



Falmouth Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Serving Christ and Community since 1754

An Open and Affirming Congregation

The Reverend Amelia Edson

Settled Pastor & Teacher



Artwork by Sally Davis

4:30 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

DECEMBER 24, 2023



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

WELCOME

Rev. Amelia Edson

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”
Mickey Johnson

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

One: Tonight we celebrate the birth that forever changed the world

All: O come, O come, Emmanuel

One: Because Christ came to us, we have experienced the ultimate hope that combats ever the darkest moments

All: O come, O Come, Emmanuel

One: Because Christ came to us we have seen the face of peace in its purest form

All: O Come, O come Emmanuel

One: Because Christ came to us, we have heard the tidings of great joy to all the earth

All: O come, O come Emmanuel

One: Tonight we celebrate God's birth that unleashes hope, peace, joy and love into the world

All: O come, O Come Emmanuel

CAROL

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” Hymn No 148, vs. 1, 2, 4

READING

Ruby Boyd

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

PROLOGUE

SCENE 1 – It’s Time!

SCENE 2 – Mary’s Brave Choice

SCENE 3 – Joseph Agrees

THE OFFERTORY

“Believe”
Grace Howison & Grace Johnson, vocal duet
Mickey Johnson, piano

Josh Groban

SCENE 4 – He Will Be Like a Shepherd

SCENE 5 – Woah!

SCENE 6 – The Child is Born

MUSIC

“Hear the Bells”
Kids Chorus

Nick & Becky Drake

EPILOGUE

*CAROL

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

No. 167, v.1-3

Pageant participants return to their families to pass the light of Christ.

SHARING OF THE LIGHT

Rev. Amelia Edson

*CAROL

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

No. 145, v.1-3

*CHRISTMAS BLESSING

Rev. Amelia Edson

*CAROL

“Joy to the World”

No. 143

† Musical material is presented under CCLI License #11176026

* *Please stand in body or spirit.*

Thank you to our worship participants

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson
Minister of Music: Jan Stover
Minister of Children & Families: Lydia Hoffman
Ushers: Sarah Davis, Paul Davis
Advent Candle Lighters: The Johnson Family
Acolytes: Emily Pond, Caroline Pond
Cover Artwork: Sally Davis
Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



Kids' Church at Falmouth Congregational Church

Our Kids' Church program is enthusiastically led by Lydia Hoffman, our Minister of Children and Families here at FCC. Children begin the morning with their families in worship, and will then move into our classrooms following the Children's Moment, where we will explore the stories of the Bible and God's love through art, music, movement, games, and more!

All are always welcome.

Our program runs from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, with an optional early pick-up at 11:00 AM. If you are interested in enrolling your child in a community of warmth and welcome, you can register them on our website:

<https://www.falmouthcongregationalchurch.org/childrens-programs>.

**Special thanks to the children, families and
Kids' Church volunteers of Falmouth
Congregational Church UCC.**

