

*Glory to God in  
the highest heaven*



 **federated**  
*live your faith*



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December 24, 2023

Christmas Eve

6:30 PM

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## Welcome to Christmas Eve at Federated Church

If you have no church home, this congregation invites you to share the exciting journey of faith with us. Jesus is at the center of all we are and do.

Federated is a place to belong and a place to become.

### Prelude

*Christmas Eve Pre-Service Music*

<i>'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime</i> (Arr. L. Petersen)	Nataliya Shehluk, violin
<i>Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella</i> (Arr. R. Walters)	Laura Otis, soprano
<i>Star Carol</i> (Carl Nygard, Jr.)	Federated Choir; Nataliya Shehluk, violin
<i>Deo Gloria</i> (Boyd Bacon)	Federated Choir
<i>What Child Is This?</i>	Nancy Isham, Kate Breen; duet
<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> (J. Brahms)	Nataliya Shehluk, violin
<i>Gesu Bambino</i> (P. Yon)	Amanda Osman-Balzell, soprano
<i>Ave Maria</i> (Gounod/Bach)	Bruce Gigax, baritone

Director, Federated Choir: Joshua Konow  
Piano and Organ Accompanist: Marcia Snavelly

### Welcome and Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

### \* Carol

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* (arr. Mack Wilberg) No. 148  
Federated Choir and Congregation;  
Nataliya Shehluk, violin; Rebecca Konow, cello; Marcia Snavelly, organ

### The Longing

Micah 5:2; Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6

Charlie Asplin

### Anthem

*A Song, A Star, A Little Child* (Don Besig) Federated Choir;  
Nataliya Shehluk, violin; Marcia Snavelly; piano

### The Fulfillment

Luke 2:1-7

Charlie Asplin

### \* Carol

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

No. 155

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\* Those who are able please stand

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**The Praise**

Luke 2:8-20

Charlie Asplin

**Anthem**

*Ave Generosa* (Ola Gjeilo)

Federated Choir;  
Ruby Brandon, soloist

**Christmas Eve Offering for Humble Design**

Rev. Betsy Wooster

**Offertory**

*O Holy Night* (arr. Craig Courtney)

Bruce Gigax, baritone;  
Marcia Snavelly, piano

\* **Doxology** *The First Noel* (verse 5)

No. 151

**Then entered in those wise ones three, full reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.**

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Throckmorton

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Wooster

**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 sins,  
as we forgive those who sin 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.**

\* **Carol**

*Away in a Manger*

No. 147

**Christmas Eve Sermon**

Rev. Throckmorton

**The Service of Candle-lighting**

Spreading the light of Christ into our homes and world

**Carol**

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

No. 145

**Benediction**

Rev. Throckmorton

**Postlude of Christmas Music** (Arr. Marcia Snavelly)

Marcia Snavelly, organ



This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

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*~Departing to Service~*



## UPCOMING WORSHIP

**Sunday, December 31st, 10 AM**

**New Year's Eve**

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

"When the Light Beckons"

Matthew 2:1-12