

Ken Mawr

United Presbyterian Church
1760 Pine Hollow Road • McKees Rocks PA
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December 24, 2016

4:00, 7:00 & 10:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

PRELUDE & WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CHORAL INTROIT *“On the Road to Bethlehem”*

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #182 *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, you give us the greatest gift of all, yourself, but often we find it hard to take notice; we are caught up with our own gifts, given and received. Forgive us, generous God, for the casual way we treat your gift of love. Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today. We humbly pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

DOWN IN A LOWLY MANGER the humble Christ was born, and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born. (Hymn #218)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (4:00 & 7:00)

*HYMN #222 *“On Christmas Night All Christians Sing”*

ANTHEM *“Shepherd’s Joy”*

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:1-20 (p. 1026-27)

SERMON *“Jesus Is Born”*

*PSALM 97 RESPONSIVE READING (Back Page)

*HYMN #221 *“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

2017 Offering envelopes may be picked up in Sharpe Hall

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY Hymn # 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CANDLELIGHTING

To prevent dripping, always keep lit candles upright and move unlit candles over the flame to receive the light.

*HYMN OF BLESSING #186 *“Silent Night, Holy Night”*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

***All are invited to stand**

-Participants-

Rev. Dr. Karl McDonald, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Robert Downs, Parish Associate

Mrs. Jayne McDonald, Music Director

Mr. Bucky Savatt, Elder of the Month

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and Kristen Brown, Deacons of the Month

Psalm 97 Responsive Reading

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.

His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.

All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.

Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.

For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!



In memory of my mother Victoria Cercosimo and my loving sister Gina Gossett
from Claudia Tyler.

In memory of Dolores Fisher from Claudia Tyler

In memory of Marjory Gadsby, the best mom and nana, from Ted, Della, Cassandra and
Vanessa Wozniak

In memory of loved ones from Denny and Diane Loos

In memory of Gladys and Gracie from Lovell and Eileen Bryant

In memory of my brother David C. Poole Jr. from Tina Ernst and family

In honor of Carol Neckers, and in memory of George Bailey, from the McGregors

In loving memory of Harold "Moose" Krause from Sandra Krause

In honor of Rose Stemplewski, and in memory of Ed Stemplewski from Sally and George
Delp and Barb and Ed Jaros

In honor of Katie and Tom Kappert from Aunt Kathy

In memory of Bonnie and Milt Kappert from the Kappert and Klinger families

In memory of Thurl and AnnaMae Barth, Dian Fischer, and Roy and Alice
Mobberley from Ken, Linda, Olivia, and Colton Barth

In memory of Paul and Lula Dickson and Roland and Margaret Buchanan
from Larry, Sandy, Troy and Jeanna Dickson

In honor Karson, Reagan, and Morgan Seip from Rachel and Chris Seip

In memory of Lester Kunkle, Rozetta Duran and Joseph (Teddy) Dennis
from Joe and Rozetta Turner

In loving memory of my mother Beverly Krause from Lori Ryan

In loving memory of Bob Knapp from Peggy Knapp

In honor of our 50th Anniversary from Marvin & Nancy Fry

In honor of our family from Bob and Ellen Tresky

The people walking in
DARKNESS have
seen a
great light.



Isaiah 9:2

In Memory or In Honor of

In memory of Louise & Robert Clapperton from Roberta Clapperton & family

In loving memory of “Rev” from Helen Sharpe, Sharon Rich, Nancy, Mark, Kasey Lynn
and Ryan Cannister

In memory of Robert E. Hieber and in honor of Margaret Hieber from Bob and Donna
Hieber.

In loving memory of our parents, Tillie & Cas Karpinski and Berta & Ed Jaros from
Barb & Ed Jaros

In honor of Sally Delp from Marty and Lloyd Zimmer

In memory of loved ones from Marge Leck and family

In loving memory of Ben Kovach from Donna and Amy Kovach

In memory of our loved ones from Ralph and Pat Chasey

In memory of Francis Harbaugh, and Zella and Fay M McElrath, Julia Harbaugh, Hazel
Niemeyer and Allen Harbaugh from Diana Harbaugh and family

In loving memory of Don, Gwen, and Gary Calpas from the Zaccone and Kovach families

In memory of Donna Patterson and in honor of our military men and women
from Bill and Linda Hieber

In memory of Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Maxwell, Amy Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trunick, and
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wonder from Renee and Sierra Trunick

In honor of our grandchildren, Thekla, Vera, and Moses Skowron and in memory
of our son, Jordan from Willy & Lari Skowron

In loving memory of my beloved wife Marjory from David Gadsby

In memory of Lorand and Georgette Balazs from Bruce, Lori, Gary,
Summer, and Josh Balazs

In memory for Dr. Donald H Dazen from the Dazen family

In honor of Linda Planz and in memory of Rose Planz from
Bob and Linda Planz

In memory of Russ Joyce from Pat Joyce

In loving memory of David A. English from Jane English

In memory of my parents John & Martha Lind from Gwynn Lind

In honor of Dee & Dave Young, and Joan Cannella, and in memory of Tony
Cannella Sr. from the Craig Cannella Family

In memory of our parents from Claude and Judy Street

In loving memory of Aunt Melanie Holmes and our parents, Helen and Bertram Holmes
and Betty and Paul Popovich from Melanie – Holmes and Charles Popovich

In honor of Aunt Sophie Rouda and Melanie Holmes-Popovich from
Charles Popovich

In loving memory of Bob and Eric Betz, Florence Koller, and Emmett Carney, and in
honor of Ann Betz and Connie Carney from Dan and Cindy Koller, Judy,
George and JJ Carney

In memory of Betty McCurdy from Russ, Kelly, Brook, Ashley, Paul and Molly McCurdy

In memory of Meyer Reiness, Elizabeth Butler, and Bill Black from Esther Black

In memory of parents Bob and Shirley Ramsey from Bob and Ruth Ramsey

In honor of Rosemma Carrier and Jean Bryan from Karl and Jayne McDonald

In memory of Stella Merriman and Gladys Graham from Karl and Jayne McDonald

In honor of grandchildren from Jena, Alyssa, Moriah, Courtney and Shane
from Carla Winter

In honor of Jean Bryan with love from her children, her grandchildren and her
great grandsons

In memory of Pap “Tink” Bryan from his children, grandchildren and great grandsons