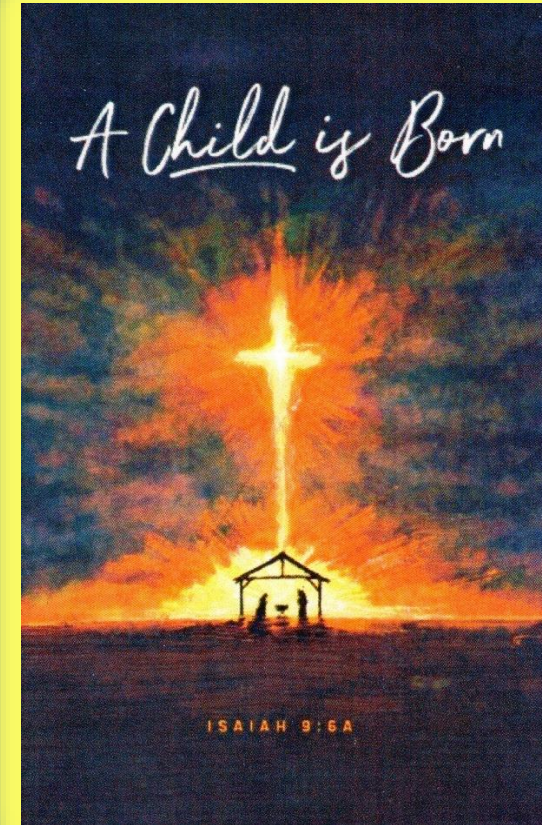


Tonight's Scripture

Isaiah 9:2 (NIV)

²The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has
dawned.



Maxwell United Methodist Church
December 24, 2017 @ 5:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service
Rev. Jerry Swanberg, Pastor
SSNOW Wednesdays @ 6-7:30 p.m.
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MAXWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 24, 2017

PIANIST: DEB MITCHELL

***PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

PRELUDE DEB MITCHELL & ROB BACON

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE. JIM & JUANITA LOONAN

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

“IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR” (VERSES 1 & 4) UMH #218

“O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM” UMH #230

“WHAT CHILD IS THIS” UMH #219

SPECIAL MUSIC. SSNOW KIDS

CHILDREN’S STORY TIME. PAT BLACK

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

“O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL” (VERSES 1 & 3) UMH #234

“ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH” UMH #238

“HARK THE HERALD ANGLES SING” (VERSE 1) UMH#240

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

“CHRISTMAS PRESENCE”

ISAIAH 9:2

PASTOR JERRY SWANBERG

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

SERVICE OF CANDLELIGHTING

THE PASTOR WILL LIGHT HIS CANDLE FROM THE “CHRIST CANDLE” AND USHERS, RECEIVING THE LIGHT, WILL PASS IT THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH. **(PLEASE BE SURE TO TIP THE UNLIGHTED CANDLE ONLY.)** THERE WILL BE CONTAINERS BY THE EXITS FOR YOU TO PUT YOUR CANDLES AND HOLDERS IN AS YOU LEAVE THE SANCTUARY.



***HYMN OF DEDICATION. “SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT”UMH#239**

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT, ALL IS CALM, ALL IS BRIGHT
ROUND YON VIRGIN MOTHER AND CHILD. HOLY INFANT SO TENDER AND MILD,
SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE, SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE.

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT, SHEPHERDS SHAKE AT THE SIGHT;
GLORIES STREAM FROM HEAVEN AFAR, HEAVENLY HOSTS SING ALLELUIA!
CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN, CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN!

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT, SON OF GOD, LOVE’S PURE LIGHT;
RADIANT BEAMS FROM THY HOLY FACE WITH THE DAWN OF REDEEMING GRACE,
JESUS, LORD, AT THY BIRTH, JESUS, LORD, AT THY BIRTH.

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT, WONDROUS STAR, LEND THY LIGHT;
WITH THE ANGELS LET US SING, ALLELUIA TO OUR KING;
CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN, CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN!

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

*******HAVE A CHRIST-FILLED CHRISTMAS!*******