



### **Thank you, LOGOS Participants!**

Children and youth in our LOGOS program are providing leadership and musical offerings during our Christmas Eve service. The LOGOS program is a mid-week inter-generational experience for children and youth. LOGOS can be found in churches all over the US and Canada under the umbrella of GenOn Ministries ([www.genonministries.org](http://www.genonministries.org)).

Every Wednesday from October through March, about 150 children and adults gather here at CMPC to share a meal together (Family Time), study scripture (Bible Time), sing in choirs and prepare other offerings for our Worship Service (Worship Arts), and play (Recreation). Our age designations for the various children and youth groups are as follows:

- BUGS (preschool) – Bringing Up God's Servants
  - FROG (elementary) – Fully Rely on God
- ROCK (middle school) – Reaching Out for Christ's Kingdom
  - FISH (high school) – Fellowship in Senior High

CMPC has enjoyed an active LOGOS program now for over 30 years.

Contact our Co-Directors, Carrie Jenkins and Lindsey Kim at [logos@cmpcusa.org](mailto:logos@cmpcusa.org) or visit [www.cmpcusa.org/logos](http://www.cmpcusa.org/logos) to learn more!

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5 PM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018  
CHRIST MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Joy to the World</i>	by G.F. Handel; arr. B. K. Smith
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		
<b>Introit</b>	<i>There Was A Little Baby</i> BUGS Choir	by Raffi Cavoukian
<b>Lighting of the Christ Candle</b>		Lucy and Fiona Neely
<b>Response</b>	<i>Carols Sing, Praises Bring</i> FROG Choir	by T. Taylor

**Passing of the Peace** (L: Leader; **P: People**)  
L: The peace of Christ be with you.  
**P: And also with you.**

**\*\*Call to Worship**  
L: Glory to God in the highest,  
**P: and peace to God’s people on earth.**  
L: The grace of God has come to us;  
**P: Jesus Christ brings salvation to all.**  
L: Light shines on those who live in darkness,  
**P: for a child is born to us this night.**  
L: O, come let us adore him!

**\*\*Hymn** –see insert *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**\*\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

**\*\*Common Prayer of Confession**  
**When we allow darkness to overcome the light, forgive us, Lord. When we reduce Christmas to plastic and tinsel, have mercy on us, Father. When hardness of heart keeps us from seeing and hearing and touching, let your grace consume us, O God. When the wars around us are of no concern, forgive us, Lord, and move us to compassion for those who suffer. When our caring is not extended to action, move us to seek justice for our brothers and sisters. We come to confess our sinfulness before you and before each other. We are but dust without your love. Remove all barriers that divide us, and let there be no obstacle to our love for you and for one another. Amen.**

**\*\*Assurance of Pardon**  
L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...  
**P: ...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**The Christmas Story** – A Participatory Retelling

**Homily** Rev. Scott Hoffman

**\*\*Hymn** – see insert *Joy to the World!*

<b>Invitation to Offering</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Adore</i> The Band	arr. Chris Tomlin
<i>This evening, along with our regular offering, we will collect the Christmas Joy offering—one of the special offerings of the PC(USA). The monies collected as part of the Christmas Joy offering will be used to provide financial assistance to current and former church workers and their families as well as to enable deserving students to attend Presbyterian-related racial ethnic colleges and schools. If you wish to give to the Christmas Joy offering please place your donation in the envelope placed on the chairs.</i>		

**\*\*Doxology** 151 *We Three Kings of Orient Are*  
  
*Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice  
Alleluia! Alleluia! sounds through the earth and skies.  
O Star of Wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.*

**Christmas Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts”)** Riley Jackson and Kylee Hoffman

**Special Music** *Breath of Heaven* arr. C. Eaton  
Ashlee Hoffman, voice  
Laura Yawney, oboe

<b>Hymn</b> – 122 (seated)	<i>Silent Night</i>
1. <i>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.</i>	3. <i>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.</i>
2. <i>Silent Night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight, Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing: “Alleluia; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.”</i>	4. <i>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.”</i>

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *We Wish You A Merry Christmas* Traditional

**Thank you to Neil Danzig for operating the sound board this evening!**