

The Service Prelude

Video: "Christmas in a Nutshell"

*The Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

*Carol Sing

*Christmas Litany

Pastor: Let us behold the Babe of Bethlehem and see the beauty and simplicity and holiness of the manger scene:

People: **May the true spirit of Christmas glow in my heart.**

Pastor: And erase the rush and clamor and dispute of today's busy inns and market places:

People: **May the true spirit of Christmas dwell in my heart.**

Pastor: To have no time for the Herods of old, for guile or hatred or their bitter fruits:

People: **May the true spirit of Christmas grow in my heart.**

Pastor: To bring gifts of comfort and tenderness and abiding love to my family when doubts and fears and disappointments assail:

People: **May the true spirit of Christmas abide in my heart.**

Pastor: To make my home, whether a stable or a palace, a hallowed place with the highest example I can offer, even though I myself have not the wisdom of the Wise Men of old:

People: **May the true spirit of Christmas fill my heart.**

Pastor: To remember that Christmas began with the birth of a holy babe and that Christmas is meant for all children everywhere in every time and every race of whatever age:

People: **May the true spirit of Christmas overflow in my heart.**

Pastor: To realize as the holy day dawns again that one woman and one babe and one manger and God's great gift of love have enlightened our world for all time:

All: **May the true spirit of Christmas be uplifted in our hearts.**

Time with Children

***We will not be having Children's Church today.
Children are asked to remain in the Sanctuary***

Anthem

Selection
Kailey Watters

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

OUR FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

No. 625

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

WORSHIP THE KING!

Rev. Tom Hamilton

*Carol Sing

*The Benediction

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

*The Session & Staff of the Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church
wishes for all a Blessed Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year!*

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