

Pastor John and Henriette extend to every one at New Life Church wishes for a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and healthy New Year. May our Lord's best fill your hearts and homes as we celebrate both His love at Christmas and count on His faithfulness for the future. May goodness and mercy follow us all the days of 2019. Bless the Lord O my soul!!



“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.” Luke 2:10



Monday, December 24, 2018

New Life Community Church

Our Vision:

Making Christ real to people in their everyday lives.

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Christmas Eve Worship

December 24, 2018

PRELUDE "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Wilbur Held
"Angels from the Realms of Glory" Alexander Matthews

WELCOME

CHRISTMAS HYMN "Joy to the World" vs. 1,2, 4 Hymn # 125

CALL TO WORSHIP

ALL: Who shall come in the fullness of time to gladden the hearts of people? Who shall bring new joy to the world and the poor and lonely defend? Who shall come on a cold winter's night, when the world is hushed and still? Only the silent stars keep watch as a promise is fulfilled. Just as a Child newly born He shall come to a stable rough with sod. 'Tis gentle Jesus, Prince of Peace, the blessed Son of God! We await Him with reverent hearts, O come Lord Jesus, come!

CHRISTMAS HYMN "Angels From the Realms of Glory" vs. 1-3 Hymn # 131

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CHRISTMAS HYMN "What Child is This?" vs. 1-3 Hymn # 137

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:1-20 page 1014

CHRISTMAS VOCAL SOLO "Shepherds Pipe Carol" Tamara Brognano

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION The Lowliness of It All Pastor John

CHRISTMAS CAROL "O Little Town of Bethlehem" vs. 1,3,4 Hymn # 141

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Gesu Bambino" Pietro Yon

READING OF BIRTH NARRATIVE John 1:1-14 page 1049

CHRISTMAS VOCAL PRAISE Tamara Brognano

CANDLELIGHT PRAISE "Away in a Manger" see insert
"Angels We Have Heard on High" see insert
"Silent Night! Holy Night!" see insert

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "God Rest You Merry" Wilbur Held
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CHRIST CANDLE READING

READER: Tonight we light the CHRIST candle as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We remember with awe the humble conditions in which Jesus was born. Luke reports that the Son of God was born in a stable and placed in a manger, because there was no room for Him in the inn. He who was rich became poor for us so that we through His poverty might become rich.

AUDIENCE: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us. As the One and Only from the Father, He was full of grace and truth. He who knew no sin was made sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

LEADER'S PRAYER: Father, we praise You for the unspeakable gift of Your Son Jesus Christ, To You who sit on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever. AMEN.



PASTOR: MUSICIANS:

John Bylsma
Anne de Vroome - - violin
Kimberly Norden - - piano
Tamara Brognano - - soprano, flute
Patrick Brognano - - flute

Please pick up the poinsettias you ordered after the service. You must have a sleeve on if you want your plant to survive the ride home!