

STAUNTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Worshipping Christ with Joy, Living Together in Peace,
and Serving the World with Love

11:00 A.M.

December 24, 2021

Christmas Eve

Prelude

The Chiming of the Hour

Arrival of the Christ Light

Welcome and Prayer

Beth Jarrett

Candle Lighting

Matthew Lane

Hymn 212

O come, all ye faithful (verses 1&3)

Prophecy of Jesus' Birth

Reading – Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Nancy Bowman

Hymn 189

To us a Child of hope is born (verses 1&2)

The Glory of Bethlehem Foretold

Reading – Micah 5:2-5

Nathaniel Lane

Hymn 191

O little town of Bethlehem (verses 1&4)

Annunciation – the Angel visits Mary

Reading – Luke 1:26-35, 38

Sydney and Camryn Herz

Mary's Glory

Scott Duffey and Beth Jarrett

Hymn 215

What child is This?

The Birth of Jesus

Reading – Luke 2:4-7

Becky Duffey

O Holy Night

Beth Jarrett and Debbie Landes

The Angelic Announcement

Reading – Luke 2:8-14

John Wampler

Hymn 197

Angels we have heard on high (verses 1&2)

The Manger Scene

Reading – Luke 2:15-20

Sarah and Claire Farthing

Hymn 194

Away in a manger

Some Children See Him

Men's Quartet

What a wonderful Child

The Visit from the Maggi

Reading - Matthew 2:1-12

Mark Sager

Hymn 199

The First Noel, the angel did say (verses 1-3)

The work of Christmas

Men's Quartet

Candle Lighting

Silent Night

We Have Seen a Great Light!

Reading – John 1:1-9, 14

Beth Jarrett

Hymn 318

Joy to the World (verses 1, 2&4)

**Postlude*

CONTINUING THE WORK OF JESUS
PEACEFULLY. SIMPLY. TOGETHER.

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(* denotes the people standing as they are able)

Special Thanks to:

Director of Music: David MacMillan

Organist: Gaylon Hevener

Acolyte: Matthew Lane

Pianist: Debbie Landes

Soloists and Groups: Scott Duffey, Beth Jarrett, and the Men's Quartet

Readers: Nancy Bowman, Nathaniel Lane, Sydney and Camryn Herz, Becky Duffey, John Wampler, Sarah and Claire Farthing, Mark Sager

Pastor: Beth Jarrett

Office Manager: Annie Collins

Ushers: Delmer Botkin, John Jones, Wallace Clark, Mark Sager, Ernie Landes, Bryan Quick, Donna Wells, Butch Wells

Special thanks to the Decorations Committee and all our participants for tonight's preparations.