

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A Celebration of Candlelight Communion on Christmas Eve

December 24, 2012 5:30 PM

Prelude *Bring a Torch, Janette, Isabella* arr. Olson

The Window of Light Rev. Cyd Cowgill

***Opening Hymn** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* CH. 144

The Prophecy

Isaiah 9:2, 6 Ed Coe

Remembering That It Happened Once Wendell Berry

Special Music - Frances Wells, solo *O Holy Night* arr. Adam

A Christmas Prayer

The Birth

Matthew 1L28-23
Luke 2:1-7

Special Music *Still, Still, Still* arr. Alexander

The Revelation

Luke 2:8-14 Cheryl Jarvis

Incarnation of Christ Iona Community

Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

***Anthem** *Christmas Communion Song* arr. Callaway

Distribution of the Elements *What Child Is This* arr. Taylor

Prayer for the Bread Ben Cowgill

Prayer for the Cup David McCrickard

Words of Institution

***Communion by Intinction**

*All believers are welcomed at the Lord's table.
Come forward, down the center aisle, to receive the elements. Take a piece of bread,
dip it into the cup and consume the elements. Form a circle around the sanctuary
for our candle lighting and closing hymn.*

The Light

John 1:1-2, 14, 4-5

Lighting of the Christ Candle The Wells Family

Lighting of the Candles

***Hymn** *Silent Night, Holy Night* CH. 145

Benediction

- Depart in silence. You may drop your candle in the receptacle by the door.

**Please stand, as you are able.*

*Welcome to the Christmas Eve service of West Side Christian Church,
a congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the U.S. and Canada.
We believe in the Lordship of Jesus Christ, the unity of all Christians, and the freedom
as individuals to interpret both the Scriptures and God's will.*

Our motto is: "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, love."

*We practice baptism by immersion for those making their first confession of faith in
Christ as Lord. We accept all forms of baptism for baptized believers wishing to place their
membership in our church. We celebrate the Lord's Supper each Sunday,
which is open to all people.*

You are welcome at any and all of our worship services and church events.

*We would love to be your church home. May you and your family
have a blessed Christmas and a bright New Year filled with hope and peace*

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