

## **OUR MISSION - OUR VISION**

Transforming lives through relationship with God and one another  
Wesley-Knox - a vibrant Christian community striving to live gratefully,  
deepen faith and reach out to God's world

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017**

Proclaiming the Word:

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## **VOLUNTARY:**

### **WE GATHER TOGETHER**

## **WORDS OF WELCOME**

## **LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH**

### **WE APPROACH GOD**

(The \* is an invitation to rise in body or in spirit)

## **PRELUDE:**

\* **HYMN:** 36 "Angels From the Realms of Glory"

## **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;

**All: *and his name shall be called, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.***

One: We celebrate this child who is given for us,

**All: *and we welcome him into our hearts and our homes.***

One: Come, let us worship.

**All: *Let us worship Christ, the new-born King!***

## **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

### **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

Luke 2:1-5

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** 69 "Away in a Manger" (vs. 1,2)

## **LEARNING WITH GOD'S CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** 69 (vs. 3)

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

## **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Luke 2:6-7

**ANTHEM:** A New Year Prayer

Luke 2:8-14

\* **HYMN:** 68 "All Poor Ones and Humble"

Luke 2:15-20

## **REFLECTION**

Silent Reflection

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD**

\* **HYMN:** 73 "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy"

## **PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

\* **OFFERTORY RESPONSE AND PRAYER:** 539  
*God of all good, our gifts we bring to you,  
use them your holy purpose to fulfil;  
tokens of love and pledges brought anew  
that our whole life is offered to your will.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

\* **HYMN:** 79 "Arise, Your Light Is Come"

\* **COMMISSIONING & RESPONSE:** #298

*When you walk from here,  
when you walk from here,  
walk with justice, walk with mercy,  
and with God's humble care.*

## **POSTLUDE:**

**Welcome Visitors:** We welcome those of you who are visiting with us today and invite you to sign our guest books located on the back tables. If you wish office attention, please sign one of the Pew Cards and place it on the offering plate. After the service, please join us downstairs in the Social Hall for coffee, served by the Youth Group.

**There are activity packs** for children who wish to colour during the service. Please return the packs to the table after the service, Thank you!

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