

IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (DEC. 31)

Liturgist: 10am Jan VanHouten

Sound Board: 10am

Nursery 10am: Jean Baker & Lori Mossburg

Junior Church 10am: Children in Worship

TONIGHT

Carleton Brass will welcome you beginning at 6:15p.m with music from around the world.

Worship begins at 7p.m.

We will have candles for everyone including glow sticks for the children

AHEAD

Just a reminder that next Sunday, December 31st worship will begin at 10:00a.m. Sunday school will not be meeting. Next Sunday will also be the final day that donations and offerings will be accepted for the 2017 Giving Year. We thank you for your continued support to the ministries at Carleton UMC.

CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING 10 AM WORSHIP



Carleton United Methodist Church

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Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2017

Rev. Taek Kim, pastor

Organist: Edna Trainor-Lancour

Pianist: Carol Sieb

Liturgist: Tim Bodenmiller

Sound Board: Darrell & Julie Riggs

Nursery Jean Baker & Florence Greer

Junior Church: Children in Worship today

Order of Worship

Announcements

Please pass the friendship folders located at the end of the pew; providing your name and address, so we can celebrate your presence.

Prelude and Service of Lights

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Love Tim & Kim Bodenmiller

***Opening Song** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* 230

Greet One Another

We're glad you're here! Extend a warm greeting to one another.

Children's Message

All children are invited forward for the children's message. .

Praises and Prayer Requests

Please fill out a green prayer request card for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.

Prayer Chorus Emmanuel, Emmanuel (204)

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.*

Silent and Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

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.

***Song** *Away in a Manger* 217

Scripture Reading Luke 2:3-7

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message *Making Room for Jesus* Rev. Taek Kim

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Thanksgiving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

As we remember you, O Lord, with greater anticipation and joy during this time of Advent, we give with what we have and with our entire lives knowing that you gave your life for us. Knowing you will come again, we give faithfully from all you have given to us, for you are the giver of all good gifts. Amen.

***Closing Song** *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* 240

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as able.

Taking part in tonight's service:

Pastor: *Rev. Taek Kim*

Organist: *Edna Trainor-Lancour*

Pianist: *Carol Sieb*

Song Leader & Liturgist: *Marvin Stump*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: *Marvin & Brenda Stump*

Impact Praise Team:

*Brad Abar, Mike Baxter, Dave Drouillard, Tracey Drouillard, Anna Gurgul,
Taek Kim, Morgan LaFlure, Carol Sieb, Marvin Stump*

Flute: Morgan LaFlure

Carleton Brass:

*Frank Stasa, Randy Oleynik, Dave Drouillard, Al Burger
Johnny Gaynier, Matt Burger, Ryan Kernyo, Kevin Robinson*

We're pleased that you have joined us on this blessed evening as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, God's most precious gift to us. If you are a visitor, please take a moment to introduce yourself to us. We welcome you to join us for our Sunday worship services at 8:30 am and 10:45 am each week beginning January 7th.

Worship on New Year's Eve, December 31st will be at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School will not meet on Dec. 31st nor will there be an 8:30 a.m. service.

If you are without a church home, we invite you to join this congregation in praise, ministry, and fellowship.

May God richly bless you this Christmas season!

Rev. Taek Kim

and the people of Carleton United Methodist Church

CHRISTMAS EVE 7PM WORSHIP



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Celebrating Christmas December 24, 2017
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Christmas Around The World *Carleton Brass*

Prelude and Service of Lights

Lighting of the Advent Candles

***Christmas Praise Songs** *Impact Band*

Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy
What a Glorious Night
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Words of Welcome

Christmas Unison Prayer

Jesus, our Lord and Savior, are the reason we are here, the reason we live, and the reason we strive to love you and others each day of our lives. Thank you for coming into the world to save us and to give us the gifts of your true hope, peace, joy, and love. May you shine brightly in our lives continually with your love and saving grace to everyone; family, friends, strangers and even enemies so they may experience and choose you for themselves. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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Christmas Carols (one verse of each carol)

The First Noel (245)
O Little Town of Bethlehem (230)
Away In A Manger (217)
We Three Kings (254)
O Come, O Come Emmanuel (211)
Angels We Have Heard on High (238)

Scripture Reading Luke 2:8-20

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message *Make Known What Christ Has Done In You* Rev. Taek Kim

Offering *O Holy Night*, Clappeau/Adam

***Thanksgiving**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for giving us yourself as the gift to each of us and to the entire world! For in you we are able to live abundant lives with you and for you. And we also have the gift of everlasting life as a promised to come and a gift to share with others. In the many ways we give to you, tonight we give our Christmas offering as one of many expressions of our gratitude and love. Bless these gifts and our lives for your will, glory and love. Amen.

***Passing of the Lights** *Silent Night, Holy Night* 239
(When the singing is complete, please extinguish your candles.)

***Closing Carol** *Joy to the World* 246

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Please stand as able.*