

# Cornelius Presbyterian Church pc(usa)

December 24, 2014

7:30 p.m.

## Christmas Eve Carols, Candlelight and Communion Service

Welcome to Christmas Eve at Cornelius Presbyterian Church



### Music for the Season as we Glorify God Pianist: Jonna Eichorn

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| "What Child is This"    | arr. Jerry Ray            |
| "Coventry Carol"        | arr. Bob Burroughs        |
| "The Holly and the Ivy" | arr. Hugh Livingston, Jr. |
| "Baby's Lullaby"        | Jason Tonioli             |
| "Yuletide Reverie"      | David Paxton              |

Words of Welcome Rev. Elizabeth Hyland

### Gathering Prayer for Christmas Eve

God of Love and Light: we come together on this sacred night to awaken to the miracle of Christmas. Once again we are amazed by the birth of the Christ child. In this season of giving, we are reminded to share our blessings and that the smallest effort can make a difference in someone's life and in the world. We pray for peace, that war may end; for food, that none may go hungry; for forgiveness, that our world may begin to heal. We pray for dignity and respect with justice and equality for all. Emmanuel, on this silent and holy night, hear our Christmas prayer. Amen.

\*Carol #143 (red hymnal) "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

### Lighting of the Christ Candle The Eichorn & Rozzelle Family

"Advent Song" Mary Lu Walker

### Offering

An Offering is accepted for the Good Samaritan Fund whose purpose is to "feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, and give clothes to those in need" in Cornelius and the surrounding area.

### Special Offertory Music:

"Bell Carol" traditional Ukranian Bell Carol  
pianist: Zachary Payne

### Lessons and Carols

The First Lesson: Isaiah 9: 2-7 Lyn Wilkins

Carol #88 (red hymnal) vs. 1-4 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

The Second Lesson: Psalm 98 Leigh Payne

Carol #133 (red hymnal) "O Come, All Ye Faithful!"

The Third Lesson: Luke 1: 26-35, 38 Tony Morand

### Special Music:

"December Snow" by Jason Tonioli  
Piano Solo: Jonna Eichorn

The Fourth Lesson: Luke 2: 1-12 Charlotte Craig

Carol #147 (red hymnal) vs. 1-4 "The First Nowell"

The Fifth Lesson: Luke 2: 13-20 Bryan Payne

### Special Music:

"On This Christmas Night" by Mary Kay Beall  
Solo: Carolyn Cook

The Sixth Lesson: John 1: 1-5 Rich Eichorn

Meditation: "Grandma, Tell Me About the Angels"  
Rev. Elizabeth Hyland

### Special Music:

"Christmas Lullaby" by Amy Grant & Chris Eaton  
Solo: Carolyn Cook

### Celebration of Our Lord's Supper

### Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

### Spreading the Light

Please wait until all candles are lit as we sing together

\*Carol #122 (red hymnal) "Silent Night"

### \*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" vs. 1 #119

\*Postlude "In Dulci Jubilo" arr. Hugh Livingston, Jr.

\* Indicates those who are able may stand.

# *Cornelius Presbyterian Church*



**“Born, in Bethlehem, is a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord!”**



***Sunday School: 9:30 AM  
Worship & Praise Service: 10:30 AM***

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