 7:00, 8:30pm Candlelight Services

Prelude	<i>Peace and Good Will</i> (from <i>Glad Tidings</i>)	Randol Bass (b. 1953)
*Opening Carol	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	Vs. 1, 6, 7 arr. John Rutter
Welcome		Brett Hurst (5:30pm) Dan Aikins (7:00, 8:30pm)
*Carol	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	#31; Vs. 1, 2, 3 MENDELSSOHN
Scripture	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	Clay Brown (5:30pm) Beth Case (7:00, 8:30pm)
Anthem	<i>Unto Us a Son Is Born</i>	Trevor Manor/arr. White
Scripture	Matthew 1:18-25	Brett Hurst (5:30pm) Dan Aikins (7:00, 8:30pm)
*Congregational Carol	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Vs. 1, 3 Adolphe Adam
Moment of Prayer		Clay Brown (5:30pm) Beth Case (7:00, 8:30pm)
Offering	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	Dan Forrest (b.1978)
Reflection	Believe in the God Who Empties Himself for You Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSV)	Alf Halvorson
Service of Candles	<i>Silent Night</i>	# 60; Vs. 1, 2, 3 STILLE NACHT
*Final Blessing		Alf Halvorson
Postlude	<i>For Unto Us a Child Is Born</i> (from <i>Messiah</i>)	G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Musicians: Miriam Belyatsky, violin; Adam Dinitz, oboe; Rasa Kalesnykaite, violin; Chavdar Parashkevov, viola; Julio Sanchez, percussion; Ellie Traverse, cello; Charles Hausmann, conductor; Kathryn White, organ



Poinsettia Dedications

The poinsettias that adorn the Sanctuary and Chapel were donated in honor or memory of loved ones by the families and individuals below:

Addisyn and Connor Able in honor of our grandparents, DeeDee, Mopa, Nana and PopPop. We love you!

Jeannie and Trey Able in appreciation and love for our parents, Doris and Terry Looper and Shannon and Conover Able

Jeannie and Trey Able in appreciation for the high school youth staff and volunteers here at MDPC

Anne and Terry Adams and Noel, Megan, and Lindsay in memory of Donalee Edith Hunsche Adams

Anne and Terry Adams and Noel, Megan, and Lindsay in memory of Noel Terry Adams, Sr.

Rob Adams Family in memory of Eddie and Peggy Adams

Rob Adams Family in memory of Charlie Stephenson

Rob Adams Family in memory of Edina Welsh Sauer

Tammy Allyn in memory in memory of Jack Allyn

Tammy Allyn in memory of her parents, Keene and Helen Spitler

Linda C. Anderson in loving memory of D. Kent Anderson

Linda C. Anderson in loving memory of Lindsay Lewis

Linda C. Anderson in honor of her grandchildren: Sutton, Andy, and Quinn Walsh

Linda C. Anderson in honor of her grandchildren: Parker, Caroline, and Kent Kubitza

Linda C. Anderson in honor of her grandchildren: Ellison and Evans Anderson

Linda C. Anderson in gratitude for Alf and Shari Halvorson

The Arend and Schrader Families in memory of Vicki Schrader

The Arend and Schrader Families in memory of Larry Schrader

Beth and David Black in honor of Mary Beth Black

Beth and David Black in honor of Brin, Barton, Billie, and Jessie Black

Beth and David Black in memory of Sam Welsh

Robert and Bonnie Baldwin Family in memory of Marguerite and Jack Baldwin

Robert and Bonnie Baldwin Family in memory of Mitch and Gene Jericho

Susan, Mickey, and John Branisa in memory of Michael Ryan Branisa

Susan, Mickey, and John Branisa in memory of Richard James Pape

Susan, Mickey, and John Branisa in memory of Sylvia Sorenson Pape

Susan, Mickey, and John Branisa in memory of Frank Branisa

Regan Burrows in memory of Joe and Mary Ellen McClellan

Bob and Melinda Byrd in loving memory of our parents, William and Mary Jane Byrd

Bob and Melinda Byrd in loving memory of our parents, Richard and Jeanne Holley

Ava Caliendo in honor of the volunteers in the Admin area: Mona Williams, Kathy Redden, Jan Fawley, Sue Warren, Larry Biestek, and Joe Warren. Thanks for everything you do!

In memory of Lucy and Ray Cruce with love from Lauren, Donald, Allison and Avery Cole

Steffanie Dean in honor of the MDPC Children's Choir and their parents and grandparents for joyfully dedicating their time and service to our program

Steffanie Dean in honor of the MDPC Sanctuary Choir and Director, Dr. Charles Hausmann, for their constant encouragement and loving support

Steffanie Dean in honor of Kathryn, Mariam, Sara, Shari, and Tracy, for their loving and joyful support of our children.

Steffanie Dean in honor of Karen, Tara, and teachers of The Yellow School for joyfully serving God's littlest with steadfast patience and love

Lane Deaver in memory of my grandparents: Peggy Lane, Bert and Mary Ann Deaver

Angela and Mike Dina in loving memory of Robbie Faught

Angela and Mike Dina in loving memory of John Faught

Angela and Mike Dina in loving memory of Michael L. Dina

The Dodson Family in memory of Marion and Pete Hawkins

The Dodson Family in memory of Marjorie and Bill Dodson

Beverly and Bob Fluke in loving memory of Beverly's mother, Francis Hughes

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Mary Lee and Walter Going in memory of Eugenia and Walter Going

Mary Lee and Walter Going in memory of Helen and Melford Carter

Mary Lee and Walter Going in honor of Bill, Penni, Sidney, and Carter Going

Mary Lee and Walter Going in honor of John, Shannon, Jack, Henry, and Daniel Going

The Gustafson Family in memory of Ralph E. Gustafson

The Hamelers, Powell, and Filip Families in memory of Judith Hamelers, our Mom, Nana, and friend

Megan and Hayden Hulings in memory of Ursula McDermott Sanders

Megan and Hayden Hulings in memory of Patricia Sue Wren Wells

Gary, Lesley, and Erin Higginbotham in memory of beloved sister and aunt Pamela Bolton and cousin Flip Whitworth

Karen and Wade Jones in loving memory of Ronald Orrin Brennan Sr., 1934-2020

Karen and Wade Jones in memory of Ron Brennan

Karen and Wade Jones in honor of Mary Ellen Brennan

Karen and Wade Jones in honor of Phyllis and John McColly

Karen and Wade Jones in honor of Norma and Larry Jones

Nancy Kimmey and Family in memory of Dana Dowler

Nancy Kimmey and Family in memory of Bill Kimmey

Ryan and Tarryn Lankford in memory of Ian Macpherson

Ryan and Tarryn Lankford in memory of Dick and Shirley Hunt

Adam Reid McCauley in loving memory of Adam McCauley

Adam Reid McCauley in loving memory of Richard Michael McCauley

Leigh McLeroy in memory of Mom and Dad: Muriel Smith McLeroy and Mac McLeroy

Leigh McLeroy in memory of Billie Joyce Smith Crockett and Dalton Crockett

Leigh McLeroy in memory of Bobbie Jo Smith Herron

Barbara Macken Mourglia in memory of Brian Barrett Mourglia

Sandy Norris; Millie, Lawson, Marion, Mort, and Matthew Mertz; and Clark and Kristy Norris in memory of John David Norris

Sandy Norris in honor of Jenny and Larry Nettles

John and Nancy Nowlan Family and Gene Zeier in fond memory of Otilie Zeier

John and Nancy Nowlan Family and Gene Zeier in fond memory of Marie Nowlan

The Owens Family in memory of Mary Lee Roberts

Kyoko Patterson in memory of Louis W. Patterson

Kyoko Patterson in memory of Merle Hunsaker

Kyoko Patterson in memory of Jerry Dietrich

Beverly and Charles Roberts in honor of our children and grandchildren

The Siciliano Family in memory of Judy and Darold McCalla

The Siciliano Family in memory of Ruth and Al Siciliano

Suzanne Tobin with love to The Girlfriends: Pam Jolly, Jenny Pierce, Roberta Amley, and Tory Arriaga

Don and Peggy Vincent in honor of Jeannie Vincent

Don and Peggy Vincent in memory of Donald Vincent, Sr.

Don and Peggy Vincent in memory of Don and Kathryn Chaffin

Whitney and Marc Walsh in loving memory of Kent Anderson and Monique and Frank Walsh

Whitney and Marc Walsh in honor of our children's loving grandmother "Lulu" (Linda Anderson)

Linda and David White in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ame Vennema

Linda and David White in memory of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White

David and Karen Winship in memory of our dear friend, Judy Hamelers

Bonnie Yezak in honor of Charlie and Maryanne Bass

Christmas Eve Offering Recipients



Each year, MDPC devotes the Christmas Eve offering to selected mission partners. The 2022 offering will go to the ministries and individuals listed below. Please give generously to support those on the front lines of ministry.

Houston International Seafarers • This ministry's chaplains minister to seafarers from around the world on ships that dock in the ports of Houston, Barbour's Cut, Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Bayport. houstonseafarers.com

14 Global Missionaries

Chris and Jaime have lived in the Middle East for 10 years. Their goal is to mobilize disciple-making movements within the communities where they live and work.

Rev. Dan McNerney works with Frontier Fellowship, which seeks to bring the Gospel to unreached people groups all over the world. frontierfellowship.com

The Trevino Family has recently been called to disciple young adults in the Pacific Northwest after temporarily stepping out of overseas ministry due to Covid.

Family Serving in Southeast Asia • MDPC Field Partner Dr. M and his family show God's compassion to the unreached by meeting physical needs through dental health.

Jeff Burns has a call on his life to reach North American Muslims with the love of Jesus Christ. He has trained Christians around the world ways to reach out in friendship to Muslims in peaceful, respectful witness.

Rev. Dave and Rev. Kim Zovak equip high-level Kingdom leaders to multiply movements of the gospel and mobilize the church for mission in less reached and less resourced parts of the world (particularly in Asia).

Rev. Kristin Huffman serves with Frontier Fellowship, engaging in ministry to reach the unreached. She focuses on mobilizing US churches, exploring diaspora ministry opportunities and working with global/local partners. frontierfellowship.com

Kristin Jones • MDPC Field Partner Kristin Jones is building relationships for the Kingdom and sharing the Gospel within the Bangladeshi community in New York City.

Rev. Andrew and Teri Adair direct The Antioch Partners (TAP), a missionary-sending agency that focuses on training and equipping Presbyterian cross-cultural servants and sending them into the world. theantiochpartners.org

Steve and Natalie Hall live in Texas, but support their ministry in Alaska and the Northern Territory. Working through SEND North, the Hall family focuses on the unreached people of the 60-70 parallel. send.org/north

Steve and Barbara Johnson serve through Youth With a Mission in Budapest, Hungary. There, they operate a coffee house that serves as an evangelism center. ywambudapest.org

Urgessa Biru works and serves in Ethiopia as the founder of Light of Hope Ministry (LOH). The vision of LOH is to bring the Good News of God's love to the Muslim people groups of Ethiopia. frontierfellowship.com

Couple serving in UAE support a community of maturing believers from a Muslim background living in the Arabian Gulf. Many of these believers are rejected by their families and also are rejected by many churches in the region due to fear or security concerns.

Family serving in Saudi Arabia, where they seek to introduce college-age students to Jesus and build intentional relationships. J teaches at the largest university in their city, which allows him to meet around 450 male students every year. R leads workshops and webinars at three universities and connects with students through friends and families of friends.



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Sunday, Dec 25, 2022

Rev. Beth Case preaching

Merry Christmas! ¡Feliz Navidad!

Prelude Preludio	<i>When Love Was Born</i> <i>Cuando el Amor Nació</i>	Mark Schultz
Welcome & Call to Worship Bienvenida y Llamado a la Adoración		Clay Brown
* Hymn of Praise * Himno de Alabanza	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i> <i>Ve, Di en la Montaña</i>	#29; Vs. 1, 2 GO TELL IT
* Prayer of Confession and Assurance * Oración de Confesión y Seguridad del Perdón		Clay Brown
* Song of Response * Respuesta Congregacional	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i> <i>Angeles Alzad el Canto</i>	#22; Vs. 4 REGENT SQUARE
Scripture Reading Lectura del Antiguo Testamento	Isaiah 40:1-11 Isaías 40:1-11	Daniel Chávez
Songs of Praise Cantos de Adoración	<i>What Child Is This?</i> <i>¿Que Niño es Este?</i> <i>The First Noel</i> <i>La Primera Navidad</i>	#53; Vs. 1, 3 GREENSLEEVES #56; Vs. 1, 6 THE FIRST NOEL
Moment of Prayer Momento de Oración		Clay Brown
Anthem of Preparation Himno de Preparación	<i>His Light Still Shines</i> <i>Su Luz Aún Brilla</i>	Mary McDonald (b.1956)
Message Sermón	Joseph & Mary Walk Out Their Belief José y Maria Viven su Creér Luke 2:22-35 (NRSV) Lucas 2:22-35 (LBLA)	Beth Case
* Hymn of Response * Himno de Respuesta	<i>Away in a Manger</i> <i>Venid Pastorcillos</i>	#25; Vs. 1, 3 MUELLER
Benediction Bendición		Beth Case
Postlude Canto Final	<i>Joy to the World</i> <i>Al Mundo Paz</i>	arr. Don Hustad (1918-2013)

Musicians at 11:15: Choral Ensemble; Jason Amos, soloist; Charles Hausmann, conductor; Kathryn White, organ/piano

Join us next Sunday for a New Year's Day Service!
Sun, Jan 1, 2023 at 9:45am | Chapel

Financial Update as of Dec 18, 2022

2022 Annual Budget • \$12,294,000

Income to Date • \$11,366,412

Needed to Meet Budget • \$927,588