

PRELUDE "O Tannenbaum" (Trad.; arr. Vince Guaraldi)
Dionne McClain-Freeney, pianist

WELCOME Jacqui Lewis

HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye,
to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him,
born the King of angels!

Refrain O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation!
Sing, all ye citizens
of heaven above!
Glory to God, all
glory in the highest!

Refrain

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rob Stephens

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Little Drummer Boy" (Katherine Kennicott Davis)
Jacqui Lewis, Allison Mickelson,
and Dionne McClain-Freeney, trio

READING Luke 2 selected verses Christina Fleming

HOMILY "A Little Child Shall Lead Us" Jacqui Lewis

JOIN THE MOVEMENT "A Love Revolution"

OFFERTORY

"O, Holy Night" (Adolphe Adam; arr. Dionne McClain-Freeney)
Allison Mickelson, soloist

OFFERING

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CEREMONY OF LIGHT The People

HYMN "Silent Night, Holy Night"

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!
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.

BENEDICTION Jacqui Lewis

POSTLUDE "Joy to the World!"

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

Thank you for taking the Light
into the world and the new year.

PARTICIPATING IN THE CELEBRATION

Rev. Dr. Jacqueline J. Lewis, preacher

Worship Leaders

Minister Rob Stephens

Christina Fleming

Allison Mickelson

Dionne McClain-Freeney, piano

Bernice Brooks, drums

Tami L. Petty, D.M.A., Director of Music

ADVENT AT MIDDLE CHURCH

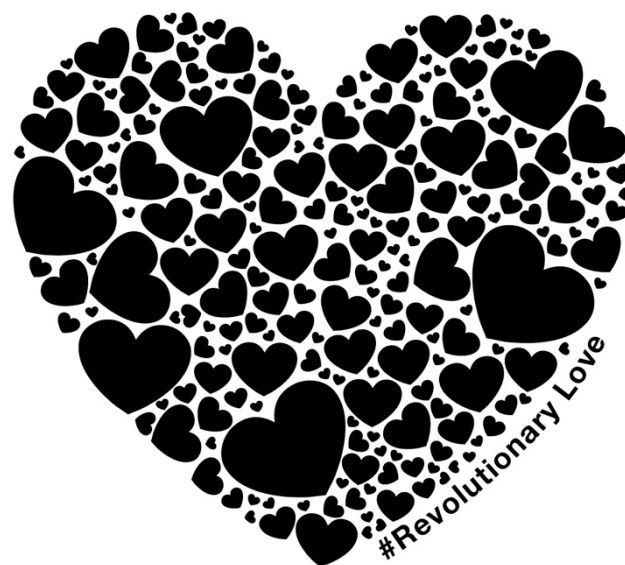
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

- **A BRASSY, CLASSY CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP** — 7:00–8:00 PM • *Sanctuary* — Middle Church Choir • Manhattan Brass Quintet • Jacqui Lewis, homily • Luke 2. — *Worship*
- **SING JOY! A GOSPEL CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP** — 9:00–10:00 PM • *Sanctuary* — Jerriese Johnson Gospel Choir • Jacqui Lewis, homily • Luke 2. — *Worship*
- **A GOSPEL MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP** — 11:00 PM–12:00 AM • *Sanctuary* — Music from Dionne McClain-Freeney, Allison Mickelson, and Bernice Brooks • Jacqui Lewis, homily • Luke 2. — *Worship*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

- **CELEBRATION! WORSHIP** — 9:30–10:45 AM and 11:45 AM–1:00 PM • *Sanctuary* — *Sanctuary* — “**Not Tired, Not Yet**” Derrick Harkins, preacher • Isaiah 61.10–62.3 • Middle Church Choir Soloists. — *Worship*
- **JAZZY NEW YEAR WORSHIP** — 6:00–7:00 PM • *Sanctuary* — Music of Stevie Wonder with Dionne McClain-Freeney • “The Weight” A short film by Andrew Michael Ellis • Marte Samuelstuen, worship leader. — *Worship*

A Midnight Christmas Eve



WELCOME TO MIDDLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

We are glad you are here today. If you are visiting for the first time, we invite you to return often and make Middle Church a home for you, your family, and friends. If you want to join our movement, see a clergy after worship. Complete the pew card or sign the guest book in the narthex to receive our newsletter or eblast. Please silence your cell phone and leave food or drink outside. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Middle Collegiate Church is a celebrating, culturally diverse, inclusive and growing community of faith where all persons are welcomed just as they are as they come through the door. Rooted in Christian tradition as the oldest continuous Protestant Church in North America, Middle Church is called by God to boldly do a new thing on the earth.

As a teaching congregation that celebrates the arts, our ministries include rich and meaningful worship, care, and education that nurture the mind, body, and spirit, social action which embraces the global community, and participation in interfaith dialogue for the purpose of justice and reconciliation.

Sunday, December 24, 2017
at 11:00 PM



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My Commitment to Complete God's Dream

Yes, I'M IN! I will sustain our movement for love and justice where everyone has enough.

I commit to:

- Become a member of Middle Church (if you aren't already).
- Bring a friend to worship at 9:30 AM or 11:45 AM.
- Testify to how God has moved in my life in worship.
- Sing in the choir.
- Attend the Revolutionary Love Conference on April 6–8, 2018.
- Join adult education or a small group.
- Volunteer:

I promise to:

- Give a recurring donation of \$_____ per week.
 - I will create my weekly online donation. Visit bit.ly/power-love
 - Please set up my weekly donation for me. On a pew envelope, complete the Auto-Giving and Authorization sections.

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Memorial Poinsettias

- In memory of Josephine and Neal Borrelli by Anonymous
- In memory of All those who perished in Puerto Rico by Anonymous
- In honor and memory of Levorn and Lesteen Jennings and extended family by Bernice Brooks
- In memory of my parents, Marjorie and Pardue Bunch by Charlotte Bunch
- In honor of Evan, Ian, Brian, Patti and in memory of Ananse, Etta, Wayne, Eddie, Michael, Horace, Norvel, William, Bruce by Patti Carpenter
- In memory of Christine Elson by Jennifer Coleman
- In honor of John B. and Lorraine Gilfillan; Jerome Monasch; Balbina Meyers; Phil Glatzel; Ken Rash and Rudy Veltri by Jean Gilfillan
- In memory of Romie and Roger Goodale by Sierra Goodale
- In memory of Harriet Hawkins Haynes by Zachary Haynes
- In honor of Daphne Hunt Clement, Clyde Clement, Muhal Richard Abrams, Ira Ehrlich by Erica Hunt
- In honor of Marvis Purdy-Gaddis; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Purdy; Melvin and Dorothy Purdy; Max Purdy; Bob Purdy; Marvin Purdy; Grandma and Grandpa Kuehn and uncle by Merlyn Hurd
- In memory of Loved Ones of MCJJGC by Middle Church JJ Gospel Choir Group
- In memory of Sundie and Peter Kostik by Carol Kostik
- In memory of Paulene Eberlin by Gerald J. Lazore
- In memory of Mary and Paul Michaud by Kym Michaud
- In memory of Auttameese 'Audi' Abernathy; Sarah Melinda Abernathy; Jeanette Abernathy Hall by Tina Owens
- In memory of John Joseph Pagana; Michael and Anne Pagana (parents) by Joseph Pagana
- In memory of Ernest McCullough; Louise Beatty by Joseph Pagana
- In memory of Nolan Poole by Lyn Pentecost
- In memory of Bob Perry by Robert Perry
- In memory of my beloved mother, Mrs. Rachel Long by Achebe Powell
- In memory of Richard W. Quinn by Michael Quinn
- In memory of Sham Ramchandani; Dorothy Carroll; Patricia Stanley; Ruth Corning; Vidal Marine by Sunil Ramchandani and Leo Carroll
- In memory of Pedro and Nelida Ramos by Peter Ramos
- In memory of James Tellichuysen by Elisabeth Rodgers
- In memory of Frank Ryan; Dorothy Ryan; Irv Thode; Betty Thode by Kathy Ryan, Scott and Sylvie Thode
- In memory of Letty and Tjutju Salim; Yosa Rahayu; Daniel Sefiadi; Benjamin Salim by Ellen and Kenneth Salim
- In memory of Tom Seippel, Mary Seippel, Gus and Fanny Bates by Rosemarie Seippel
- In memory of Pearl Seepersad from Caelyn, Craig, Suzette and Sharon
- In memory of Phillip Brown, Jacob Martha Jacob Jr Smith by Geraldine Smith
- In memory of Mark Etheridge by Katy Gaul Stigge
- In memory of Tari L. Missing Dorothy E. Subblefield by Luther Tari Stubblefield
- In memory of Ruth Torpey by Catherine Torpey
- In memory of Agnes and Francis Walter by Kate Walter
- In memory of The Craig Family; The Davis Family; Roger and Patricia Williams by Deborah Williams
- In memory of Mrs. Marcia Straker Yee by Tom Yee