

# *A Festival of Lessons & Carols*

PRELUDE “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” J. S. Bach

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE: CELEBRATION

Natalie Musser & Caitlin Steffie (5:00 p.m.)

Bill & Elizabeth Conroy (8:00 p.m.)

THE LIGHT John 1:1-5

\*HYMN “O Come, All Ye Faithful” #41

THE PROPHECY Isaiah 9:2-7

HYMN “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” #38

THE ANNUNCIATION Luke 1:26-38

HYMN “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” #48

THE DREAM Matthew 1:18-25

\*HYMN “Angels We Have Heard on High” #23

THE BIRTH Luke 2:1-7

ANTHEM “Lullaby” John Ness Beck

HYMN “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (v. 1 & 2) #44

THE WISE MEN Matthew 2:1-7

HYMN “We Three Kings of Orient Are” (v. 1 & 2) #66

THE ANGELS Luke 2:8-14

\*HYMN “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” (v. 1 & 3) #31

THE SHEPHERDS Luke 2:15-20

ANTHEM “He Comes to Us in Simple Things” Mary Kay Beall

HYMN “The First Noel” (v. 1 & 4) #56

THE MESSAGE

“A Super Hero Christmas” (5:00 p.m.) Donegal Outreach Players

“The Ironic Messenger” (8:00 p.m.) Matt Randolph

OFFERTORY “The Holly and the Ivy” 18<sup>th</sup> c. English

(The Christmas Eve offering is designated for the  
Hands Across the Street ministry in Columbia.)

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION #592

\*BRINGING THE LIGHT TO GOD’S PEOPLE

[Please tip your unlit candle to receive the flame from an usher or the person next to you. *ALWAYS HOLD LIT CANDLES UPRIGHT.* The candle should be extinguished as soon as the service ends.]

\*HYMN “Silent Night, Holy Night” #60

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE “From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”

melody pub. Leipzig

*\*All those who are able may stand.*

## PARTICIPANTS

The Choir of Donegal Presbyterian Church

Bob & Linda Mains, Interim Co-Directors of Music

Ann Gecelosky, Organist

Rev. Matthew D. Randolph, Pastor

The 5:00 p.m. message, “A Super Hero Christmas,” is a drama liberally adapted from a play written by Vanessa Unti, while a student at Western Washington University.

## DONEGAL OUTREACH PLAYERS

Captain America David Labagh

Wonder Woman Missy Foltz

Spiderman Cole Bourassa

Wolverine Scot Harlacher

Thor Mitch Forry

Black Widow Theta Cleis

Iron Man Tom Labagh

Mary Ainsley Elkner

Joseph Kyle Burger

Shep Emma Musser

Herd Maddie Musser

The Voice Matt Randolph

Adaptor/Director Tom Labagh

## BULLETIN ARTWORK

Emma Musser



*Thank you for worshiping with us tonight!*



DONEGAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*would like to wish you and your family a very  
Merry Christmas!*

Donegal regularly holds two services weekly.

Our traditional service begins at 9:00 a.m. in  
the Sanctuary.

The “Back Door Church,” an authentic  
worship experience in a relaxed setting, begins  
at 11:15 a.m. in our Fellowship Hall.

*We would love to see you again!*



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Christmas Eve



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