

St. John's Presbyterian Church  
Christmas Eve - 2017 6:00 p.m.



St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall

Christmas Eve                      December 24, 2017                      6:00 p.m.

**Prelude**

String group led by Therese Motard

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Medley of Carols**

*O come, O come Emmanuel*                      122 v 1  
*Come, thou long-expected Jesus*                      110  
*Silent night*                      154  
*It came upon a midnight clear*                      148 vv 1,2,5

**Prayer of Adoration**

*The first nowell*                      136 vv 1,2,3  
*Once in royal David's city*                      166 vv 1,2,3

**The Liturgy of the Christ Candle by the Thomas Family**

*Gospel*                      Luke 1: 26 – 37                      NT pg. 53  
*Carol*                      *Hope is a star*                      119  
*Carol*                      *What star is this*                      170 vv 1,4  
*Gospel*                      Matthew 1: 8-14                      NT pg. 1  
*Carol*                      *Angels we have heard on high*                      147 vv 1,3  
*Gospel*                      Luke 1: 39 – 41                      NT pg. 53  
*Carol*                      *Hark! the herald angels sing*                      139 vv 1,2  
*Gospel*                      Matthew 1: 19 – 23                      NT pg. 1  
    Luke 2: 1-7                      NT pg. 54  
*Carol*                      *O little town of Bethlehem*                      165 vv 1,3  
*Gospel*                      Luke 2: 8 – 14                      NT pg. 54  
*Carol*                      *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*                      114

**Special Music**

O Holy Night - Adam/Clappeau/DeFord [cellist: Therese Motard]

*Carol*                      *Away in a manger*                      149 1,3  
*Carol*                      *Angels from the realms of glory*                      146 vv 1,4  
*Carol*                      *Infant holy, Infant lowly*                      143

**Prayers of the People**

**Christmas Offering**

The Christmas Offering this evening  
will be given as a gift to Baldwin House

**Offertory Choir Anthem**

My Heart, My Bethlehem - Schram/Gaines

**The Offertory Gifts Dedicated**

*Carol*                      *Joy to the World*                      153 vv 1,4

**Postlude**

Carols-Organ & Trumpet [Steve Dubinsky]

**Participating in our Worship this Evening**

Gary Postma  
Steve Dubinsky  
Therese Motard  
Rev. Ian K. Johnston  
The Thomas Family

The Session and Staff  
Wish each of you a Blessed Christmas  
and a Joyous New Year

If you are travelling to be with family and friends,  
we pray God will bless you with travelling mercies.  
Thank you for worshipping with us this evening.