

REACH OUT IN CHRIST

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 19, 2021

10:00 AM

Prelude "The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger

Welcome

Hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" #240

Opening Prayer

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

Cantata Choir "Noel Celebration" L. Larson
Sing Noel

Monologue: Zechariah

Prepare the Way

Monologue: Mary

Lo, How a Rose ere Blooming

Monologue: Joseph

Manger Carol

Monologue: Shepherd

Noel Festival

Monologue: Simeon

Noel! Christ the Lord is Born

Monologue: Someone today

A Noel Celebration (Finale)

Trumpet: Aric Brian, Henry Fletcher, Ryan Nelson

Readers: Sarah Eaton, Rick Vaughn

Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #230:1,2,4

Benediction

Postlude "A Postlude for Christmas" Smith

Circle of Prayer—Maytum family, Sandra Buck, Douglas Pike, Larry Thompson, Kittie Brown, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Sergei Barth, Jack Eckardt, Aida Weldon, Murphy Mullens, Tom Hannon, George Kranz, Lettie Witt, Terry Polen, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Jessica Strande, Cheryl Chmura, Susan Granner, Kay Cooper, Fiona Kishundyal, Jeanne Summerford, Marv Hiuser, Susie Walker

***CHARGE CONFERENCE**—12/19 following 10am worship. RE: Boy Scouts bankruptcy agreement

***CHRISTMAS EVE**—Candle Light Service December 24th, 7PM

***CRAFTING GROUP**—Meeting Mondays 12:30-3pm in the Craft Room. Come for fellowship and all kinds of crafts like sewing/crocheting. Materials and equipment provided. If you are interested but can't make it please call Donna at 502-435-8843.

***CHOIR**—Practice Wednesdays at 6pm

***BIBLE STUDY**—Advent bible study 12/22 at 10:30am. This week: John 1.1-42

***UMM**—A big SHOUT OUT to the McGinleys and Ray Calvert who helped Alex Grimberg with the car parking during NPR Holiday Street Parade. They raised over \$1200!

***POINSETTIAS**—Bless you all and those in whose memory/honor you ordered flowers. They are beautiful. Please take them home after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on 12/24.

Prayer for Christmas light

Ryan Dunn

**“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.” [John 1:5]
As lights are present in this holiday season,
Let there be a light within our hearts,
As we turn on lights to our trees,
And to our homes,
We express hope for the light of Christ to be more
and more evident in our world.
May the light of Jesus presence
Shine in our forgiveness towards others.
May it shine in our expressions of justice and
equality to all.
May the light shine in the care we provide for each
person.
Let there be light,
In our cities,
In our families,
And in our souls.
God, thank you for providing the light that dispels
the darkness.
Amen.**

Source: <https://www.umc.org/en/content/prayer-for-christmas-light>



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Source: <https://rcadc.org/event/cathedral-carol-service-2/>

Pastor—John Griswold
Music Director--Ruthie Nelson
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