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**In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to worship.** *If you are a visitor, please record your information on the yellow visitor card. If anyone has a prayer request, please fill out the reverse side of the yellow visitor card with your prayer needs.*

**Children are a blessed part of our church family** and are invited to worship with us. We have a staffed nursery during **worship service for children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age.** We also have a cry room available in the back of the sanctuary.

**Difficulty hearing?** The sound operators in the back left corner of the sanctuary can provide you with headphones for our assisted hearing system.

**CDs of our services** If you would like a copy, please contact the church office.

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**December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



# University Community Presbyterian Church

## *Christmas Eve Service*

December 24th, 2018

*Welcome to University Community Presbyterian Church. We rejoice in your presence with us and pray God's richest blessing on you and yours this Holy Season.*

\* Please stand if you are able

### Prelude

**\*Opening Scripture**                      **Micah 7:14-15**                      **OT PG 867**

### \*Opening Prayer

**\*Hymn of Praise**                      O Come, All Ye Faithful                      Hymnal 41

Christmas Litany                      "Lift up your Heads"                      by John Bell

Lift up your heads, eternal gates, **Alleluia!**  
See how the King of Glory Waits, **Alleluia!**  
The Lord of Host is drawing near, the savior of the world is here, **Alleluia!**  
But not in arms or battle dress, **Alleluia!**  
God comes, a child, amidst distress, **Alleluia!**  
No mighty armies shield the way, only coarse linen, wool and hay, **Alleluia!**  
God brings a new face to the brave, **Alleluia!**  
God redefines who best can save, **Alleluia!**  
Not those whose power relies on threat, terror or torture, destruction or debt, **Alleluia!**  
God's matchless and majestic strength, **Alleluia!**  
In all its revealed height, depth, breadth, and length, **Alleluia!**  
Now is revealed, its power to prove, by Christ protesting, God is Love **Alleluia!**,  
**Amen!**

**Special Music**                      **O Holy Night**                      Sung by Roger Smith  
Accompanied by Patti Gallagher

### Prayer of Illumination

**New Testament Reading**                      Jeremiah 18:1-6                      OT PG 720

**Gospel Reading**                      Luke 12:8-12

**Sermon**                      **Perfect for Regifting**                      **Rev Neill McKay**

**\*Hymn of Response**                      Away In A Manger                      Hymnal 25

**Affirmation of Faith:**                      **The Scots Confession 3.06**

In the fullness of time God sent his Son, his eternal wisdom, the substance of his own glory, into this world, who took the nature of humanity from the substance of a woman, a virgin by means of the Holy Ghost. And thus was born the Just Seed of David, the Angel of the Great counsel of God, the very Messiah promised, whom we confess and acknowledge to be Emmanuel, true God and True man, two perfect natures united and joined in the one person, Jesus Christ.

### The Lighting of the Christ Candle

### Communion

**The Lord's Prayer (Unison)**                      Hymnal (Aid) Pg. 16  
**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.**

**\*Closing Hymn**                      What Child Is This?                      Hymnal 53

### \*Benediction

*Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch following the service.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND GOD BLESS YOU!*