

ORDER OF WORSHIP DECEMBER 14, 1980 10 AM

PASTORAL PRAYER: (including bidding and silent prayers) Choral Response

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS and INVITATION TO WORSHIP

CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

PRELUDE: "THE FIRST NOEL" 1980 12-14 Held Myrna Capp, Organist

"O BONE JESU" (O blessed Jesus) By Ingegneri

HYMN: "AH! THINK NOT THE LORD DELAVETH" No. 112

"MESSE de MINUIT pour NOEL" = 31 Midnight Mass for Christmas (Based on French Carols) By Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1634-1704)

PASTOR: Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundation of the earth?

"A CHRISTMAS TRIPTYCH" = 12

PEOPLE: Behold, the former things have come to pass and new things God now declares before they spring forth.

- I. O Come, All you Faithful
II. O Little Town of Bethlehem
III. Joy to the World
Settings by Richard Proulx

PASTOR: Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth.

JIM MORGAN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

PEOPLE: Break forth together in singing for the Lord comforts his people; The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of the nations and all the ends of the earth shall see the slavation of our God.

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: "CHRISTIANS, AWAKE, SALUTE THE HAPPY MORN" No. 127

PASTOR: You, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah From you shall come a ruler who will govern my people Israel.

SILENT MEDITATION:(seated) followed by THE LORD'S PRAYER

PEOPLE: Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son. And his name shall be called Emmanuel--God with us.

BENEDICTION

PASTOR: Rejoice, again I will say, rejoice! The Lord is at hand.

POSTLUDE: "GOD REST YE MERRY" Held

If you choose to leave during the postlude, please do so quietly so as not to interrupt those remaining for worship and meditation. Thank you!

PEOPLE: Hallelujah.

WELCOME to our service and to the Coffee Hour in the Parlor and Christmas Brunch in Pilgrim Hall. Coffee Hour hosts and hostesses are Willis and Billie Jones and Norm and Virginia Marsh.

RESPONSE IN SONG: "WAKE, AWAKE" No. 108

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Isaiah 9: 1-7 Matthew 26: 69-75

HEAD USHER this morning is Steve Bushley. TRUSTEE on duty with Fred Brown is Ruth Wihington. ALTAR PDINSETTIAS are Christmas Memorials arranged by Sue Olson.

SERMON: "THE SOUNDS OF ADVENT: The Galilean Accent" Dr. Eisenhauer

Pastor: The Lord be with you. People: And with you also.

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