

Wherever you are in life's journey and your spiritual journey, you are welcome here, where together we share God's love.

SOUTHERN HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH
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December 20, 2020

64:51

9:30 am – Prelude

Christmas Night

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and invocation

Advent wreath lighting

SOUTHERN HILLS FAMILY CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS

PART I

Children's Story

Christa Pennington

Hymn

O come, O come, Immanuel

email attachment
HWB #172 (blue)

PART II

Hymn

It came upon a midnight clear

email attachment
HWB #195 (blue)

Deck the hall

Chime Choir

Musical moment

Christmas Echos

Surdo

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

PART III

Benediction

Hallelujah Chorus

J.F. Handel

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*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Hearing assist devices are available from the ushers.*

*STJ = Sing the Journey (green); STS = Sing the Story (purple)*

*HWB = Hymnal: A Worship Book (blue)*

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| Pastor: Gabriel Pennington<br>Organist Michelle Shima<br>Pianist: Karen Wiebe | Greeters: Joe & Nancy Schrag<br>Usher: Randy Schmidt |
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LAST WEEK

**Offering:** \$2,100.00    **Attendance:** 94 online views, 10 in person

TODAY

9:30 am - Worship Service

10:40 am - Children's Sunday School, via ZOOM

11:00 am - Adult Sunday School, via ZOOM

12:00-5:00 pm - Blood Drive @ SHMC, FH

THIS WEEK

Virtual Christmas Eve Program on the SHMC YouTube channel

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve, Church Office Closed

Dec 25 - Christmas Day, Church Office Closed

COMING UP

Dec 28 - Newsletter deadline

Dec 29 - Jan 1 - Gabe will be out of the office

Jan 1 - New Years Day, Church Office Closed

**Contributions** can be mailed to: SHMC, Box 5067, Topeka, KS 66605

Per the Southern Hills Mennonite Church Limited Reopening Plan there will be **no congregational singing** during the worship service. Songs will be sung by a song leader.

**Southern Hills Mennonite Church Mission Statement** (from the church constitution): *The purpose of this congregation shall be to live by and promote, through worship, study, giving and witness, the heritage of the Anabaptist-Mennonite expression of the Christian faith and life in contemporary form. We believe this to mean that a congregation is to be a body of Christians committed to the Lordship of Christ, who, by the power of the Holy Spirit, seek to live lives of discipleship, to practice the ethic of love and nonresistance in all human relationships, and to adhere to the historic peace position.*

## SOUTHERN HILLS FAMILY CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS

## PARTICIPANTS\*

### PART I

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| O come, O come, Emanuel         | Chime Choir     |
| Dance of the sugar plum fairies | Isaac Waltner   |
| Nativity Pictures               | Kaiden & Sylace |
| Joy to the world                | Anna Goering    |

### PART II

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Waltz of the flowers | Winston Waltner   |
| Reading              | April Slipke      |
| Christmas songs      | Alice & Adam Rohr |
| Silent night         | Corkill Family    |

### PART III

|                                 |                                          |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| It came upon a midnight clear   | Sue Ann Funk & Erin Funk                 |
| Reading                         | Marla Wiens                              |
| Bassoon solo                    | Natalie Moreland                         |
| The virgin Mary had a baby boy  | Megan Siebert, Andrew Voth, Carolyn Voth |
| What child is this?             | Abram Rodenberg                          |
| O holy night                    | Steve Funk, Kathy Rich                   |
| 'Twas in the moon of wintertime | Megan Siebert, Andrew Voth, Carolyn Voth |
| Reading                         | Raylene Hinz-Penner                      |
| Angel chimes                    | Chime Choir                              |

Pastor/Worship leader - Gabriel Pennington

A/V technician - Steve Funk

Children's Story - Christa Pennington

Piano - Sue Ann Funk, Anna Goering, Glenna Lowry, Kathy Rich, Abram Rodenberg, Isaac Waltner, Winston Waltner

Organ- Kathy Rich

Chime choirs - Steve Funk, Sue Ann Funk, Carol Ingenthron, Natalie Morland, Gretchen Morelinton, Kathy Rich, Megan Siebert, Christa Towns, Andrew Voth, Carolyn Voth, Tim Voth

Readings - Raylene Hinz-Penner, April Slipke, Marla Wiens

Artists - Kaiden, Sylace

Vocal Soloists - Miriam Krehbiel, Vicki Penner, Alice Rohr, Adam Rohr, Megan Siebert, Andrew Voth

Other instrumentalists - Steve Funk-saxophone, Erin Funk-oboe, Natalie Moreland-bassoon, Megan Siebert - guitar, Carolyn Voth-cello/bass

Corkill Family Players - Lily, Eve, Anna, Levi and Steve Corkill

**\*Apologies to anyone whose name has not been listed.**