

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

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.

Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly host sing: "Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."

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.

Silent night! Holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

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MERRY
Christmas

Christmas Eve Service
A Festival of Lessons & Carols with Special Music and Candle Lighting

December 24, 2020

Rev. James Ramsey, Lead Pastor

Rev. Jo Ramsey, Assoc. Pastor of Family Life

JoAnn Peterson, Organist

Christmas Eve

7:00pm Virtual Service



Prelude
Greetings & Announcements

Carol "O Come All Ye Faithful"

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem
O 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

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heav’n above:
“Glory to God, all glory in the highest!”
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Postreich Family

Congregational Response *The Wonder of Christmas* Joel Raney
The Congregation Is Asked To Sing

There is wonder in the hope of the birth of a King,
There is wonder in the sound of the angels as they sing.
O come, O come, Emmanuel, and join us here.

Lesson I: The Prophet Isaiah 9:2-7 Dan Klemmensen
Anthem

Lesson II: The Angel Luke 1:26-38 Fiona Ramsey
Carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth, the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years, are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep, their watch of wond’ring love.
O morning stars, together, proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!

Lesson III: The Mother Luke 2:1-7 Postreich Family
Anthem

Children’s Chat Pastor James

Lesson IV: The Shepherds Luke 2:8-20 Ben Ramsey
Carol "Away in a Manger"

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Lesson V: The Wise Men Matthew 2:1-12 Samantha Wilczynski
Carol "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies.
O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Lesson VI: The Word John 1:1-14 Carol Bock

Pastoral Reflection Pastor James

Recognizing the True Light — Candle Lighting
Carol — (lyrics on back cover) "Silent Night"

Closing Prayer Pastor Jo

Carol "Joy To The World"

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive its king;
let ev’ry heart prepare him room, and heav’n and nature sing,
and heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Benediction

Postlude