

Sunday at Swift Creek

Growing Disciples Through...
Exalting Christ, Nurturing Community, Serving the World

Welcome

Welcome to Swift Creek and thank you for worshiping with us. If you are visiting with us we want you to feel at home. Please pick up a welcome bag at the Welcome Center.

Christmas Eve Service 2016 “And This Shall Be a Sign”

Prelude	<i>“Carols of Christmas”</i>	Swift Creek Brass
Special Music	<i>“Christmas Majesty ~ The World in Solemn Stillness Lay”</i> Swift Creek Handbells	M. Ryan
Welcome		
*Carol	<i>“O Come, All Ye Faithful”</i>	no. 182
Prayer		
Lighting of the Christ Candle		The D’Orazio Family
Narration: And This Shall Be a Sign		Pastor Knupp and Alexis Kennett
*Carol	<i>“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”</i>	no. 153
Narration: The Sign of the Promised One		Isaiah 55: 1-3
*Carol	<i>“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”</i>	no. 154, v. 1,4
Narration: The Sign of the Prophet		Luke 1: 5-25, 57-80

*Carol	<i>“O Little Town of Bethlehem”</i>	no. 180
Narration: The Sign of the Virgin		Luke 1: 39-56
Anthem	<i>“For Unto Us a Child is Born”</i> Swift Creek Choir	P. Drennan
Narration: The Sign of the Manger		Luke 2: 8-20
*Carol	<i>“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”</i>	no. 228, v. 1,2,3,6
Offering of Tithes & Gifts		
Anthem	<i>“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming with Of the Father’s Love Begotten”</i> Swift Creek Choir	arr. J. Rouse
Prayer of Dedication		
*Carol	<i>“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”</i>	no. 185
Solo	<i>“O Holy Night”</i>	Roy Hoagland, Tenor Pam Sellow, Pianist
Message	<i>“The Gifts of Christmas: Gift of Self”</i>	Dr. David Knupp
Narration: The Sign of the Star		Matthew 2: 1-12
Anthem	<i>“One Star”</i> Swift Creek Choir	S. Albrecht & J. Althouse
Narration: The Sign of a New Light		Luke 2:21-35, Matthew 6
*Carol	<i>“Joy to the World”</i>	no. 179
Lighting of the Candles		
*Carol	<i>“Silent Night! Holy Night!”</i>	no. 186
*Benediction		
*Congregation standing		