

OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 8:15 AM** Manna Ministry Worship,
Trinity Pines Chapel
- 10:00 AM** Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM** Sunday School, General Campus
- 12:00 PM** Sunday Fellowship Lunch,
Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 11:30 AM** MainStreamers Christmas Lunch,
Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 9:30 AM** SMILE, Loessner/Chafin 2nd Floors
Preschool Play Days, Loessner 1st Floor
- 6:30 PM** G2 Night, Gym

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 5:00 PM** Midtown Midweek Fellowship Supper,
Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM** MainKids Bells 1 & 2,
Loessner 2nd Floor
- 6:30 PM** MainKids Christmas Pageant, Chapel
Tribe Christmas Party, Tribe Space
- 6:45 PM** South Main Bronze, Loessner 224
- 7:30 PM** Sanctuary Choir, Music Suite

LOVE



ADVENT

WORSHIP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

10:00 AM

MORNING WORSHIP

...I will take hold of your hand.

Isaiah 42:6

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

Joy to the World

(arr. Lohr)

MainKids 4 Bell Choir

PRAISE

Processional Hymn 96

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Stanza 2 Children Only

Lighting the Love Candle

The Holubec Family

Anthem

Do You Hear the Shepherd?

(Ingram)

Music Makers 2 & 3

Ordinance of Baptism

Wyatt Young

REFLECT

Hymn 82

Light the Light, the Fire of Life

Stanzas 1 and 4

Good News

Isaiah 42:1-9

Steve Wells, Pastor

RESPOND

Hymn 87

Arise, Your Light Is Come

Offertory

Sure on This Shining Night

(Lauridsen)

Sanctuary Choir

Christmas Doxology

(words by Charis Smith)

Praise God whose dawn transfigures night

Whose Daystar shines for us on high

Whose Spirit brings into our sight

Praise for the Love which draws us nigh. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Carol Smith

SHARE

Welcoming and Covenant with New Members

In response to your decision,

we pledge ourselves to be

the family of God for you in this place.

We offer you our love, our care,

our kinship, and our hopes.

We hope to learn from you, give to you,

and receive from you by God's grace.

Taking the Light of Love into the World

The Taylor Family

Sung Benediction

In him there is no darkness at all;

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God;

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Postlude

Ricercare on Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

(Baker)

Yuri McCoy

FLOWERS

The rose on the platform celebrates the birth of Maverick Warren Cook to Ryan and Julie Cook and big sister Joy. Welcome to the South Main Family!

PARTICIPANTS

Brent and Henley Holubec light the Love candle this morning. Brent and Henley (7) are second and third generation South Mainers.

Carol Smith is married to Alan and they have two grown children. They also are members of the Compass Sunday School Community and serve as greeters.

Randy, Penny, and Joe (15) Taylor carry the Love candle into the world. The Taylors joined South Main in February.

Wyatt Young (11) is a member of The 527 Tribe and the son of Rodney and Gretchen Young who joined South Main earlier this year. Wyatt and his brother, Walker, sing in the Tribe choir and ring Tribe bells.

DISCOVER/SHARE

MainKids Christmas Pageant

On Wednesday, December 12, the Family Ministry hosts an evening of joy and adorableness as MainKids Handchimes ring in the joy of the season. The evening ends in the chapel where the PreK and Kindergarten Music Makers present their traditional Christmas pageant sharing the story with a sweetness that should not be missed.

Journey to the Baby

The anticipation and excitement in our children's eyes will proclaim the joy of Christmas as they immerse themselves in the Christmas story. At 12:10 on December 16, families gather in the sanctuary to hear the magnificent story of a little mouse and his special journey with Clip-Clop the donkey. Children, as well as our entire church family, are invited on a remarkable and giggle-filled journey to see baby Jesus!



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