




 Please join us in Fellowship Hall  
 after Vespers for our annual Vespers

## Hymn Sing

*The First Noel*

*The Little Drummer Boy*

*Frosty the Snowman*

*Jingle Bells*

*Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer*

*We Wish You A Merry Christmas*

## The Light of the Holidays Part VI

George Bejune, Narrator

## Choral Anthem

*Candlelight Carol* by John Rutter

✳ **Candlelighting Ceremony** Rev. Aaron Payson & Robin Mitzcavitch, Director of Religious Exploration  
*Silent Night / Night of Silence* words and music by Daniel Kantor

*As the choir sings "Night of Silence", the candles will be lit. At the signal from the Minister, you are invited to sing verse one of Silent Night. Then hum through once, then sing verse one again.*

*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.*



## Benediction

Rev. Aaron Payson

## Postlude

*Seasonal Selections*

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✳ Please stand in body or spirit

### Thank You Notes

We would like to extend our thanks to our wonderful musicians for sharing their talents with us!

*Matthew Johnsen, Music Director  
Wexford Lullaby Trio: Vickie Cox-Lanyon,  
Moira Rouse & David Bonneau*

The UUCW Choir:

*Sopranos: Vickie Cox-Lanyon,  
Rev. Cheryl Leshay & Dianne Mann  
Altos: Andrea Cruz, Peg Daley,  
Linda Orcutt, & Moira Rouse  
Tenors: Ken Basye & David Bonneau  
Basses: Kim McCoy & Joe Ruizo*

### SERVICE NOTES

*Thanks to our Service Volunteers:*

**In Person Audio Team:**

Bruce Leshay & Frank Sweetser

**Facebook Moderator:**

Rev. Cheryl Leshay

**Church Photographer:**

Betty Jenewin

**Greeter & Connection Team:**

Maya Desai & David Fields

May you all have very  
happy and healthy holidays!

### *The Light of the Holidays Players*

Alexander: *Baylen*

Old man & Keeper of the flame: *Simon*

The gift of the Kinara: *Anya & Vieve*

The Gift of Sheep:

Shepherds: *Eisley and Anya*

Sheep: *Coraline, Claire and friends*

The gift of the Menorah: *Reid & Grier*

The gift of the Diwali lamps: *Flora and friends*

The gift of the Muslim Dance: *Fidelma*

The gift of the Christmas Ornament: *Russell*

### *The First Noel*

The First Noel, the Angels 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  
Noel, Noel (x2)  
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  
Noel, Noel (x3)  
Born is the King of Israel!

### *Good King Wenceslas*

Good King Wenceslas looked out  
On the Feast of Stephen  
When the snow lay round about  
Deep and crisp and even  
Brightly shone the moon that night  
Though the frost was cruel  
When a poor man came in sight  
Gathering winter fuel

Hither, page, and stand by me,  
If thou knowst it, telling  
Yonder peasant, who is he?  
Where and what his dwelling?  
Sire, he lives a good league hence,  
Underneath the mountain  
Right against the forest fence  
By Saint Agnes fountain.

Bring me flesh and bring me wine  
Bring me pine logs hither  
Thou and I shall see him dine

When we bear them thither.  
Page and monarch, forth they went  
Forth they went together  
Through the rude winds wild lament  
And the bitter weather

Sire, the night is darker now  
And the wind blows stronger  
Fails my heart, I know not how  
I can go no longer.  
Mark my footsteps, good my page  
Tread thou in them boldly  
Thou shall find the winters rage  
Freeze thy blood less coldly.

In his masters step he trod  
Where the snow lay dinted  
Heat was in the very sod  
Which the Saint had printed  
Therefore, Christian men, be sure  
Wealth or rank possessing  
Ye, who now will bless the poor  
Shall yourselves find blessing.

### *The Little Drummer Boy*

Come they told me  
Pa rum pum pum pum

A new born king to see  
Pa rum pum pum pum

Our finest gifts we bring  
Pa rum pum pum pum

To lay before the king  
Pa rum pum pum pum,  
Rum pum pum pum,  
Rum pum pum pum

So to honor him  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
When we come

Little baby  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
I am a poor boy too  
Pa rum pum pum pum

I have no gift to bring  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
That's fit to give our king  
Pa rum pum pum pum,  
Rum pum pum pum,  
Rum pum pum pum

Shall I play for you  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
Pa rum pum pum  
Pum pum pum pum

Mary nodded  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
The ox and lamb kept time  
Pa rum pum pum pum

I played my drum for him  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
I played my best for him  
Pa rum pum pum pum,  
Rum pum pum pum,  
Rum pum pum pum

Then he smiled at me  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
Me and my drum

### *Frosty the Snowman*

Frosty the Snowman  
Was a jolly happy soul  
With a corn cob pipe and a button nose  
And two eyes made out of coal

Frosty the Snowman  
Is a fairytale they say  
He was made of snow, but the children  
know  
How he came to life one day

There must have been some magic  
In that old top hat they found  
For when they placed it on his head  
He began to dance around

Oh, Frosty the Snowman  
Was alive as he could be  
And the children say he could laugh  
and play  
Just the same as you and me

Frosty the Snowman  
Was a jolly happy soul  
With a corn cob pipe and a button nose  
And two eyes made out of coal

Frosty the Snowman (snowman)  
Knew the sun was hot that day (hot  
that day)  
So he said, "Let's run, and we'll have  
some fun

Now before I melt away"  
Frosty the Snowman  
Had to hurry on his way  
But he waved good-bye, saying, "Don't  
you cry  
I'll be back again some day!"

### **Jingle Bells**

Dashing through the snow  
On a one horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go,  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bob tail ring,  
making spirits bright  
What fun it is to laugh and sing  
A sleighing song tonight

#### **Chorus**

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh

A day or two ago,  
I thought I'd take a ride,  
And soon Miss Fanny Bright  
Was seated by my side;  
The horse was lean and lank  
Misfortune seemed his lot  
We got into a drifted bank,  
And then we got upsot.

#### **Chorus**

Now the ground is white  
Go it while you're young  
Take your love tonight

And sing this sleighing song  
Just get a bob tailed bay  
two-forty as his speed  
Hitch him to an open sleigh  
And crack! you'll take the lead

#### **Chorus**

### **Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer**

You know Dasher and Dancer and  
Prancer and Vixen,  
you know Comet and Cupid  
and Donner and Blitzen,  
But do you recall  
The most famous reindeer of all!

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer  
Had a very shiny nose  
And if you ever saw it  
You would even say it glows  
All of the other reindeer  
Used to laugh and call him names  
They never let poor Rudolph  
Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,  
Santa came to say,  
Rudolph with your nose so bright,  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight

Then how all the reindeer loved him,  
As they shouted out with glee,  
Rudolph the red-nose Reindeer  
You'll go down in history

### **We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy  
new year  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy  
new year

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding (x3)  
And bring it right here

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy  
new year

We won't go until we get some (x3)  
So bring it right here

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy  
new year

We all like our figgy pudding (x3)  
With all its good cheers

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy  
new year

We wish you a merry Christmas (x2)  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy  
new year

### ***Holiday Poinsettias Given for 2021***

Pauline Courchesne

~ For **Irene Marois**

Melissa McKeon & Annie Colby McKeon

~ For **Madeleine McKeon**

Susan Crossley

~ For my friend **Gina Grudzinski**

Debbie Merrill & Ken Basye

~ For my brother **Lang** and our fathers  
**Jay Merrill** and **Dr. Charles Basye**

Jenny DelGizzi

~ For **Violet and Red Lambert**

Kim Napoleone

~ For **All Healthcare Staff**

Peg Gifford

~ For **Deborah Gifford**

The Payson Family

~ For **Rev. Robert E. & Marcia Payson**

Nancy Hancock

~ For **John Patterson**

Tom Pierce

~ For **Rita Pierce**

Cristina Heffernan

~ For **Lois Woll**

Beth Posner-Waldron

~ For **Gladys & Paul Gustafson**

Suzanne LaRue

~ for **Patricia and Author LaRue**

Linda Rich

~ For **Jim and Rosemary Rich**

Rev. Cheryl Leshay

~ For **Nell Myers**

The Sweetser Family

and **Patricia Stewart McCormick**

~ For **Sharon Jellison**

***People who contributed to the Flower Fund are welcome to take a poinsettia home with them after the Vespers Service.***



