

WHITE MEMORIAL
— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —



Children's Christmas Eve Bell Service
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3:00 p.m.

*Bells have long been used at Christmas to announce the good news of the birth of Christ.
In this service, all ages can participate in the ringing of bells to express the joy of Christmas.*

Prelude - Do You Hear What I Hear?

arr. Harry Simone

Welcome and Bell Ringing

Chip Pope

Call to Worship

Gwen Whiteman

***Carol 134 - Joy to the World, stanzas 1, 2, and 4 (with bells)**

ANTIOCH

**Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

**Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns: let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.**

Prayer

Lynn Springfield

The Christmas Story

Baggett Family

***Carol 147 - The First Nowell, stanzas 1 and 2**

THE FIRST NOWELL

**The first Nowell the angel did say was to certain poor
shepherds in fields as they lay, in fields where they lay keeping
their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.**

**They looked up and saw a star shining in the
east beyond them far; and to the earth it gave
great light, and so it continued both day and night.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.**

Anthem - *Angels We Have Heard on High*
WMPC Children's Choir

GLORIA

Call for Offering

Jennifer Eastman

***Carol 121** - *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, stanzas 1 and 2

ST. LOUIS

**O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

**For Christ is born of Mary and, gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the king, and peace to all on earth.**

***Benediction**

Chip Pope and Blair Miller

***Carol 136** - *Go Tell It on the Mountain*, verse 1 and refrain (with bells)

GO TELL IT

**Go, tell it on the mountain over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!
While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens, there shone a holy light.
Go, tell it on the mountain over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

***Postlude** - *Carillon on Antioch*

Mary Beth Bennett

Thanks to members of our WMPC Children's Choir led by Lee Baker, Kelly Gold, Kathy Hart, and Kirsten Homdrom for participating in the Bell Service today; and to Eric Nanz, WMPC Youth Choir, Lora Zinsmeister and Karl Zinsmeister for other music provided in the Bell Service today.

The offering this afternoon will go to Christmas Share to support community and global missions.

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