



*Central Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois
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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prelude	<i>In Dulci Jubilo</i>	Marcel Dupré		SERVICE OF CANDLELIGHTING	
Welcome			Litany		Ministers
Call To Worship	Matthew 1:18-23	Michael Karunas	Carol	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i>	No. 145
Carol	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	No. 150		1. Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin mother and child, holy infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.	
Invocation				2. Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight, glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing alleluia; Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!	
Children's Message		Tina Miller			
Reading	Isaiah 9:2-7			3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord at thy birth.	
Carol	<i>The Virgin's Slumber Song</i> Karen Driver	Max Reger			
Reading	Luke 2:1-7			4. Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light, with the angels let us sing, alleluia to our King; Christ, the Savior is born, Christ the Savior, is born.	
Carol	<i>Peace, Peace</i>	Rick & Sylvia Powell			
Reading	Luke 2:8-14				
Carol	<i>While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (vs. 1 & 2)</i>	No. 154	Benediction		
Reading	Luke 2:15-20				
Carol	<i>Star Carol</i>	John Rutter	Closing Carol	<i>Joy to the World</i>	No. 143
Reading	John 1:1-5, 10-14			1. 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.	
Carol	<i>Still, Still, Still</i>	Norman Luboff			
Lighting of Christ Candle on the Advent Wreath				2. Joy to the world, 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.	
Meditation	THE LORD'S SUPPER				
Invitation to Communion				3. 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.	
Words of Institution					
Prayer of Consecration					
Communion Music	Carol Singing				
	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	No. 147			
	<i>What Child Is This</i>	No. 162	Postlude	Pealing of Christmas Bells	
	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	No. 144			
	<i>It Came upon the Midnight Clear</i>	No. 153			