



*Hangings
of the
Greens*

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December 3, 2017

6:00 p. m.

* Please stand as you are able

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Prelude

Bouree in G Major

Mr. Jim Council
G. F. Handel, arr. Steven Scott

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:3-5

Rev. Clore

*Hymn No. 76

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

*Advent Response

Congregation

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?

People: With branches of cedar; the tree of royalty.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?

People: With garlands of pine and fir; whose leaves are ever living and ever green.

Leader: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

People: By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.

Leader: For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

People: Glory to God in the highest!

Leader: Let us pray: Loving Father, who has brought us again to this season of Advent, we wait in anticipation for the birth of your son, Jesus of Nazareth. Open our hearts that we may joyfully welcome him. Open our lips that we may truly sing with uplifted hearts, "Glory to God in the highest," and on earth peace among all people with whom you are pleased. Amen.

Choral Response

Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain
(adapted from Isaiah 40)

The Chancel Choir

Carolyn Jennings

The Advent Wreath

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-3

Mrs. Mary Hooks

Significance of the Advent Wreath

Blessing of the Advent Wreath (spoken by all)

Holy God, bless this wreath bearing candles of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. As we prepare your house for the coming of your Son, help us know that Jesus is truly the "Light of the World."

Hymn No. 83

Arise, Your Light Is Come

FESTAL SONG

The Greenery

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:13

Mrs. Lauren Cole

Significance of the Greenery

Blessing of the Greenery (spoken by all)

Holy God, bless this greenery, symbols of life. As we prepare your house for the coming of your Son, help us know that Jesus is truly the “Messiah of the World.”

Carol

Adorning Your House, God
Procession of the Greenery

AFTON



1. A - dorn-ing your house, God, with branch - es of green, we pray that your
2. These beau-ti - ful branch-es, O Je - sus so dear, re - mind us your
3. We ask for your Spir - it to pour from a - bove, that we may be



glo-ry may clear - ly be seen. Now fill us with love that your prom-ise im -
humble, sweet ad - vent is near. So bless us each day as your com-ing draws
gen-tle, with pa-tience and love. Like green liv-ing branch-es, may all that we



parts, with hope and with joy in the rooms of our hearts.
near, to live so that oth - ers can tell you are here.
do be signs that your prom - ise is now com - ing true.

The Poinsettias

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 35:1-2

Mrs. Hilda Ray

Significance of the Poinsettias

Blessing of the Poinsettias (spoken by all)

Holy God, bless these poinsettias, symbols of suffering on our behalf. As we prepare your house for the coming of your Son, help us know that Jesus is truly the “Savior of the World.”

Carol No. 78

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
Procession of the Poinsettias

ES IST EIN ROS'

The Chrismons

Scripture Reading

Revelation 22:12-14a Maggie Hensley and Bryce Russell

Significance of the Chrismons

Blessing of the Chrismons (spoken by all)

Holy God, bless these Chrismons, symbols representing Christ our Savior. As we prepare your house for the coming of your Son, help us know that Jesus is truly “the King of kings.”

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Carol*Evergreen and Ever-fragrant*

STUTT GART



1. Ev - er - green and ev - er - fra - grant sym - bol of e - ter - ni - ty,
2. Light of lights to all de - scend - ing, white of per - fect pur - i - ty,
3. Star and creche and her - ald an - gel tell of love and mys - ter - y,
4. Cross of sac - ri - fice and suff - 'ring, crown of life and vic - to - ry,



- tell - ing of the Christ with - in us, stands the won - drous Chris - mon tree.
 gold of maj - es - ty and glo - ry crown the ra - diant Chris - mon tree.
 cel - e - brate the Christ a - mong us, wel - comed by the Chris - mon tree.
 Je - sus Christ our Lord re - veal - ing: hon - ored through the Chris - mon tree.

Bell Response*Bells Are Ringing*Combined Children's Choirs
Joanne LeDoux and Milton LeDoux

The Bells

Significance of the Bells

Mrs. Robin Fort

Blessing of the Bells (spoken by all)

Holy God, bless these bells, symbols of proclamation. As we prepare your house for the coming of your Son, help us to proclaim Jesus "the Lord of All."

Bell Response*Ding Dong Merrily on High*Youth and Adult Handbells
arr. Karen Roth

The Light

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:2, John 8:12

Rev. Clore

Devotion

One Light in the Darkness

Lighting of the Candles**Carol***O Little Town of Bethlehem*

ST. LOUIS

1. O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hope and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to night.
2. For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of won - d'ring love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth!
3. How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heav'n.
No ears may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him, still
The dear Christ enters in.
4. O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today!
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Immanuel!

The Proclamation of Good News

Leader: The Greenery has been hung! The candles are lit!
People: The sound of our songs and words has filled the air.
Leader: Our sanctuary has been transformed for the celebration of Christ's coming. Let us dedicate all that we do and all that we are to the glory of the Father who sent his son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior.
People: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, and good will toward all people."

*Carol

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

1. Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains:
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
3. Come to Bethlehem, and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
4. See Him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

*Postlude

A Festal Fanfare

Mr. Council
J. S. Bach
Arr. Van Denman Thompson



Hangings of the Greens Committee

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Hanging of the Greens Participants

Greenery

Justin, Holly, & Addilyn Faulk
Ellis, Taylor, & Addison Jordan
Alston, Christy, & Jordan Prince
Ethan, Katherine, & River Scott

Jim, Erin, Bridger, & Ryder Warlick
Greg, Jennifer, & Maggie Williamson
Kevin, Melissa, Gwyneth, & Grant Williamson

Youth

Maggie Hensley
Bryce Russell
Carly Sanderson

Leah Sanderson
Andrew Sauls

Emily Sauls
Mitchell Sauls

Bridger Warlick
Mary-Gregg Williamson
Jillian Young

Combined Children's Choirs

Adam Brown
Charlotte Brown
Luke Clore

Addilyn Faulk
Addison Jordan

Carson Lynn
Benlynn Sauls

Wyatt Stover
Maggie Williamson

Melody Makers: Sue Jordan, Director

Young Musicians: Eddie Fort, Director

Chancel Choir

Stephen Bazemore
Armond Carter
Ryan Clore
Brownie Cook
Leigh Cook

Myrtle Corbett
Sylvia Elkins
Melvin Ezzell
Robin Fort
Joann Hinson

Pat Hyatt
Sue Jordan
Ruth Kuykendall
Rose Langston
Jolene Lewis

Helen Monroe
Stephen Prince
Ella Jo Sellers
Burline Stocks
Bridger Warlick

Eddie Fort, Director

Mr. Jim Council, Interim Organist

Handbell Choir

Heather Bazemore
Stephen Bazemore
Maggie Hensley

Bryce Russell
Carly Sanderson
Leah Sanderson

Andrew Sauls
Emily Sauls
Mitchell Sauls

Bridger Warlick
Mary-Gregg Williamson

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Ryan Clore, Pastor
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

Ministry Assistance Staff

Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant
Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant
Mr. Jim Council, Interim Organist
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Poinsettia's Given (cont'd)

In Memory Of:

Tom Stanley
Tom Stanley
Graham Carter
Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Carter, Jr.
Frank & Nellie Norosky
Willard & Opal Huggins
Billy Cook
Paul & Gregory Sellers
Karen Wilds
Graham Carter
Furney and Kay Baker
Charlie Hall
Grace & Lynn Duncan
Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Carter, Jr.
Graham Carter
Mr. Lionel Todd
Mickey and Carol Smith Greer
Furney & Kay Baker
Miriam Bright
Charlotte Renee Black Patterson
Horace C & Alice Lucille Wright Fowler
Thomas Purnell & Reatha Mae Ward Lewis
Jimmy Spivey
David Wall
Marion Davis, Sr.
Marion Davis, Jr.
Mary Cook

Warren Cook, Sr.

Velma Cook

Rebecca Brown

David Walters
John Norosky
Daniel Suggs
Paul Sellers
Kay Baker
Furney Baker
Bettie Lou Memory
Charlie Langston
Charlie Hall
Pete Huggins
John Norosky
Charlie Trotter
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Thompson
Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Huggins
Bettie Lou Memory
Miriam Bright
Olene Utley

Given By:

Mary Alice Stanley
Fred & Martha Senter
Anonymous
Anonymous
Norosky Family
Norosky Family
Dinah Reaves
Myrtie Sellers
Myrtie Sellers
Chad & Kate Lee
Gail Stroschio, Corey and Julie
Buster & Genie Carter
Charlie & Dale Duncan
Armond & Brenda Carter
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Bill & Jolene Lewis
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Ed & Joanne Wall
Doris Davis
Doris Davis
Joe & Catherine Cook
Stan & Carolyn Southerland
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Joe & Catherine
Stan & Carolyn Southerland
Peggy Walters
Carl & Hilda Butler
Carl & Hilda Butler
Carl & Hilda Butler
Carl & Hilda Butler
Carl & Hilda Butler
Carl & Hilda Butler
Rose Langston
Rose Langston
His Family
The Huggins Family
The Huggins Family
Their Family
Their Family
Carlton & Mary Jean Prince
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