Order of Worship December 6, 2020 Livestreaming from the Meetinghouse

Prelude (Simon)

Welcome/Invocation/The Lord's Prayer (Carleen)

Hymn #115: Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Announcements (Carleen)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath (Bill and Jody Belluzzi)

Scripture Reading: (Rick Strickhart)

Philippians 2: 1-11

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was^[a] in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

⁷ but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name

that is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

Pastoral Prayer (Laura)

Invitation to the Offering (Laura)

Offertory Music: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Lisa Feltes)

Prayer after the Offering (Laura)

Sermon: "17 December 1943" (Steve)

Musical Response: Watchman, Tell Us of the Night (Lisa Feltes)

Benediction (Steve)

Postlude (Simon)