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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 24, 2017

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



This Christmas icon by Anthony Schmidt was created in Sunday School with Ian Shanklin.

**Order of Worship**  
**December 24, 2017**  
**Christmas Eve Service**

**BELLSOUND**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

“Puer Natus Est”

— Titcomb

**WELCOME**

**HYMN (#225)**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

**FIRST LESSON**

from Luke 2

The Switzer Family

**CHOIR**

“Amid the Cold of Winter”

— arr. Rhoades

**HYMN (#246)**

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

**EARLY MORNING RISERS**

“Mary Did You Know”

— Lowly/Greene

**SECOND LESSON**

from Luke 2

The Alvarez-Griffith Family

**CHOIR**

“Go Tell the Good News!”

— arr. Shafferman

**CAROL (#245)**

“Joy to the World!”

**EARLY MORNING RISERS**

“Wexford Carol”

— Traditional

**THIRD LESSON**

from Matthew 2

The Tull-Braymen Family

**SOLO**

“Behold that Star”

— Spiritual

**CHOIR**

“Stars I Shall Find”

— words Sara Teasdale,  
music Victor C. Johnson”

**EARLY MORNING RISERS**

“We Three Kings”

— Traditional

**FOURTH LESSON**

from Sophia Fahs

Nadine Keith

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

Pat Will

**HYMN (#238)**

“Within the Shining of a Star”

**HOMILY**

Rev. Frank Rivas

**CELEBRATING**

**LIGHTING THE CANDLES OF HOPE**

**HYMN (#251)**

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN (#251, Verse 1)**

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

“Noel Joyeux”

— Young

**EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

**Organist:** Patricia Will

**The First Unitarian Choir**  
**Choir Director:** William Miller  
**Choir Accompanist:** J. Gawf

**Early Morning Risers**  
**Pianist:** Colin Hatcher