



Christmas

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Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
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Barrington United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

HYMN #246 (UMH)

Joy to the World
Vocal Ensemble

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| <p>(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.</p> <p>(3) No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.</p> | <p>(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.</p> <p>(4) 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.</p> |
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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2: 1-15

Fred Kocian

2 In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ All went to their own towns to be registered.

⁴ Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵ He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

⁸ In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" ¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

SERMON

“ Hope is Born”
Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

Christmas Medley for the Newborn King
Exaltation Handbell Choir, directed by Laura Olsen

Traditional Carols

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

CREDITS:

Organ – Michael Rees

Ensemble– Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis, Jim Streed

Exaltation Handbell Choir, Laura Olsen, director. Kathy Pearson, Jody Antrim, Patti Mangis, Lynn Pampalone, Suzanne Bible, Lynn Grant, Olivia Jones, Lisa Buboltz, Kerry Winkler, Karen Strothers, Jeanette Burger, Sue Dyon.
Stephanie Preucil, violin; Walter Preucil, cello.

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New Year's Eve Worship
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

One service at
10 a.m. in the sanctuary

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