



GROVELAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C.

December 24, 2011

11:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Prelude Hymn Sing
Angels from the Realms of Glory #17 green booklet
Away in a Manger #21 green booklet
What Child is This? #22 green booklet
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear verses 1 and 2 #25 green booklet

O Holy Night Adolphe Adam, arrange by Ira B. Wilson
 Organ/piano duet

Introit *Ding Dong! Merrily on High* 16th century French tune

Processional Hymn [Please STAND]
O Come, All Ye Faithful #14 green booklet

Pastoral Prayer

The Prophet Proclaims Hope for the Future

First Lesson Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Anthem *People of the Night* David Haas
 Dana Sherburne, soloist

**This anthem was given in memory of William Hollis
 December 7, 1913-January 31, 2011**

Second Lesson Isaiah 11:1-3, 6

Carol *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #1 green booklet

The Prophet Foretells the Birth of the Savior in Bethlehem

Third Lesson Micah 5: 2-5a

Carol *O Little Town of Bethlehem* #23 green booklet
 All: verses 1, 2, 4 Choir alone: verse 3

The Annunciation to Mary

Fourth Lesson Luke 1: 26-35

Anthem *Gaudete* 14th century Carol
"Rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary; rejoice!"
 Doug Latham, soloist

The Birth of Jesus

Fifth Lesson Luke 2: 1-7

Anthem *Carol of Remembrance from "The Winter Rose"* Joseph Martin

The Shepherds and the Angels

Sixth Lesson Luke 2: 8-14

Carol *Angels We Have Heard on High* #16 green booklet

Offertory *Jesus Christ is Born Today!* Gilbert Martin

The Visit of the Wise Men

Lesson 7 Matthew 2: 1-12

Anthem *See Amid the Winter's Snow* John Goss, arranged by David Willcocks

The Word Became Flesh and Lived Among Us

Lesson 8 John 1: 1-14

Moment of silence

Lighting of the candles (please stand)
Please keep lit candles upright and tilt the unlit candle into the flame. Raise the candles high on the words, "Glories stream from heaven afar..." and lower them at the beginning of verse 3.

Silent Night, Holy Night #15 (3 verses)
 Continue to hold lighted candles during the benediction.

Benediction
 Benediction Response *Joy to the World* [3 verses]
 #18 green booklet

Postlude *Joy to the World* Gordon Young



*The altar arrangement is given in memory of loved ones, by Janet Wood
The piano arrangement is given in memory of Evelyn Wales*

*Thank you for joining us this evening.
We wish you all a very Blessed Christmas!*

We invite you to join us for worship Christmas morning at 10 AM

Join us for worship Sundays at 10 am.

*Church school is available for children preschool through 8th grade. We also provide
nursery care for infants and toddlers.*

All are welcome!

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