Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel

1 Tower Avenue in Historic Fort Snelling, Minnesota

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Annual Christmas Luncheon

11 December 2022 — 11:00 a.m.

Non-Denominational Christian Worship Service

hosted by

Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation

Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*
The Congregation, *Ministers of the Gospel*

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Dr. Kenneth "Ken" L. Beale, Jr., *Senior Chaplain*
Rev. Philip "Buddy" A. Winn, Jr., *Associate Chaplain*
Dr. Desiderius "Desi" Klempay, *Organist*
Eva Zorn, *Special Music Coordinator*

Administrative Staff

Bev Johnson, *Administrative Assistant*
Carol Nygaard, *Accounting Specialist*

Where the Veteran Is Remembered

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We are glad that you are here for worship today!
*The * indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able.*
*The ** indicates times for the ushers to seat latecomers.*
*The **bold print** indicates readings/choral responses of the congregation.*
If you have a cell phone, please turn off the ringer. Thank you.

Lighting of Altar Candles *Symbol of the Spirit's Presence*

Lighting of the POW/MIA Candle

Special Music "Thus Saith the Lord/But Who May Abide" G.F. Handel
"Coventry Carol - English Melody" arr. M. Hayes
"Sing Joy! (Christmas Medley)" Traditional, arr. M. Hayes

Organ Prelude "Chantons je vous prie" P. Dandrieu

Consider using these sacred moments to meditate upon the scripture reading and prepare yourself to receive a blessing from God. Kindly be considerate of your neighbor's need for silence. We encourage your conversations to be held following worship. Please refrain from applause after the organ prelude.

Ringing of the Ship Bell

Lighting of the Third Candle of the Advent Wreath—LOVE

L = Leader **P = People**

L: Today we light the third Advent candle. We are halfway to Christmas. As we light this candle may our preparation for the Christ Child be quickened.

P: May we be saved from being overly absorbed in the materialism and commercialization of the season, so that our hearts will be filled with the love of Christ.

L: Let us pray.

P: O Lord God, keep us watchful for ways that we might ready the world and ourselves for Your rule. May we be strengthened and directed by the assurance of Your love and the presence of Your Holy Spirit, in Jesus' name. Amen.

* ***Processional Hymn of Praise*** "Angels, From the Realms of Glory" # 259

"Regent Square" words and music by Montgomery and Smart
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1. Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth; ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:

(Refrain) Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

4. Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear, suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear: (Refrain)

* ***Invocation***

* ***Choral Response*** (sung by all)

"Habakkuk 2:20" music by Harrington
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The Lord is in His holy temple;
Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

** *Organ Interlude*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We are perpetual sinners, O God, and depend so much on Your grace. Forgive us for our sinful ways that seem to ignore the fact that Christ came as our perfect sacrifice in atonement for our sins. May our celebration of His birth penetrate our hearts and give us a new desire to live our lives in commitment to Him, our only Savior, through whom we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* *Gloria Patri* (sung by all)

"Greatorex" words and music by *Gloria Patri*, 2nd cent. and Greatorex
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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

* *Statement of Faith* A Christmas Creed

L: Christian, what do you believe?

P: **I believe in Jesus Christ and in the beauty of the Gospel begun in Bethlehem.**

I believe in the One whose Spirit glorified a little town; and whose Spirit still brings music to persons all over the world in towns both large and small.

I believe in the One for whom the crowded inn could find no room.

I believe in the One who the rulers of the earth ignored and the proud could never understand; whose life was among common people; whose welcome came from persons of hungry hearts.

I believe in the One who proclaimed the love of God to be invincible.

I believe in the One whose cradle was a mother's arms; whose modest home in Nazareth had love for its only wealth; who looked at persons and made them see what God's love saw in them; who by love brought sinners back to purity, and lifted human weakness up to meet the strength of God.

I believe in Jesus, the Christ-child, born in Bethlehem for sinners like you and me. Amen.

** ***Organ Interlude***

Children's Message (children gather on the steps of the chancel)

† Children Ages 5-10 are dismissed for Children's Church †

** ***Organ Interlude***

Special Music "The Trumpet Shall Sound" G.F. Handel

Scripture Reading St. Luke 2:1-20 (refer to insert)

[1] And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that
all the world should be registered. [2] This census first took place while Quirinius was
governing Syria. [3] So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city.

[4] Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of
David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,
[5] to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. [6] So it was, that
while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. [7] And she
brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a
manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

[8] Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch
over their flock by night. [9] And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the
glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. [10] Then the angel
said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which
will be to all people. [11] For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior,
who is Christ the Lord. [12] And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped
in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."

[13] And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God
and saying:

[14] "Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

[15] So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the
shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that
has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." [16] And they came with
haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. [17] Now when they
had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning
this Child. [18] And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them
by the shepherds. [19] But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.
[20] Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they
had heard and seen, as it was told them.

Sermon **"How Do We Celebrate Christmas?"** Chaplain Beale

**** Hymn of Response*** "Love Came Down at Christmas" UMH # 242

"Gartan" words and music by Rossetti and traditional Irish Melody
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1. Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love divine; Love was born at Christmas; star and angels gave the sign.
3. Love shall be our token; love be yours and love be mine; love to God and neighbor, love for plea and gift and sign. Amen.

† Children are dismissed from the classroom to return to guardians †

Greeting and Sharing of Church Life

We share the community announcements and invite everyone to record their presence by signing and passing the red "Friendship Pad" with those of your pew. Cards are provided in the pew card holders for writing prayer requests and placing on the offering plate.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Dedication Prayer

Offertory Music "Jesus, Oh What A Wonderful Child" Spiritual, arr. M. Hayes

* Stewardship Response (sung by all)

"Old Hundredth" words and music by Ken and Bourgeois
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Call to Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (text prayer requests to 612-747-1059)

Leader: Lord in Your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

Pastoral Prayer of the People

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.**

**** Recessional Hymn of Dedication*** "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" # 244

"Go Tell It" words and music by Work and American Negro Melody
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(Refrain) Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere, go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

1. While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. (Refrain)

2. The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. (Refrain)

* ***Benediction***

* ***Extinguishing of the POW/MIA Candle***

* ***Choral Response*** (sung by all)

"America" words and music by Smith and *'Thesaurus Musicus'*
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Our fathers' God, to Thee, author of liberty, to Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King. Amen.

* ***Extinguishing of Altar Candles*** *Taking the Light into the World*

Postlude "Sortie" C. Franck

WORSHIP LEADER: Mel Henschel

LIGHTING CANDLES OF ADVENT WREATH: Steve & Connie Anderson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Diane Westby

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Colette Winn and Roberta Rivard

WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR: Marilyn Nelson

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome back to vocalist **Chad Shultis**. Chad has performed extensively throughout the Twin Cities, including performances with the Minnesota Chorale, the Minnesota Orchestra and as baritone soloist in the premiere of Ah Nagasaki's Ashes into Light, which featured 300 American and Japanese performers. He has sung under the direction of Dale Warland in the SPCO Chorale and the Minnesota Beethoven Festival Chorale since 2009. He lives in Chanhassen, with his wife Angela and their two sons Crosby and Griffin. **Barbara Rightler** is a lifelong worship accompanist on piano and pipe organ, piano coach and arranger who happens to also be Chad's mother-in-law. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord's Day!

+ + + *ANNOUNCEMENTS* + + +

No Fellowship Time today as we have our Annual Christmas Luncheon.

Tuesdays (12-noon-1:00 p.m.) Chaplain Ken is hosting a Bible Study in the Conference Room at the Chapel Foundation office. Bring your Bible.

Next Week (18 Dec) is the **Fourth Sunday of Advent**. Chaplain Buddy Winn will proclaim a message entitled ***"Wisdom & Light,"*** based on St. Matthew 2:1-12. Our special music will be **Singleton Street Band**.

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Saturday 24 December 2022 (4:00 p.m.)
Join in the singing of carols
in the beauty of candlelight and of a garden of poinsettias.
The evening service will feature vocal and instrumental arrangements
Soloist **Nancy Guertin †** Flutist **Tamara Henschel**
& **Dr. Desi Klempay** at the pipe organ.

Help Us Place Wreaths at the graves of our veteran members laid to rest at Fort Snelling National Cemetery on **Sat 17 Dec (10 am)** as part of **Wreaths Across America**. Call the office immediately if you wish to participate.

Upcoming Meeting … in the Chapel Sanctuary:
Sun 18 Dec (1:00 p.m.) — ***Board of Directors***
All meetings are open for FSMCF members only to attend unless otherwise noted.

If You Have a Prayer Request ... our *Prayer Chain* can be activated by calling our coordinator, Suzanne Berg (612-743-1780). Your prayer concerns will be held confidential and shared only among the prayer chain members and pastor.

Ministry Beyond the Walls: Our weekly worship services can be viewed LIVE from your internet service. Homebound and absent members and friends can simply go to https://new.livestream.com/accounts/3709164 and tune in any Sunday starting at 10:45 a.m. Central Time. Services are also archived there for later viewing.

If you have an e-mail address and are not currently receiving the midweek ***'Chapel Chatter'***—providing you with what you need to know about the coming Sunday at the Chapel—please send an e-mail to the Chapel Foundation [info@fortsnellingmcf.org] and request to be added to this *Constant Contact* distro.

On-Line Giving Vehicle (VANCO): If you are homebound, traveling, relocated, or appreciate the Chapel Foundation ministry that comes to you by Livestream, emails, newsletters, and/or pastoral care, PLEASE consider making your contributions at our website at http://fortsnellingmcf.org/make_a_donation.php

This Week in U.S. Military History:
11 Dec 1941 — Germany and Italy declare War on U.S.
13 Dec 1862 — *Battle of Fredericksburg*, VA
15 Dec 1864 — began *Battle of Nashville*
16 Dec 1864 — ended *Battle of Nashville*
16 Dec 1944 — began *Battle of the Bulge*

WW2 Round Table: Tue, 13 Dec (7 p.m.) at MN History Center, 345 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul. Topic: **A Combat Engineer** … the formation of the 80th Division and its battlefield operations. FREE admission. Parking $6/$4 MNHS members.

A Special Welcome to our Visitors . . .

We are delighted you have chosen to worship here today! May you experience a sincere welcome and a sense of God's love for you. We gather as a community of faith to share the *Good News* of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to return again ... and bring others with you. We hope that we may provide the sense of community and stimulation of character you have been searching for. We provide individual pastoral care by request. You may call the chaplain for an appointment. We are willing to provide additional services as needed. Simply call the Chapel Office (952-888-1525) or Chaplain Ken (612-747-1059). If you would like to talk about the sacrament of baptism for yourself or a member of your family, arrangements can be made by contacting the chaplain. For bookings of the Chapel, contact the Fort Snelling State Park directly at 612-279-3555. Worship services are not subsidized or endorsed by the MN DNR.

Upholding the Chapel with our Membership Vows of ...

Prayers

Juanita Rector; Mary Bangerter; Ron Casteel; Keegan Iversen; Ed Schmidt; Arlene Amyotte; Barb Steffenson; John Cina; Heidi Reichow; Trudy Miller; Irv Thomas; Leslie Hoppe; Nancy Tjornhom; Warren Fall; John Butler; Barb Bohlin; Debbie Herke; free SSgt Calvin Gibbs & Pfc Corey Clagett; Jan Bjornberg; Leslee; Diane Ristrom; Karen Nelson; Vonnie Gunn; Joetta Barnes; Bruce Van Beusekom; MaryAnn Hoppe; Erik Mossberg; Erica Sawatzky; Lydia Skarsten; grandson Tyler; Bev Bretoi; Char; JoAnn Harkins; Ruel 'Russ' Russell; Pat Schwietz; Helene Fields; Bob Maginnis; Kermit Bischoff; Al Madison; Judy Horton; Arnie & Evy Johnson; Carol Krohn; Lydia; Reuben Ristrom; Laurie Wahl; Don Minor; Leslie Henschel; Robin Nelson; Pam Kelly; Paul Raleigh; Cathy Hennelly; Greg Maginnis; Pat Helmken; Kaybree Duncan; Scott; little Bianca; Randy Johnson; George; Nancy; family of Steve & Sandy Sinclair; Mary; Barbara Keenan; Mary Berg's travels; Mike Hegland; Kayla Rigney & baby Ezra; peace in Ukraine

Presence

Sunday, 4 December 2022 witness at Chapel worship = **156** Livestream = **25**

Gifts

Sunday, 4 December 2022 Chapel offering plate = **$2,876.00**

Service

Thanks to those assisting in our Annual Christmas Luncheon.

For More Information:
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James Almquist...*in loving memory of Beverly Almquist*
Frank & Arlene Amyotte...*Praise to the Lord*
Dawn Anderson...*in loving memory of Mom & Dad Granlund*
Stephen & Connie Anderson...*to the Glory of God*
Tim Anderson...*in loving memory of Erland Carlson*
Amber Rogney & Matt Beale...*in loving memory of Noah Rogney*
Ken & Kathy Beale...*in loving memory of parents—*
Rev Ken & Ann Beale and Bob & Doreen Moran
Mary Berg...*in loving memory of Greg*
Gladys Binette...*to the Glory of God*
Bob & Carol Bliss...*to the Glory of God*
Russ Bray...*to the Glory of God*
Tim Bray...*in loving memory of my parents—Jerry & Lois Bray*
Savannah Bray-Janzen...*in loving memory of my aunt—Jane Bray*
Dan Bredvold...*in loving memory of my parents—Miles & Ellie*
Gea Brown...*in loving memory of Gretchen, Phil & Erik Ness*
Jeanette Buck...*to the Glory of God*
Linda Cameron...*in loving memory of my family*
Eleanor Carlson...*in loving memory of my husband—Pastor Erland Carlson*
Ginger Carter...*to the Glory of God*
Bob Cizek...*to the Glory of God*
JoAnn Class...*in loving memory of my sister—Naomi*
Nancy Courteau...*to the Glory of God*
Sharon Coyne...*in loving memory of my husband—Bill*
Pat Hoy & Cathy Dalton...*to the Glory of God*
Wes & Vicky Daugherty...*in honor of our children & grandchildren*
Alicia Dmohoski...*in loving memory of Fred & Alvira Voss and "son" who was killed on*
November 18th—he was 17 years old
Mae Dobbs...*in loving memory of Larry & Rick Dobbs and Gloria Ericson and*
in honor of the Dobbs & Ericson families
Venise Dorsch...*in loving memory of Babes, Coco, Bugs, Boots, Bella & Wags, and*
in honor of my dad and my friend—Kenny
Arlyce Eide...*to the Glory of God*
Sharon Emde...*to the Glory of God*
Harry & Jan Gall...*in loving memory of our parents*
Richard & Vera Gardner...*in loving memory of the Gardner family*
Donald & Dawn Harff...*in loving memory of Hal & Marilyn Morvig*
Anne Heller...*in honor of Chaplain Ken*
Pat Helmken...*in loving memory of husband—Erv*
Bill Hoppe...*in loving memory of Joyce Hoppe—my loving wife*
Arline Jakeman...*in loving memory of James and David Jakeman*
Duane & Amy Jirik...*to the Glory of God*
Jim & Dorothy Johns...*in loving memory of siblings—Anne Marie, Hans, and Wolfgang*
Johnnie & Bev Johnson...*in honor of Chaplain Ken, Chaplain Buddy, and our Chapel family*
Martin Johnson...*to the Glory of God*
Randy & Joy Johnson...*in loving memory of Charlotte Fruehauf*
JoAnn Jones...*to the Glory of God*
SGM Neal Keppers...*to the Glory of God*

Len & Glenda Koehnen...*to the Glory of God*
Winnie Kope...*to the Glory of God*
Dr & Mrs Stephen Korte...*in loving memory of mother—Mary Catherine Korte*
Earl & Lorene Lee...*to the Glory of God*
Gary Lichliter...*to the Glory of God*
Archie & Barb Linert...*in loving memory of LeRoy Skjerven*
Emery & Christine Lundby...*In loving memory of Al & Elaine Lundby and Don & Phyllis Broden*
Marla McLeland...*in loving memory of my husband—Don*
Donald Minor...*in loving memory of my wife—Edith Minor*
Mark & Carolyn Muchow...*in loving memory of Helen Muchow and in honor of Bob Muchow*
Marilyn Nelson...*in loving memory of my parents*
Kelly Norris...*in loving memory of my grandpa—Conrad John Wigen—who would be 122 on the 27th of November*
Carol Nygaard...*in loving memory of parents—Oz & Doris, brothers—John and Karl and in honor of sister—Karen and her family*
Daniel Ojeda, Jr....*in loving memory of parents—Daniel & Aurora Ojeda*
Denny & Lynn Owens...*in loving memory of the Owens & Johnson families*
Tom & Suz Perusse...*in honor of Paul Stucky, LTC, Ret - USAF (former Fighter Pilot & Graduate USAF Academy) - a Minnesota native*
Ann Polachek...*in loving memory of my parents—Wilbur & Cora Polachek*
Pat Ponto...*in loving memory of husband—Lee*
King Ramin...*in loving memory of my wife—Jackie Ramin*
Carol Richter...*to the Glory of God*
Glendora Root...*In loving memory of my husband—Gene Root*
Moreau Sankey...*to the Glory of God*
Marion Sauber...*in loving memory of Roland Sauber*
Madeline Seeman...*in loving memory of husband—Bill, my mother and sister and in honor of the Fort Snelling Chapel*
Cecil Seim...*to the Glory of God*
Sherry Skarsten...*in loving memory of father—Robert and in honor of mother—Lydia*
Sandy Sorensen...*in loving memory of Fred Sorensen*
Todd & Ginnie Stinchfield...*in loving memory of Cal Buck and Jim Stinchfield*
Dan & Cathy Stocker...*in honor of our parents and our children*
Tony & Barb Stocker...*in loving memory of Earle & Joan Berge*
Deanna Strauss...*in loving memory of Mr & Mrs Dolphin Engstrom and in honor of Wayne Anderson, US Navy (Ret)*
Rose Sullivan...*to the Glory of God*
Dorothy Vetsch...*to the Glory of God*
Rod & Laurie Wahl...*in loving memory of Jackie Ramin*
Dick & Julie Westby...*to the Glory of God*
Wes & Judy White...*to the Glory of God*
Buddy & Colette Winn...*in loving memory of the men of the 318 Cavalry in 1950 who did not make it home*
Debi Wright...*in loving memory of so many and in honor of so many*
Steve & Eva Zorn...*in loving memory of Steve's parents—Herbert & Dorothy Zorn and Eva's father—William Eng, and in honor of Eva's mother—Joan Eng*

Enter into his gates with *thanksgiving*, and into his courts with *praise*: be *thankful* unto him, and *bless* his name.

PSALM 100:4

The *Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation* wishes to express heartfelt appreciation for these many tributes that came in the Thanksgiving offering envelopes enclosed in the September/October issue of *The Snelling Spirit* and in the Thanksgiving worship bulletin on Sunday 20 November 2022. These gifts totaled **$8,333.00** toward our 2022 operating budget. We sincerely apologize for any misspellings of names or incorrect notations.