

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016**

**Prelude Welcome**

**OPENING HYMN (Elia's class enters)**

**PRE-K PROGRAM**

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**EPISTLE READING**

**CONFIRMATION MUSIC**

**GOSPEL READING**

**SERMON HYMN #384 "Of The Father's Love Begotten"**

**SERMON**

**CREED**

**OFFERING – Morgan Halquist, piano**

**CONFIRMATION PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**PIANO SOLO – Lilly Dose**

**CAROLS**

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see the lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars  
go by; Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting  
light. The hopes and fears of all the years are met in  
thee tonight.

O holy child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings  
tell; O come to us abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel.

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

From heav'n above to earth I come to bear good news  
to ev'ry home; Glad tidings of great joy I bring, whereof  
I now will say and sing.

To you this night is born a child of Mary chosen virgin  
mild. This little child of lowly birth shall be the joy of all  
the earth.

This is the Christ, our God Most High, Who hears your  
sad and bitter cry; He will Himself your Savior be from  
all your sins to set you free.

### Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing, glory to the new born King. Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled. Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies. With the angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem! Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the new born king.

Hail, the heav'n born prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die, born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth. Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the new born king.

### **BENEDICTION**

### **CLOSING**

**Jesus said "I am the Alpha and the Omega,  
The beginning and the End" (Rev. 21:6)**