

Perry Christian Church



The Angels Bring Good News (Disciples of Christ)

December 24, 2021

302 Salling Street

Perry, Missouri

PRELUDE:

Bonnie Berrey

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The Prophet Isaiah said: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

People: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

Leader: The Priest Zechariah said before John's birth: By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

People: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

Leader: The Evangelist John said: What has come into being in him was life and the life is the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

People: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

Leader: God is with us! God is coming into our lives in a new way. The birth of the Christ child is the renewal of hope. A reminder that Christ will come again. Keep watch for the light; it is drawing near.

OPENING HYMN: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #169

INVOCATION Leanne Reed

Hymn: O Come, All Ye Faithful #193

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES: Brown Family

PRAYER Leanne Reed

THE LORD'S PRAYER "using debts"

The Message of the Angel: Luke 1:26-38 Nancy Seelow

Hymn: Angels We Have Heard On High #192

Good News for Two Women Luke 1:39-45 Rachel LaManes

Hymn: Joy To The World! #171

Joseph's Dream: Matthew 1:18-25 Jon LaManes

Hymn: It Came Upon The Midnight Clear
#197

The Birth of Jesus: Luke 2:1-7 Leanne Reed

O Holy Night Arlen Provanca

The Shepherds and Angels: Luke 2:8-20 Greg Harrison

Hymn: The First Noel #179

Homily Leanne Reed

RECEIVING OF COMMUNION

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CLOSING HYMN: SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT (a cappella) #195

Benediction

(After the benediction, please extinguish your candle. The congregation is requested to exit the church in a reverent manner. Someone will be waiting to collect the candles.

THE EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

RECESSIONAL

Bonnie Berrey

