

North Olmsted United Methodist Church

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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

Join us for online worship on Sundays at 10:30 am!

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Sunday, December 27

First Sunday after Christmas Day

10:30 am



Serving in Worship:

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm
Readers: Anita Bridges, Greg Lavelle, Barb Clough, John Vas
Organist: Marlene Dirksen
Musicians: Gabriela Martinez, Javier Gonzalez,
Matias Gonzalez, Nancy Driftmyer, Andy Walsh



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Christmas Eve Worship + December 24, 2020

Welcome and Lighting of the Advent Candles and Christ Candle

Prelude *Pastorale from "Messiah"* G.F. Handel

Choral Introit *Glory to God in the Highest* Hal Hopson
Vocals, Piano, and Bells:
Gabriela Martinez, Javier Gonzalez, and Matias Gonzalez

Call to Worship (Isaiah 9, Psalm 96, Luke 2) Anita Bridges

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

P: Celebrate the coming of the Light.

L: O sing to the Lord a new song, God's salvation is at hand.

P: Celebrate the coming of Salvation.

L: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us.

P: Celebrate the coming of the Prince of Peace.

L: I bring you good news of great joy for all the people.

P: Celebrate the coming of Christ!

Opening Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* UMH 234
(vv. 1-3 and 6)
Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Unison Prayer (Isaiah 9)

God of light and love, shine upon us this Christmas Eve and in the year ahead. Guide us out of darkness and into your joyous light. May our lives reflect your glorious love, that others may see your Christmas Spirit in us every day of our lives. Amen.

Special Music *O Holy Night* Adolfe Adam
Flute Solo: Nancy Driftmyer

Hymn *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* UMH 218

The Birth Luke 2:1-7 Greg Lavelle

Special Music *Away in a Manger* Mark Prater
Bells and Piano:
Gabriela Martinez, Javier Gonzalez, and Matias Gonzalez

The Shepherds and The Angels Luke 2:8-14 Barb Clough

Hymn *Angels We Have Heard on High* UMH 238

The Shepherds' Adoration Luke 2:15-20 John Vas

Special Music *Mary Had a Baby* Hal Johnson
Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

The Offering and Prayer

Please continue to be faithful with your financial gifts by sending your stewardship contribution to the church office to the attention of the Financial Secretary, Ed Brewster.

Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH 230

Christmas Eve Reflection Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Hymn *Silent Night, Holy Night* UMH 239
(with candlelight)
Guitar: Andy Walsh

Christmas Prayer

Hymn *Joy to the World* UMH 246

Benediction

Postlude *Songs of the Angels* R. Hughes