

Welcome to Messiah!

We are delighted you came tonight. Looking for a church home? We warmly invite you to be part of our church family! To help us get to know you better—or if you have any questions—please fill in this form, tear it off, and drop it in the offering plate or give it to an usher or pastor. You may also call us at 757.436.2545 or visit our website at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org. God bless you!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to be contacted?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ By phone ☐ By email

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I would like a pastor to contact me.
- ☐ First-time visitor.
- ☐ Returning visitor.
- ☐ I would like to know more about Church of the Messiah.
- ☐ I would like to know more about the Christian faith.
- ☐ I have decided to renew my commitment to Christ.
- ☐ I would like prayer (see reverse).

My response to today's message:

_____ 12.24.2019



Merry Christmas from Church of the Messiah Anglican Church in North America

Welcome to our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service.
If you are a visitor, we hope you will join us for our
regular Sunday morning service at 10:00 a.m.

May God bless you with a wonderful celebration
of the birth of Christ, and grant you a
happy and healthy New Year.

*Our mission is to make tangible the life-transforming
power of God's love so that all may come to know Christ.*



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*"I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life."*



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2019 | 6:30 pm & 10:00 pm



Christmas Eve at Church of the Messiah
December 24, 2019 • 6:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Praise and Worship

PRAYER: O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7 **Page 515**

Second Reading: 1 John 4: 7-16 **Page 906**

(Response after each lesson: *Thanks be to God.*)

Gospel: Luke 2:1-20 **Page 762**

(Responses: *Glory to You, Lord Christ. ... Praise to You, Lord Christ.*)

Sermon: **How Did God Show** Pastor Marty O’Rourke
His Love Among Us?

Confession & Holy Communion

(As you stand in line for Communion, you may place your hand on the shoulder of the person in front of you, praying for God’s blessing.)

Congregational Testimonies and Candle Lighting

Closing Hymn

Readers: 6:30 p.m. Ron Jenson
10:00 p.m. Jim Bohannan
Bread: 6:30 p.m. Pastor Marty O’Rourke, Deacon Nile Gomez
10:00 p.m. Pastor Marty O’Rourke
Chalice: 6:30 p.m. Crystal Doubler, Cherry Jenson, Ron Jenson
10:00 p.m. Jim Bohannan, Deacon Tom Sweeney



The Christ Candle is given to the Glory of God and in
Thanksgiving for the Stern Family, by Jane Dembert

The Christmas Poinsettias are given to the Glory of God and

In Memory Of:

Jim Bornman (Grampie B), by Carol Bornman
and Samantha, Sarah & Scott Seiler
My grandparents, May & Jim Bulloch and “Honey” & Denny Denniston,
by Matthew Bulloch
Alexandra Grace Corona, by the Corona Family
My husband, Fred Fredericks, by Mairi Fredericks
Chaplain Jack K Goli, Husband and Father, by Barbara & Jana Goli
My parents, José & Phyllis González, by Alicia Greeley
Rev. Dr. John W. Moses, Jr., by Rev. Adrian and Frances Knight
Francis Lucas and Agnes Cooper, by Colleen Lucas
My mom, by Jill Marcoux
My Son, James, by Viola McKinlay
Nephew Corey Alan Frazier, by The Moore Family
Our granddaughter, Alexandra Michelle “Princess” Polli, by Fred & Anne Polli
Our parents, Winford & LaNell Mansell and Ted & Bertha Taylor,
by Gary & Misty Taylor
Our brother, Douglas Clementson, by Stephen & Conway Telfeyan
Ed & Clara Rumbaugh and Ed & Ella Waldman, by Jim & Joan Waldman

In Honor Of:

Cherry & Ron Jenson for being wonderful parents in the Lord,
by Jenny the Jewel Jenson

In Thanksgiving For:

The Lord Jesus Christ, by Mairi Fredericks
The Phillips, by Jill Marcoux
My wonderful wife, Wendy O’Rourke, by Marty O’Rourke
Our grandson, Bryan Andrew Polli, and our son, Frederick, by Fred & Anne Polli
Our new grandson, Gus, and our grandchildren, Win, Waylon, Olivia, Huntley,
Landon and Jake, by Gary & Misty Taylor
Children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren, and The Church of the Messiah,
by Jim & Joan Waldman

PRAYER REQUESTS

We believe God answers prayer! If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for your special need, write your request below, tear off the tab, and place it in the offering plate. God bless you!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Prayer Needs: _____

- ☐ Include in bulletin
- ☐ Prayer team only
- ☐ Prayer team and bulletin