

# St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



## *Christmas Eve Worship with Holy Communion*

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

6:30 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

10 West 31st Street Savannah, Georgia 31401 (912) 233-8895

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+ *Please Stand*

**Prelude Music**

**Festival Brass Quartet**

*David Elliott & Dave Fulton  
Eduardo Sanchez & Bill Schmid*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**The Preparation, Confession & Invocation**

**“Angels From the Realms of Glory” #50**

*The Chancel Brass & Organ*

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
once you sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.

Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing, yonder shines the infant light.  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;  
seek the great desire of nations, you have seen his natal star.  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.

All creation, join in praising God, the Father, Spirit, Son,  
evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One.  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.

## The Confession

**P** Beloved in the Lord, on this Holy Night of our dear Savior's birth, let us draw near in faith and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him, in the name of Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Lord, we often lose the bright joy of Christmas in our rush for less important things.

**C** **Restore to us the joy of your salvation.**

**P** Too often we live as though there were no Birth, as though you do not live among us.

**C** **Be born afresh in our hearts, O Lord.**

**P** When we become burdened and depressed with foolish cares and sorrows.

**C** **Forgive us, Father.**

**P** When we grow weary and discouraged for your Kingdom's sake.

**C** **Renew us with your Spirit and let us dance with the joy that comes from the birth of the Messiah.**

**P** When we neglect those who need us, those both near and far.

**C** **Forgive us, Lord, and remind us again how to care for others as you care for us.**

## “O Come All Ye Faithful” #45

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!

The highest, most holy, light of light eternal,  
 born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;  
 Son of the Father now in flesh appearing! *Refrain*

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

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;  
 Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n!  
 Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: *Refrain*

### The Invocation

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit by with you all.  
**C** **Amen.**

## The Prayer of the Day

### Children’s Sermon (6:30)

#### The First Lesson

Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. <sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.<sup>5</sup> For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.<sup>6</sup> For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.<sup>7</sup> His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

**Anthem** “Chill of The Nightfall” Dudley-Smith / Shackley

**The Second Lesson**

**Titus 2:11-14**

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, <sup>12</sup>training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, <sup>13</sup>while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup>He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

**Anthem**

“Candlelight Carol”

Sir John Rutter

+ **The Holy Gospel**

**Luke 2:1-14**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Second Chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup>Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup>He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. <sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.’ <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>‘Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!’



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## **“Silent Night” #65**

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! Shepherds quake at the sight;  
glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly hosts sing, alleluia!  
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light  
radiant beams from your holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord, at your birth, Jesus, Lord, at your birth.

## **Benediction**

**P** The Lord Bless You & Keep You, The Lord Make His Face Shine  
on you and Be Gracious to You, The Lord Look Upon You with  
Favor, and Give You Peace.

**C**



## **The Extinguishing of Candles**

### **The Recessional Hymn**

### **“Joy to the World” #39**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;  
let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

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.

## **Chancel Brass - Postlude**

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**We Remember in Our Prayers...**

Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Florence Brown, Tom Brown, Jean Camp, Alice Ann Duggar, Miriam Fulton, Frances Graff, Gene Henry, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Sydney Oetgen, Al Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Isabelle Sherouse, Charlie Smith, Barbara & Tim Tyson, Melissa Waller & Joe Whitaker.

**Our Lectors Today**

6:30 Gene Henry 10:00 Bill Wiggins

**December Altar Guild**

Natasha Smith  
Lisa Neville & Donna Wall

**Communion Assistants**

**6:30** - The Hadden Family  
John & Sherill Martin

**10:00** - Bill & George Wiggins  
Janet Gnann

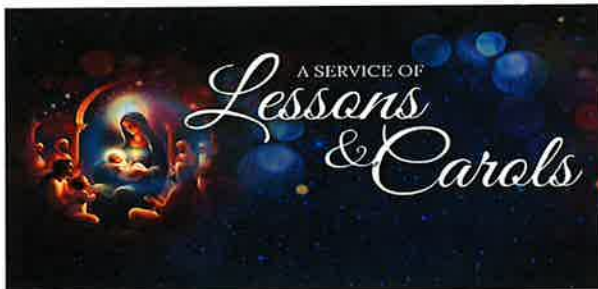
**Acolyte & Crucifer**

**6:30** - Reagan Barnard & Bennett Conaway

**10:00** - Joey Barnard & George Wiggins

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024**



**“LESSONS & CAROLS” AT 10:00 AM  
WITH THE CHANCEL CHOIR  
& JAMES FREEMAN AT THE ORGAN.**





*Christmas 2024*  
*Poinsettia Dedications*

*St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
*10 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street*  
*Savannah, Georgia 31401*

*The poinsettias Beautifully adorning the church are given to  
the Glory of God and ...*

**IN HONOR OF...**

Our Children, Grandchildren,  
and Great-grandchildren  
Our Children, Cara & Matt Getter, Anne Shealy,  
Ryan & Kathlyn Sass, Parker Sass  
Our Grandchildren, Page and Landis Getter,  
Baker Sass  
Ms. Elaine Tremko and Norbert Tremko  
My Family  
Pastor Hartmann  
The Steven Fultons  
Miriam Fulton  
The Soldiers and Family Members  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division  
Jack, Coraline, and Zoey  
Granddaddy Mintz  
Children and Grandchildren  
My Children and Grandchildren  
Our St. Paul's Family  
Laverne Glisson, Our Children and Grandchildren  
Mrs. Kay France  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry & Sammie Murphy  
Our Parents and Grandparents  
Nonnie & Pop Pop  
  
Jasper & Lorellai  
Lisa Martin  
Emma & Charlie Levy  
Allie & Joey  
Jared Hall & Family  
Fran Snipes  
John & Sherill Martin  
Carl & Faye Lettow

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF...**

Anne Mintz  
Karl D. Renelt and Alfredo Valladares  
Our Dear Friend, Carolyn Lowe  
Our Mother and Father, Ann & Luther  
J. P. & Freida Shealy, Mom and Dad  
Norbert Tremko, Sr., Dad  
John Waldhauer

**GIVEN BY...**

Carl & Faye Lettow  
  
John & Cindy Shealy  
  
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Billy Mintz  
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Ricky & Becky Truluck  
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The McCallar Family  
  
Candy & Maurice Green  
Grandkids and Great-Grandkids  
David & Dianne Fennell  
Miriam K. Fulton  
Lisa & Ricky Neville  
Dan & Debbie Shealy  
Dottie Kraft  
Dottie Kraft  
Page and Landis Getter  
Donald, Lisa, Emma, Charlie, Allie &  
Joey  
GDaddy  
Donald Martin  
Donald & Lisa Martin  
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**GIVEN BY...**

Billy Mintz  
Alex, Kemberly and Ander Renelt  
The Renelt Family  
Anne and Sarah  
John & Cindy Shealy  
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Mickie Waldhauer

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the Glory of God and ...*

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF...**

John Waldhauer "Papa"

Larry Landrem

Jack & Lib Gnann

Mickie Braun

Our Parents, Doc & Bernice Lane and  
Carl & Caroline Lettow

Thomas L. Fulton, Jr.

Nelson Graff

Our Poppy and Great-Grandparents

Walter & Gabriella Sonnenschmidt

John & Jane Prislopski

Michael & Linda Short

Our Loved Ones, J. P. & Frieda Shealy,  
Archie Glisson

Scott Leary

Bonnie Sessums (Best Mom and Grammy)

Bill Sessums

Elouise, Ann, and William Kilpatrick

Joyce & Charles McCallar

Benjamin Neville

Johnny & Beverly Brisendine

Betty, Neb and Mark Neville

My Husband and Parents

Carol Conaway

Jack Johnson

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Kraft

Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Poston, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Fennell, Sr.

Loved Ones

Pop, Damma, & Ariel

Scott Leary

"B" Neville

William B. Clarke, Jr.

"God Betty"

**GIVEN BY...**

Grandsons, John Ray, Nicholas,  
Adam, Marcus, Matthew,  
Andrew, and Alistar  
Shawn, Angie, Matthew,  
and Andrew Waldhauer

The Family

Janet Gnann

Carl & Faye Lettow

Ricky & Becky Truluck

Frances Graff

Page and Landis Getter

Fritz & Debbie Sonnenschmidt

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Dan & Debbie Shealy

Toni, Christopher, Megan,  
and Walden

Kelley, Alan, Katey and  
Carson

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The McCallar Family

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Lisa & Ricky Neville

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Miriam K. Fulton

The Children

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Dottie Kraft

David & Dianne Fennell

David & Dianne Fennell

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Donald, Lisa, Sandy, Emma, Charlie,  
Allie & Joey

Donald, Lisa, Sandy, Emma, Allie  
& Joey

Donald, Lisa, Sandy & Emma

Donald Martin

Donald & Emma

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
FROM THE ENTIRE STAFF...



*Pastor Hartmann*

*Donald, Jared & Fran*

*Anthony, Melissa, Sarah & April*