

Order of Worship

Christmas Around The World

Carleton Brass

Prelude and Service of Lights

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Words of Welcome

***Christmas Praise Songs**

Impact Band

Christmas Unison Prayer

Lord of Hope, Lord of Peace, Lord of Joy, and Lord of Love, we are here to worship you! You have given us life abundant here on earth and the promise gift of eternal life. You humbled yourself and came to earth to become one of us, your very creation, in order to save us. So we worship you with great joy and thanksgiving! We sing, pray, and worship knowing that without you we would have no true hope, peace, joy and love. May you work in and through us to share your light, your life, and your salvation with all...to those we know, those we don't and even those who we may call our enemies. For you are the one who allowed us to have peace with God and with one another. May be it so! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Christmas Carols

The First Noel (verses 1-4) 245

O Little Town of Bethlehem (verses 1-2) 230

Away In A Manger (verses 1-3) 217

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (verses 1, 2 & 4) 211

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (verses 1-3) 240

O Come, All Ye Faithful (verses 1, 3, & 4) 234

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Message

Jesus Emptied Himself as a Gift for 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**

To you, O God, do we offer you our first, our best, and along with our offerings of thanksgiving we offer ourselves. For you gave your all for us so that we could be saved; and so we live for you. Bless our Christmas offering to be used in and through this church for your will for the love and salvation of others near and far. Amen.

***Passing of the Light**

Silent Night, Holy Night

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(When the singing is complete, please extinguish your candles.)

***Closing Carol**

Joy to the World

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Please stand as able.*

Carleton United Methodist Church

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2018

Taking part in tonight's service

Pastor: *Rev. Taek Kim*

Organist: *Edna Trainor-Lancour*

Pianist: *Carol Sieb*

Liturgist: *Trevor Kessell*

Song Leader: *Marvin Stump*

Impact Praise Team:

*Mike Baxter, Dave Drouillard, Tracey Drouillard, John Gaynier,
Anna Gurgul, Taek Kim, Carol Sieb, Marvin Stump*

Flute: Morgan Ramsey

Carleton Brass:

*Al Burger, Matt Burger, Dave Drouillard, John Gaynier, Ryan Kernyo
Randy Oleynik, Duane Roberts, Frank Stasa III*

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.

Worship next Sunday,, December 30th will be at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School will not meet on Dec. 30th nor will there be an 8:30 a.m. service.

We welcome you to join us for our Sunday worship services at 8:30 am and 10:45 am each week beginning January 6th. 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