

WE WELCOME YOU

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS CELEBRATION. ADULTS AND CHILDREN;
PERSONS OF ANY COLOR, AGE, ABILITY, ECONOMIC STATUS, SEXUAL
ORIENTATION, AND GENDER IDENTITY; SKEPTICS AND SPIRITUAL SEEKERS
WHO ARE IN SYMPATHY WITH OUR PURPOSES... ALL ARE WELCOME HERE.

OUR WORDS OF WELCOME

WHOEVER YOU ARE
WHOMEVER YOU LOVE
HOWEVER YOU EXPRESS YOUR IDENTITY;
WHATEVER YOUR SITUATION IN LIFE
WHATEVER YOUR EXPERIENCE OF THE HOLY –
YOUR PRESENCE HERE IS A GIFT.
WHETHER YOU ARE FILLED WITH SADNESS,
OVERFLOWING WITH JOY
NEEDING TO BE ALONE WITH YOURSELF
OR EAGER TO ENGAGE WITH OTHERS
YOU HAVE A PLACE HERE.
WE ALL HAVE A PLACE HERE.
WE ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

***THE STAFF OF THE CHURCH WISHES EVERYONE
A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
AND A SAFE AND JOYOUS NEW YEAR!***

THE REV. ERIK WIKSTROM, LEAD MINISTER
THE REV. ALEXANDRA MCGEE, ASSISTANT MINISTER
LEIA DURLAND-JONES, DIRECTOR OF FAITH DEVELOPMENT
CHRISTINA RIVERA, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE
SCOTT DEVEAUX, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
WENDY STEEVES, OFFICE ASSISTANT
CAROLINE HINES, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSISTANT



CHRISTMAS EVE

8:00 PM



2016

**THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL CHURCH –
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA**

**DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE,
2016
8:00 PM**

PROLOGUE

IN-GATHERING MUSIC:

SOUNDING THE CHIME

PRELUDE: "DECEMBER" (TCHAIKOVSKY)

WORDS OF WELCOME

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

INTRODUCTORY CAROL: #235 DECK THE HALL

THE BIBLICAL CHRISTMAS

PART I: LUKE 2:1-7:14

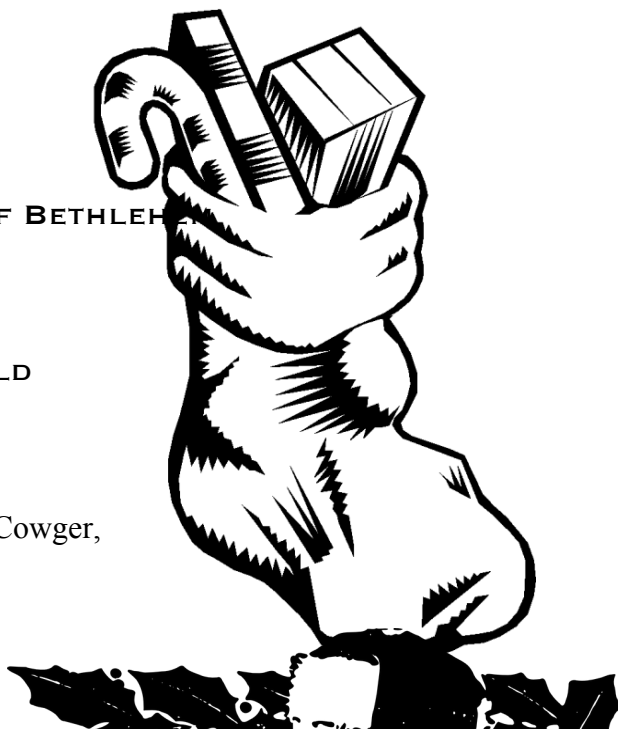
CAROL: #246 O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

PART II: LUKE 2:8-14

CAROL: #245 JOY TO THE WORLD

PART III: LUKE 2:15-21

► CHORAL OFFERING: Kelsey Cowger,
Claudia Walpole, Cathy Stapleton



THE CULTURAL CHRISTMAS

READING: 'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

CAROL: WHITE CHRISTMAS

**AN OFFERING
TO SUPPORT THE MINISTER'S
DISCRETIONARY FUND**

THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS

HOMILY: REV. ERIK WIKSTROM

CAROL: #225, "O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS

FOR SO THE CHILDREN COME (#1061)

READING OF THE NAMES

CAROL: #231 ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON

**CLOSING WORDS: "RELIGION IN THE RE
A SERMONETTE"**

PASSING THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS

CAROL: #251 SILENT NIGHT

BENEDICTION

USHERS: MARCIA BREKGER AND MAX

