

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father,
Family all are we.
Let us walk with each other - -
In perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.

Church Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 16:	10 am — Music Sunday Service 11:15 am — Choir Practice
Tuesday, Dec. 18:	7 pm — Church Council
Friday, Dec. 21:	11 am — HCNS Winter Celebration, F.H.
Sunday, Dec. 23:	10 am — Christmas Pageant
Monday, Dec. 24:	7:00 pm — Lessons & Carols 11:30 pm — Candlelight Service

Do you have a bulletin announcement? Please submit it by Wednesday, 9 am, the week before.
Email to: adminassist@elijahkellloggchurch.org. Thank you.





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Music Sunday
December 16, 2018

Welcome to Elijah Kellogg Church! We are glad that you could be with us this morning!

Please let us know how we can be of service to you. Feel free to fill out an information card found in the pew, and place it in the offering plate.

Child care for small children is available.

Please join us for our Coffee Hour following the morning service.

Prelude

Christian Greetings and Announcements

Introit "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (German Carol)

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) from Psalm 80

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
You who lead Joseph like a flock!

**Stir up your might,
and come to save us!**

Restore us, O God.

**Let your face shine,
that we may be saved.**

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One Candle Is Lit

Unison

1. Come sure - ly, Lord Je - sus, as dawn fol - lows night,
2. Come, wan - der where li - on and lamb gent - ly play,
3. Come, fes - tive - ly sing while a - wait - ing the birth,
4. Come quick - ly, sha - lom, teach us how to pre - pare
5. Come, lis - ten, the sounds of God - with - us ring clear,

1. our hearts long to greet you, as ros - es, the light.
2. where e - vil is ban - ished and faith takes the day,
3. join an - gels in danc - ing from heav - en to earth.
4. for a gift that com - pels us with just - tice to care.
5. and signs of a cross in the dis - tance ap - pear.

1. Sal - va - tion, draw near us, our vi - sion en - gage.
2. a babe in a man - ger to fool the world's eyes.
3. Wave ban - ners of good news, lift high thank - ful praise.
4. Our spir - its are rest - less till sin and war cease.
5. The Word once made flesh, yet the Word ev - er near.

1. One can - dle is lit for the hope of the age.
2. One can - dle is lit for God's lov - ing sur - prise.
3. One can - dle is lit for the joy of these days.
4. One can - dle is lit for the reign of God's peace.
5. One can - dle is lit for the Christ - birth - day here.

Notes & News

Check out our new Puzzle Library in Fellowship Hall.

Greeters for December 23: Linda Clement, Pat Moody

Ushers for December 23: Sunday School

Christmas Services here at Kellogg: Sunday, Dec. 23rd - 10 am Christmas Pageant; Monday, Dec. 24th - 7 pm Lessons & Carols, 11:30 pm Candlelight Service.

January’s newsletter article info will be due to the church office by Friday, Dec. 28th.

The Deacons thank our Congregation, and friends of the Kellogg Church, for your very generous donations to our Deacon’s Fund. *Please remember we are still accepting donations to build our fund if you are interested.* In God’s love, Carrie, Elly, Susan W., Dick, Signe, Paul, Chris, and Sharon.

Faith & Family

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

Today is the 3rd Sunday of Advent. The Sparks/Waterman family will light the candle of JOY.

We will be collecting donations for Church World Service - Blankets+ Project throughout the Christmas season. Help share God's love by providing CWS Blankets to those in need. Each blanket costs only \$10, but these blankets can be a vital resource for someone needing a little support, warmth, and encouragement. Donation envelopes are available in each pew, also in the church office.



December Food Bank Donation:
Canned Soup

Service

*Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (in Unison)
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn 117 “Angels, From the Realms of Glory”

Advent Candles
Reading
Response - **On this day, we remember the Spirit who breathes Joy into our lives.**
Light the JOY candle
Hymn # 128 “One Candle is Lit”, vs.3 (see page 7)

Youth Bell Choir “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

(The children are dismissed to Sunday School.
Child care for young children is available.)

Responsive Reading from John 1

In the beginning was the Word,

**And the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.**

He was in the beginning with God,

**And all things came into being
through Him.**

In Him was life, and the life
was the light of all people.

**The light shines in the darkness, and
the darkness cannot overcome it.**

Service

*Gloria Patri 513

Lesson Micah 5:2-5 Pew Bible, p. 756

Choir “Adeste Fideles” (Greg Gilpin) Wendy Gockel, flute

Lesson Isaiah 60:1-3 Pew Bible, p. 602

Choir “O Come to Us, Emmanuel” (Joseph Martin)
Wendy Gockel, flute; Kate Gray, violin; Louise Huntington, viola

Lesson Matthew 1:18-25 Pew Bible, p. 783

Choir “ A Celtic French Carol”
(18th Century Carol, arr. Lynn Bailey & Chris Pillsbury) Kate Gray, violin

Prayers of the People
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn 119 “As With Gladness”

Call to Giving

Offertory “Sweet Little Jesus, Boy”
Ensemble: Hub Goodrich, Dave Luce, Sue Luce, Betsey Nehf, Susan Whitman

***Doxology 515**

*Prayer of Dedication

Choir “Behold Our God” (arr. Mary McDonald) Pat Tillotson, harp

*Blessing / Benediction

*Choir and Congregation

“Let There Be Peace on Earth” (see back page)
(Miller and Jackson)

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

Musicians:
Louise Huntington, viola; Kate Gray, violin; Wendy Gockel, flute; Pat Tillotson, harp, Clarissa Brown, organ/piano

Choir:
Karen Carlisle, Hub Goodrich, Kathy Goodrich, Louise Huntington, Lynne Julku, Gail Johnson, Lee Johnson, Dave Luce, Sue Luce, Sally Moulton, Beth Muldoon, Betsey Nehf, Jan Raslovsky, Catherine Sanderson, Susan Whitman

Bell Choir:
Vicky Packard, Director; Elijah Braley, Milo Brewer, Genevieve Waterman

Bulletins for this morning’s service are given by the Music Committee in honor of musicians—past and present—who have shared their time and talents for the glory of God! And for Carole—always in our hearts!

Special thanks to church members and friends whose generous gifts to the EKC Music Fund have made today’s program possible.



*The flowers today are given
by Kay & Bill Greenwood
in loving memory of their parents.*



Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. John Carson
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Clarissa Brown
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Bruce & Pat Myer
Ushers	Patty & Paul O’Brien Carrier
Reader	Rachel Beane
Nursery Attendants	Amber Skinner
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