

## CAST

### Narrators

David and Krista Schauer

### Isaiah

Michael Denham

### Holy Family

Jason and Katie Neill  
Charlotte Neill

### Gabriel

Nirosha Beekhuysen

### Angel to Joseph

Molly Moore

### Angel to Shepherds

Sarah Thompson

### Magi

Mike Hammaker

Alex Pierson

Adam Schauer

### King Herod

David Bridgeman

### Priest

Mitchell Moore

### Shepherds

*Joyful Noisemakers Choir*

### Heavenly Host

*Grace Notes Choir*

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

### Directors

Jill Meek  
Hilda Gore

### Choir Directors

Dottie Seep - *Youth Choir*  
Mandy Brown -  
*Joyful Noisemakers*  
Alexandra August - *Grace Notes*

### Pianist

Joanna Jones

### Organist

William Neil

### Sound

Bill McNett

### Lighting Assistant

Richard Pera

### Costumes

Gerri Hall Nickels  
Sarah Crumley  
Mary Ellen McKenna

### Advent Wreath Family

The Muoios: Ralph, Wray, Will,  
Weston, and Adele

### Pastors

Dr. David Renwick  
Dr. Quinn Fox

### Set

Rubelio Interiano  
Jim Walker

### Bulletin

Carolann Haley

### Head Usher

Walter Hampton

## CHOIRS

### Grace Notes (Grades K-2)

Samantha Afnan, Emma Ajenifuja, Lauren Dickey,  
Grace Hafemeister, Grant Holzen, Mary Elizabeth Houston,  
Callie McAlary, Daniel Piho, Alexandra Rohrbaugh

### Joyful Noisemakers (Grades 2-5)

Katharina Ajenifuja, Evan Atchison, Alexa Buss, Jackson Buss,  
Thomas Crumley, June Dempsey, Caroline Dickey, Nicolas Durick,  
Zachary Durick, Caroline Kaleda, Anna Lane, Jamie Levinson,  
Lauren Levinson, Anna Person, Emma Person, Willie Piho,  
Abigail Rakow, Eleanor Schmitt, Caroline Stewart,  
Emmanuel Tamen, Sydney Theis, Meghan Thompson,  
Laughton Wingate

### Youth Choir (Grades 6-12)

*Soprano:* Peter Crumley, Leah Gordon, Susannah Gordon,  
Gabby Kisslinger, Molly Moore, Elena Norment, Isabelle Rakow,  
Parker Theis, Ben Thompson, Sarah Thompson  
*Alto:* Nirosha Beekhuysen, Gisela Levy, Tumbikani Mtika,  
Josephine Rakow, Moosie Stewart  
*Tenor:* Allyn Abbott, Luke Schauer, Zach Schauer,  
Charlie Thompson  
*Bass:* Mike Hammaker, Mitch Moore, Sam Wilson

### String Ensemble

Hannah Thompson, violin  
Connor Goldrich, violin  
Sam Wilson, violin  
Molly Moore, viola  
Nirosha Beekhuysen, cello  
Mitch Moore, keyboard

*Please move to center of pews to allow for maximum seating.*

December 24, 2014

# THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEADING PEOPLE TO BECOME  
FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST  
TOGETHER IN GOD'S WORLD

CHRISTMAS EVE  
FAMILY NATIVITY SERVICE

5 P.M.

*"...and they shall name him Emmanuel,"  
which means, "God is with us."*

Matthew 1:23

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## STORY OF THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR

PRELUDE Jesu Bambino Pietro Yon  
William Neil, organ

All Is Well/Silent Night Kirkpatrick  
String Ensemble

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE The Muoio Family  
Ralph, Wray, Will, Weston, Adele

SONG Come Thou Long Expected Jesus Taylor Davis  
Youth Choir

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. David Renwick  
*Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register.* Senior Pastor

## ISAIAH FORETELLS THE COMING OF CHRIST

▲ HYMN 9 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *Veni Emmanuel*  
O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.  
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*  
O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
our spirits by thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
and death's dark shadows put to flight.  
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*  
O come, desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;  
bid envy, strife, and discord cease,  
fill the whole world with heaven's peace.  
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

THE PROPHECY

## ANGELS VISIT MARY AND JOSEPH

GABRIEL TO MARY

ANGEL TO JOSEPH

## MARY AND JOSEPH TRAVEL TO BETHLEHEM

▲ HYMN 44 O Little Town of Bethlehem *St. Louis*  
O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee 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 thy years are met in thee tonight.  
How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him, still the dear Christ enters in.

SONG Bethlehem Spiritual Donald Moore  
Youth Choir

## THE BIRTH OF JESUS

HYMN 25 Away in a Manger *Mueller*  
Away in a manger no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky look down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

## ANGELS VISIT THE SHEPHERDS

ANGEL TO SHEPHERDS

HEAVENLY HOST

HYMN 23 Angels We Have Heard on High *Gloria*  
*Verses 1 and 2* Grace Notes Choir  
Congregation verse 3  
Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.  
*Gloria, in excelsis Deo; Gloria, in excelsis Deo.*

SONGS Sing We Now of Christmas arr. Mark Patterson  
Rise Up Shepherd and Follow  
African American Spiritual  
Joyful Noisemakers Choir

## THREE MAGI FOLLOW THE STAR

WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

HEROD HEARS OF MESSIAH'S BIRTH

HEROD QUESTIONS PRIEST AND MAGI

MAGI FIND JESUS

## WE PRESENT OUR GIFTS

CALL TO FAITH GIVING Dr. Quinn Fox  
Associate Pastor

*Like the magi, we present our own gifts to support  
the ministries and missions of NPC.*

OFFERTORY Ding Dong! Merrily on High Larry Shackley  
Youth Choir

BLESSING AND INVITATION TO THE MANGER

▲ HYMN 40 Joy to the World! *Antioch*  
Joy to the world! The Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King!  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing.  
Joy to the world! The Savior reigns:  
Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy!  
No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found.  
He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love.

POSTLUDE Noël in G Major Louis-Claude Daquin

▲ Congregation standing