

Christmas Eve
December 24, 5pm
Senior Pastor, Rev. Ali Haynes
***Please Stand**

Welcome and Gathering

Prelude "The First Noel" arr. Ham & Letherman
Suzanne Isbell, piano & Jodi Adams, organ

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Carol**
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" UMH 234
(verses 1-3, 6)

***Opening Prayer**
All: God of Surprising Love and Hope, we come this evening to the manger, gazing lovingly on the Child born to bring hope to the world. Open our hearts tonight as we hear the story anew. Help us to be guided by the Light of Jesus Christ, that we may truly feel the power of your love and bring that love, with joy, to all we meet. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

***Carol for the Children** "Away in a Manger" UMH 217

Children's Moment "The Christmas Blessing"
Read by Pastor Ali

Music for Meditation "Lullaby for the Christ Child"
Final movement from "For the Christ Child Suite"
by Chuck Bell

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Carol "Angels We Have Heard on High" UMH 238
(verses 1 & 2)

Scripture: Old Testament: Isaiah 9:2-7
*Gospel: Luke: 2:1-20

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God
All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

Choral Anthem "Christmas Sanctus" by Lee Dengler

Message "O Come Let Us Adore Him" Rev. Ali Haynes

Offering Music "Oh Holy Night" arr. Stephen DeCesare
Suzanne Isbell & Alexis Merry, Sopranos

***Doxology** (words on screen)

Christmas Prayer

Carols "Silent Night, Holy Night" UMH 239
"A Christmas Alleluia"

***Christmas Blessing**

Postlude "Silent Night, Holy Night" arr. Jeff Bennett



**THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING
CHRIST'S BIRTH
WITH US TONIGHT.**

How Can We Pray For You?

Email prayers to the prayer chain:
ihumcprayers@gmail.com or the Church Office:
ihumc66207@gmail.com, or write them down

Merry Christmas!



Welcome!

Please let us know you were here. There is a sign-in sheet by the Sanctuary doors.

Let us know if you...

- Need a nametag (including a replacement)
- Have updates to the member directory
- Would like to be added to our email list
- Need a church mailbox
- Would like to talk with Pastor Ali

Join Us Sundays

9am
Adult Sunday
School

11:30am
Youth Group

10:30am:
Kingdom Kids

10:30am:
Worship
(in person and
live on our Facebook)

Church Staff

Senior Pastor
Ali Haynes

Music Director & Staff
Suzanne Isbell
Alexis Merry

Children & Families
Ministry Coordinator
Haley Broockerd
Aby Peoples

Head Liturgist
Ken McAlpin

Administrative Assistant
Suzette Mack

Announcements

Poinsettias Have Been Given By...

- * In memory of Dale Douglass
- * **Betsy Olsen** - in memory of Ray Olsen (husband)
- * **Carol Grantham** - in memory of Joel & Jared Grantham (son and husband)
- * **The Muth Family** - in memory of Miller and Joan Payne (Diane's parents); Wesley Muth (Jerry's father)
- * **Branden and Lauren Rosenthal** - in memory of Genevieve Guy (Branden's grandma)
- * **Brilliant and Beulah Ravindran** - in memory of A.R. Ravindran & Saroja Ravindran (parents)
- * **Pat Favero** - in memory of John Favero (husband)
- * **Suzanne Isbell** - in honor of all the wonderful folks in the music ministry, and Jodi & Mark Adams

* Thank you to all who purchased poinsettias. Please take your plants home with you after worship this evening (or next Sunday).

Indian Heights
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10211 Nall Avenue Overland Park, KS



Diaper Tree

We are collecting diapers during December for Baby Grace. Place them under the Christmas tree outside the Sanctuary.



Merry Christmas from
Kingdom Kids!!

Join us for a Birthday
Party for Jesus
Christmas Eve
5pm

(Adults will worship in the
Sanctuary during this time)



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