

CHRISTMAS AT THE KIRK
DECEMBER 10, 2017

*The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of
grace and truth.*

John 1:14

HYMN O Come All Ye Faithful (VU#60)

OPENING PRAYER

**God, our hearts sing with joy and praise because of
Jesus. At this happy season, we rejoice that Jesus came
among us. By his birth and life he has shown us that we
are your people and that we are greatly loved. Help us
to remember Christmas all year long by giving the
presents of life: love, hope, peace, joy, kindness and
understanding to others. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:9-11; Genesis 8:8-12

FIRST GIFT

HYMN Angels from the Realms of Glory (VU#36)

SECOND GIFT

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-9

HYMN O Little Town of Bethlehem (VU#64)

THIRD GIFT

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 2:6-10

HYMN It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (VU#44)

FOURTH GIFT

SCRIPTURE Psalm 19:1-4a; Revelation 21:5-7

HYMN Silent Night (VU#67)

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(tune: Away in a Manger)*

O Christmas is coming, the season is here
of folks buying presents for friends far and near.
To you, God incarnate, our gifts now we bring.
We lay them before you while praises we sing.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**We bring out gifts to you, God. Here is the work of our
hands, and here is the love of our hearts. Accept them
and use them, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN Joy to the World! (VU#59)

BENEDICTION

*Our offering tonight will go to support
the upkeep and maintenance of the Kirk Church.
Thank you for your generosity.*