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December 22, 2024

9:30 AM

Worship Service

# Adorned

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

THE ANGEL



CENTREVILLE  
United Methodist Church

## The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Announcements Rev. Phil Mohr

Prelude JS Bach  
*Lord Christ, the Only Son of God*  
Laura Hesse, organ

Lighting the Advent Candles: Don and Brenda McEwen

Reader: When the people were looking for deliverance, the prophet Micah declared, "But you, O Bethlehem ...from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient day." But what if Micah is also talking to us, proclaiming, "But you, O Centreville, from you shall come forth..." What? What might God be calling forth from us?

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\*Opening Hymn Hymnal No. 240  
*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

\*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Anthem Patterson  
*Angels from the Realms of Glory*  
*The congregation is invited to join the Chancel Choir in singing stanza 4.*

**Saints, before the altar bending,  
watching long in hope and fear;  
suddenly the Lord, descending,  
in his temple shall appear:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.**

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest Rev. Phil Mohr

Opening Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr  
**Holy God of joy, we rejoice in the reality of who You are, and we live with the joy of Your love for us. Our happiness ebbs and flows, but our joy is deeply rooted in**

**our identity as Your beloved children. Help us to demonstrate our gratitude towards You by sharing Your joy with others. In our Messiah's name we pray, Amen.**

\*Gospel Lesson Jane Moschenrose  
Luke 1:26-38

\*Hymn Hymnal No. 218  
*It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

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Luke 2:8-14  
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Matthew Smith  
"Angels"

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson  
**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.**

Celebration of our Giving Rev. Phil Mohr

Offertory Adams  
*O Holy Night*  
In Dal Choi, baritone

Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.

\*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Phil Mohr

\*Closing Hymn Hymnal No. 238  
*Angels We Have Heard on High*

\*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

\*Benediction Response Hymnal No. 668  
*Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace*

Postlude arr. Hobby  
*Angels from the Realms of Glory*  
Laura Hesse, organ

Please join us in the fellowship hall across from the sanctuary for refreshments and conversation.

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**People: Hear our prayer.**

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Sermon "Angels" Rev. Matthew Smith

A Service of Word and Table

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor continues, and concludes...*

Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with choirs of angels with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The pastor continues, and concludes...*

With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to You to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to Your service.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

*The pastor continues, and concludes...*

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Invitation to Giving

*As you come forward for communion, you are invited to bring your tithes and offerings and place them in the offering baskets.*

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation

*Angels' Carol*

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\*Closing Hymn *Angels We Have Heard on High* Hymnal No. 238

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