

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

December 24, 2020

Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord

6:00 P.M.

Prelude	“He Is Born the Divine Christ Child”	Dawn White
Welcome		
Hymn No. 41	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	Blue Hymnal
Scripture Reading		Luke 1:26-38
Hymn No. 28	“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”	Blue Hymnal
Scripture Reading		Luke 1:39-55
Hymn No. 56	“The First Noel”	Blue Hymnal
Scripture Reading		Luke 2:1-14
Hymn No. 23	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	Blue Hymnal
Scripture Reading (Shepherds Mary treasured these things in her heart)		Luke 2:15-20
Hymn No. 44	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	Blue Hymnal
Scripture Reading		Matthew 1:18-25
Special Music	“Mary Did You Know”	David Hapner
Christmas Pageant Story and Reflection		
Hymn No. 40	“Joy to the World!”	Blue Hymnal

Responsive Reading of John 1:1-5 and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

People: **All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.**

Leader: What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

People: **The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.**

(Lighting of Christ Candle)

Leader: And the Word became flesh and lived among us,

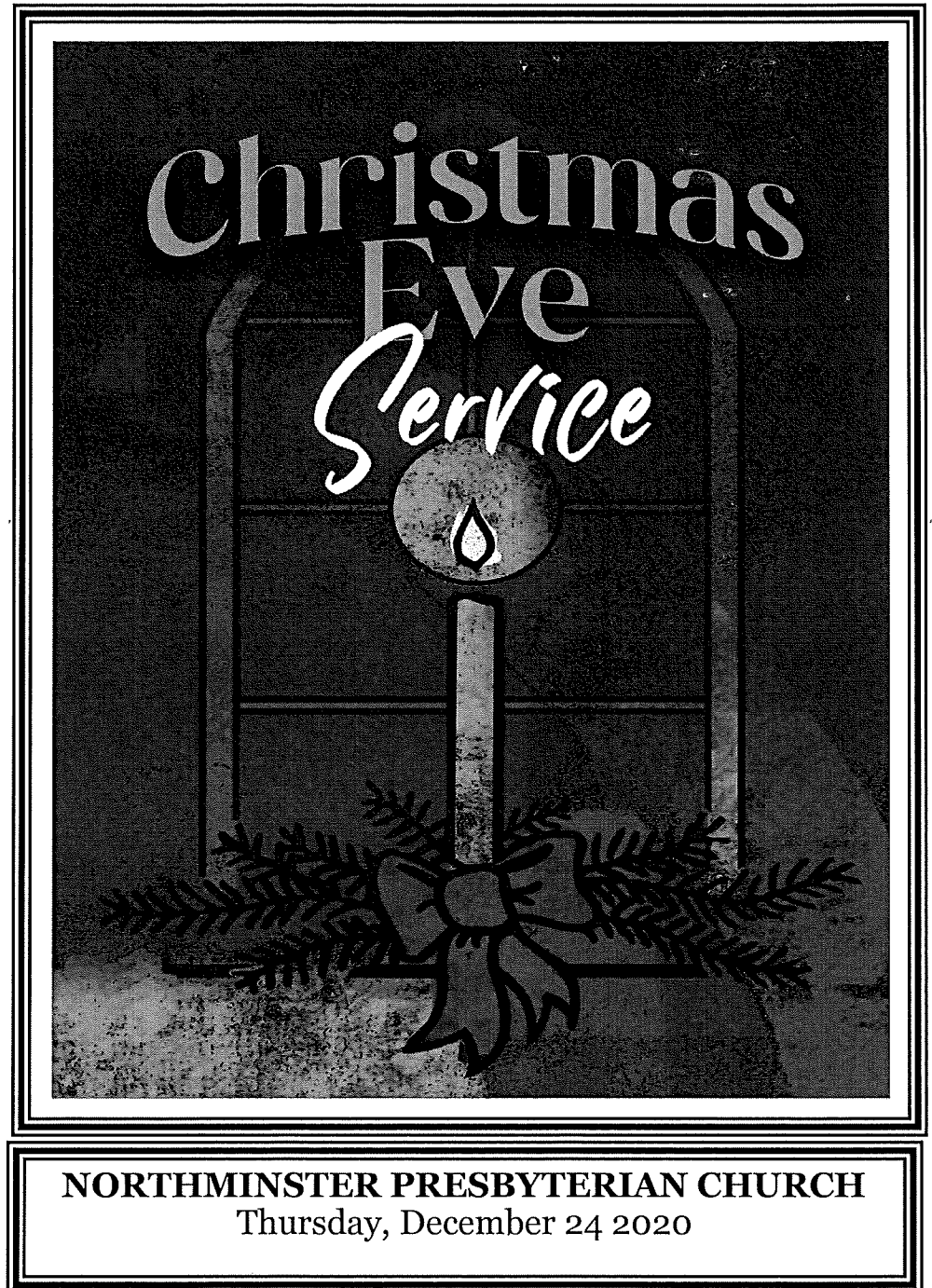
People: **And we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.**

Leader: Glory to God in the highest!

People: **Alleluia! Amen!**

Light Christ Candle in Advent Wreath and Procession of Christ Candle to outdoor wreath.

Special Music	“O Holy Night”	Emsie Saunders
Hymn No. 60	“Silent Night, Holy Night”	Blue Hymnal
Benediction		Rev. Dwight McCormick
Postlude	“In Dulci Jubilo”	GESIUS



A very special thank you to David Hapner and Dawn White for being our accompanists tonight.

*Thank you so much for joining us on this wonderful Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!*

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