



FROSTBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
A SERVICE OF CANDLE LIGHTING

December 24, 2011 ~ 10:00 p.m.

Greeters: The Whetzel Family

Lay Reader: Sean McNally

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“Christmas Carol Selections”

The Beachy Family Ringers

*Call to Worship

One: Arise, Shine, for your light has come!

All: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

One: Like sages from afar, come and behold your Christ!

All: Let us fall on our knees in his honor!

Let us lift up our voices in praise of his name!

One: Let us sing Glory to the Lord in the highest!

All: Let us sing Gloria in Excelsis Deo!

*Opening Hymn

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

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Passing of Peace

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Ron and Natalie Tenaglio

*Light the Christmas Candles, now
sing of donkey, sheep, and cow;
birthday candles for the King,
let the alleluias ring.*

*Candle, candle, burning bright,
shining in the cold winter night;*

*Candle, candle, burning bright,
fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

Lighting the Christ Candle Hymn *“Light the Advent Candle”* (v. 5) FWS 2090

Anthem *“Christmas Bells are Gladly Ringing”* Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading:

Luke 2:1-7

Hymn:

“Away in a Manger” (v. 1,2,3)

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Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8-14

Hymn:

“Angels from the Realms of Glory” (v. 1,2)

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Scripture Reading:

Luke 2:15-20

Hymn:

“What Child is This?” (v, 1,2,3)

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Anthem "This Holy Christmas Night" Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

Prayer This Holy Christmas Night

Most Holy God, we turn our hearts and minds toward You. We come on bended knees to honor You, our King. You were an expected gift yet a blessing in disguise. Let us celebrate and give You thanks for the Savior you became. Amen.

Special Music "Joseph's Lullaby" Mercy Me
Rob Webber, soloist

Meditation

Special Music "O Magnum Mysterium" Sean Beachy
Debi Beachy, soloist

O magnum mysterium	O great mystery,
et admirabile sacramentum	and wonderful sacrament
Ut animalia viderent Dominum	that animals should see the
natum,	new-born Lord,
jacentem in praesepe!	lying in a manger!

Beata Virgo, cujus viscera	Blessed is the Virgin
whose	womb
Meruerunt portare	was worthy to bear
Dominum Christum,	Christ the Lord.
Alleluia!	Alleluia!

Offering "Away in a Manger" G. Young

*Doxology

*What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;
yet what can I give him; give my heart.*

Special Music "Gesù Bambino"
Janet Stevens, soloist

Prayer
Service of Candlelighting
Carol
*Benediction

Rev. Jennifer Webber

“Silent Night”

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‘Let us leave in silence and marvel at the wonderful gift of our God’
Postlude *“All My Heart This Night Rejoices”* G. Young

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

The wonderful musicians who shared their talents with us this evening.

Sylvia Twigg for arranging the poinsettias for our Christmas services.
What a beautiful job!

Leticia Shelton, Tausha Smith, and the BRIDGE staff for folding the bulletins
throughout the year



We caution you as you light and hold your candles. Please make sure you hold
your candle upright so that hot wax is not spilled on you or you don't get burned
by the flame.

Thank you,

FUMC Family

Additional copies of the poinsettia and gift list are available in the Narthex.



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Saturday, December 24, 2011
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