

A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Director: Rev. Edward Thompson
Narrator: Rev. John Morehouse

“Adeste Fideles” Angel Gabriel

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, born the King of angels:
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” Joseph

“What Child Is This” Mary

“Angels We Have Heard on High” Lead Angels/Angels

“The First Nowell” Lead Shepherd/Shepherds

“Drummer Carol” Drummer

“Do You Hear What I Hear?” Townsfolk

“We Three Kings” Three Magi

“Joy to the World” Cast

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

1. Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright,
round yon Virgin Mother and Child. Holy infant so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing, Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!
3. Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

CLOSING WORDS Rev. Morehouse

RECESSIONAL

Cast exits first, followed by the congregation.
Parents, please meet children in the East Wing.

THE BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON TO EVERYONE!

CAST

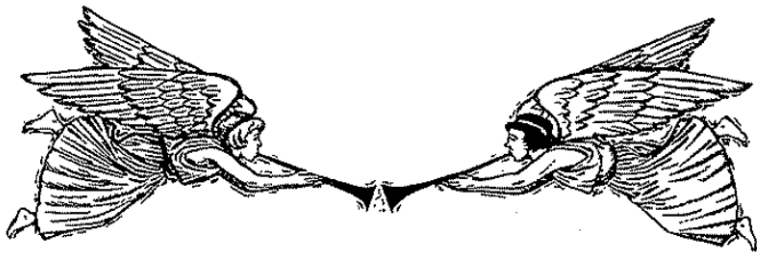
Gabriel	Paige Steele
Mary	Yeabsera Williams
Joseph	Julian Smith
Lead Shepherd	Ryan Williams
Lead Angels	Elizabeth Lee and Maggie Smith
Drummer	Henri LaVoie
Townsfolk	Esa O'Reilly
Magi	1) Aidan Williams 2) Ella Smith 3) Michael Blake
Angels	Zoe Balmer, Elizabeth Lee, Emma Dam, Lucia Dam, Sierra Iacovella, Josephine Dumery, Keira Colligan, Abbey Matera
Shepherds	Crosby Staub, Dylan Staub, Ryan Williams

THANK YOU TO ADULT VOLUNTEERS

A special thanks to all those who supervised, helped with candles, made costumes, helped with rehearsals, snacks & clean up! And thanks for the spirit with which you did it!

THE UNITARIAN CHURCH IN WESTPORT

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse, Senior Minister
Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson, Minister of Music
Rev. Shelly Thompson, Assistant Minister for Faith Formation
Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister
Rev. Frank Hall, Minister Emeritus



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December 24, 2018

4:00 PM

Please keep video equipment in the side aisles and allow room for ushers to pass. Thank you.

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

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It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold,
“Peace on the earth, goodwill to men from heav’n’s all gracious King.”
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurl’d,
And still their heav’nly music floats o’er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hov’ring wing.
And ever o’er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.

AFFIRMATION

Love is the spirit of this church and service its law.
This is our great covenant; to dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

LITANY for Christmas

Rev. Shelly Thompson

MUSIC “O Holy Night” (A. Adam)

Paige Steele

INTRODUCTION TO THE PAGEANT

Rev. Ed Thompson

OFFERING “Hark the Herald”
Aidan Williams, trumpet