

A Service for The Hanging of the Greens

November 28, 2004
7:00pm

**those who are able, please stand*

Prelude
Traditional

"Carol Melodies"

Sam Welsh, Organist

***Opening Hymn**
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"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Come, thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now thy gracious kingdom bring
By thine own eternal spirit
Rule in all our hearts a-lone;
By thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

The Songs of Christmas

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"We Wish You A Merry Christmas"
Little Cherubs

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"
Children's Choir

"We Fall Down"
"O Come Let Us Adore Him"
Ashley Madeux, Soloist
YCAM Choir and Praise Band

The Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

"Mary, Do You Know?"
Carol Zur, Soloist
Haley Brown, Dancer
Krista Boyer and Haley Brown, Choreography

The Music of Christmas

"Light is Shining All Around"
Mixed Choir

The Hanging of the Greens

The Paraments

"Angels We Have Heard on High"#238 (verses 1 & 3)

The Evergreens

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" #218 (verses 1 & 4)

The Bows

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" #240 (verses 1 & 5)

The Flowers

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" #216 (verses 1 & 3)

The Bells

"Sing We Now of Christmas" #237 (verses 1 & 5)

The Candles

"Silent Night, Holy Night" #239 (verses 1, 2 &

3)

The Lighting of the Chrismon Tree

“*Gesu Bambino*”

Diane Wright, Soloist

*Benediction

Postlude “Joy to the World” Traditional

Joy to the World,

The Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King;

Let every heart prepare him room,

And heaven and nature sing,

And heaven and nature sing,

And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the World,

The Savior reigns!

Let all their songs employ;

While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains

Repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat the sounding joy

Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,

And makes the nations prove

The glories of his righteousness,

And wonders of his love,

And wonders of his love,

And wonders, wonders of his love.

Please join us for a time of reception in the Fellowship Hall.

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Vedra United Methodist Church



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