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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) + THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 17, 2023

OPENING HYMN

The First Nowell (TNCH #139)

Hymn Tune: The First Nowell

Text: Traditional English Carol

WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Christmas Time Is Here

Composed by Vince Guaraldi & Lee Mendelson

Drummer Boy

Composed by Katherine Kennicott Davis,

arr. C. Anthony Bryant

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:14-26 (Year B, p. 13)

Sharon Jenkins

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

O Come, All You Faithful (TNCH #135)

Hymn Tune: ADESTE FIDELES,

Text: John Francis Wade

One Little Christmas Tree

Composed by Ronald Miller & Bryan Wells

O Holy Night

Composed by Placide Cappeau & Adolphe Adam

The Night That Christ Was Born

Composed by Kirk Franklin

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Go and Tell It Upon The Mountain

Negro Spiritual, arr. Thomas Whitfield

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm

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PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Angels We Have Heard On High (TNCH #125)
Hymn Tune: GLORIA w/ refrain (LES ANGES DANS NOS CAMPAGNES)
Text: Traditional French Carol

O Magnum Mysterium

Traditional Text based upon Isaiah 1:3 & Luke 2
Arr. Morten Lauridsen.
Improvisation by Mika Nishimura and C. Anthony Bryant

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE PRAYER FOR THE MEAL

PARTAKING OF THE FEAST

CHRIST'S PRAYER

Our God in heaven,
hallowed be Your name.
Your Kindom come, Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins/debts/trespases,
as we forgive those who
sin/debt/trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kindom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

*Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga a nosotros tu reino, hágase
Tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras deudas/ofensas, como
también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder y
la gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén.*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

For God So Loved The World
Composed by Lanny Wolfe

THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

CLOSING SELECTION

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (TNCH #144)
Hymn Tune: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn & Charles Wesley,
arr. William Hayman Cummings

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Ms. Madina Kamara
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Randolph G. White
- ❖ Bonnie English, *in memory of Bonnie Warne Champenois*
- ❖ Ben & Amanda Cathers *in celebration of The Cathers Family*
- ❖ Sigrid Sunstedt *in memory of Walter & Hildegard Goos*

Prayers

WE LIFT BY NAME:


THE FAMILY OF REV. DAN & GLORIA FELICIANO, THE FAMILY OF DEBORAH OWEN, PEGGY OWEN CLARK, MARY DEVON O'BRIEN, HILLARY, THE FAMILY OF RANDOLPH WHITE & THE BUCKLAND FAMILY, PATRICIA & HER SON QUINCY, CHRISTOPHER, DONNA MARIE, & HENDERSON FAMILY, HARRY & HIS FAMILY, HELEN, MARY, & THEIR EXTENDED FAMILIES, BETH, THE FAMILY OF ANADITH REYES, SIGRID, MARIA & THE FAMILY OF SANTOS MORALES, THE FAMILY OF SARAH MOOK, DONALD WONG, THE FAMILY OF FREDRICKA CUNNINGHAM, LUIS-ALFREDO, EVELYN & THEIR FAMILY, JARED SOUDER & FAMILY, WILLIAM ALLEN, THE ALLEN FAMILY, KEVIN SANTOS, ELIAS, LIDIS, BABY LUCAS, FRANCINE DOZIER, CHRISTOPHER HENDERSON, THE FAMILY OF ELAINE CUNNINGHAM, FREDDIE MAE JACOBS, LINDA, JOE, JASON, ERIC, JAMESON, JACOB, THE PACHOMSKI FAMILY, EDWARD & EMILY, ROSA & MICHAEL, WENDY, ANTHONY, CAROL, JENNIFER & MARVEN, PAM & BRUCE WOOD, THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE, REBECCA, THE BEZNER FAMILY, TAMMY, STAR, ELLE & THE JUARBE FAMILY, MIGUEL, SALOME & THE WATSON FAMILY, MARSHA, SHANNON, TODD & HIS FAMILY, AHMIR, LENNY & HIS FAMILY, MARYLYN & HER FAMILY, JIMMY, DANN, DYLAN, WAYNE, BRAD, BRIAN, JEAN, DOBIS, SAMUEL, JENSENE, BRIAN, HALEY, THOMAS, TANYA, ADOLPHUS, JAY, EARL, & GLORIA.

MAY THE LOVE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

Happy Birthday December

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2- RONALD RAINES 3- MIRIAM MARTINEZ, CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN 4- DR. STEVEN NOWICKI, KENT EDWARDS 7- REBECCA STANTON 8- ROLAYN B. HARPER, PAULINE M. EVEILLARD 13- SIDVETT FABIAN 17- GLORIA PIRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18- TENE JENKINS 19- MARK FAIRCHILD, MAX NADLER, MARJORIE PRICE 20- DAVID SCHMAUCH 21- KAREN GRUBER, PAT BURCH 22- SAMUEL SEKYIAMAH 24- DAVID SOOKAI 26- DR. JEANETTE ZARAGOZA DE LEON 28- A.J. VIRGA
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Praise and Worship –

The First Nowell – Hymn Tune: The First Nowell, Text: Traditional English Carol
CCLI – 1037765 ESL – 39943 TNCH #139

Christmas Time Is Here – Composed by Vince Guaraldi & Lee Mendelson
ESL – 11407 Harry Fox – C38687

Drummer Boy – Composed by Katherine Kennicott Davis, arr. C. Anthony Bryant
CCLI -- 172614 ESL – 71824 Harry Fox – L44608

O Come, All You Faithful – Hymn Tune: ADESTE FIDELES, Text: John Francis Wade
CCLI – 31054 ESL – 42902 TNCH #135

One Little Christmas Tree – Composed by Ronald Miller & Bryan Wells
ESL – 54207 Harry Fox – O51860

O Holy Night – Composed by Placide Cappeau & Adolphe Adam
CCLI – 32015 ESL – 36281

The Night That Christ Was Born – Composed by Kirk Franklin
CCLI – 1950560 ESL – 73562 Harry Fox – TV7A78

Offering–

Go and Tell It Upon The Mountain – Negro Spiritual, arr. Thomas Whitfield
CCLI – 29080

Praise and Worship –

Angels We Have Heard On High – Hymn Tune: GLORIA with refrain
(LES ANGES DANS NOS CAMPAGNES) Text: *Traditional French Carol*
CCLI – 27721 ESL – 11488 TNCH #125

O Magnum Mysterium – Traditional Text based upon Isaiah 1:3 & Luke 2;
arr. Morten Lauridsen.
Improvisation by Mika Nishimura & C. Anthony Bryant
CCLI – 3202773 ESL – 10110 Harry Fox – O04051

Communion –

For God So Loved The World – Composed by Lanny Wolfe
ASCAP – 360187844 CCLI – 6883 ESL – 41346

Closing Song –

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing – Hymn Tune: MENDELSSOHN,
Felix Mendelssohn & Charles Wesley, arr. William Hayman Cummings
Public Domain CCLI – 27738 ESL – 25274 TNCH #144

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