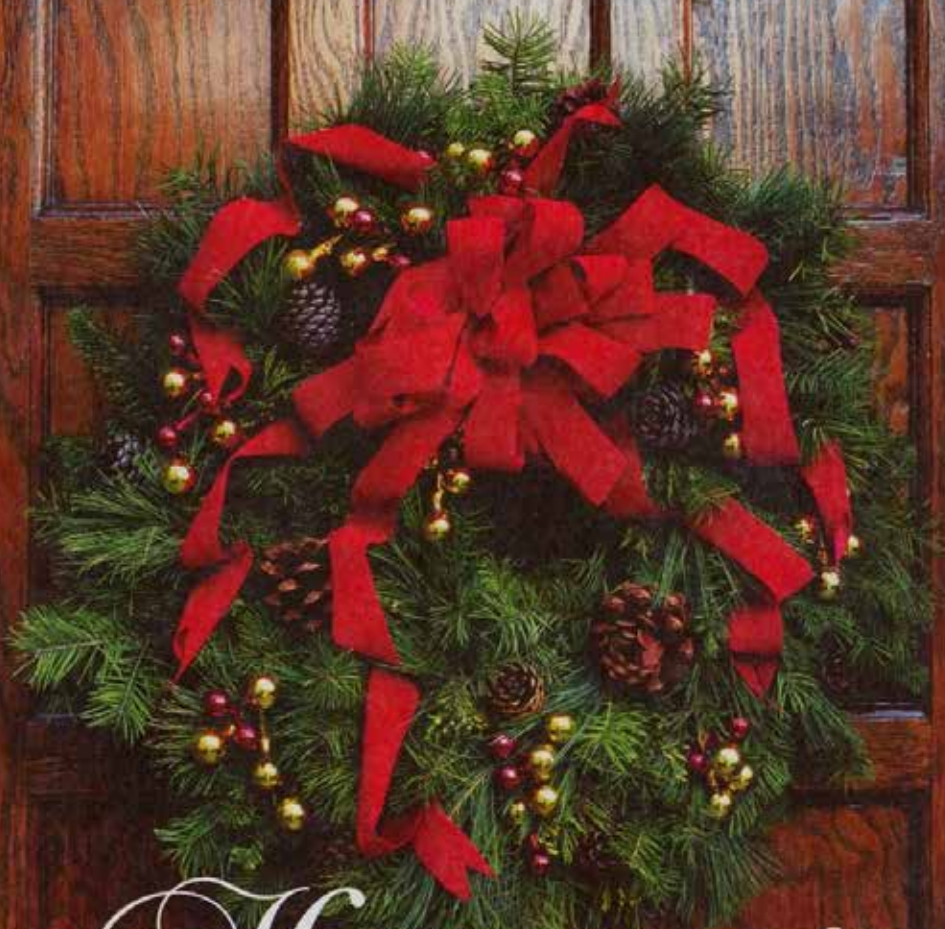


*Sunday, December 1, 2019*



*H*ANGING of  
*the* GREENS

# A Service for the Hanging of the Greens

December 1, 2019

5:00 p.m.

\*those who are able, please stand

**Prelude**                      *Carol of the Bells*                      arr. J. Cranfill  
Handbell Choir

**Welcome**    Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

\* **Processional Hymn** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (v. 1-4) page 211  
Congregation and Saint Paul's Dancers

**Opening Prayer**    Rev. Becky Rokitowski

**SPARKS Choir**                      *Come, Come, Emmanuel*      L.S. Baily/B.S. Mayo

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**    The Nystrand Family

**Youth Choir**                      *I Saw Three Ships*    D. Estes

## **The Hanging of the Greens**

The Candles – Kaden Rokitowski, reader

*O Little Town of Bethlehem* #239 (verses 1 & 3)

The Paraments – Alyssa Griesheimer, reader

*Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus* #196 (verses 1 & 2)

The Evergreens – Ian Swanson, reader

*It Came upon the Midnight Clear* #218 (verses 1 & 4)

The Bows – Margot Almond, reader

*Angels We Have Heard on High* #238 (verses 1, 2, 4)

**Covenant Chancel Choir**

*Prepare the Way of the King* J. Martin

The Flowers – Chichi Okoli, reader

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* #216 (verses 1 & 3)

The Bells – Lily Griesheimer, reader

*Sing We Now of Christmas* #237 (verses 1 & 5)

**Selah**

*Come Messiah*

L. Larson

The Cuba Sister Cross – Zadi Almond, reader  
and Haiti Sister Dove

*We Three Kings* #254 (verses 1 & 5)

**The Offering of Our Gifts**

Rev. Becky Rokitowski

*Meditation on 'The Holy and the Ivy'*

D. Lasky

**The Lighting of the Chrismon Tree**

Fotena Zirps

Gospel Reading - John 1:1-5, 10-14

**The Worship Band**

*Night of Silence with Silent Night*

D. Kantor

\* **Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

**Postlude**

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

setting by P. Laubengayer

# Holiday Happenings



## Christmas Movie Night

Wednesday, December 4

6:00 p.m. Sanders Hall



## The Song Heard 'Round the World

Sunday, December 8

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary



## The Christmas Scene Revisited

Wednesday, December 11

6:30 p.m. Sanctuary



## Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 14

9:00—10:30 a.m. Sanders Hall



## Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 22

11:00 a.m.



## Christmas Eve Services

Tuesday, December 24

5:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary

11:00 p.m. Lake Ella Gazebo

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