



Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2021

9:00 PM

Prelude Diane Nelson

Carol **O Come All Ye Faithful** Congregation

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.

Sing choirs of angels,
sing in exultation
O sing, all ye bright hosts
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

Remember

Lighting of the Advent Candles Prayer The Caldwell Family

Worship in Song **Christmas Hymn** Kelly Settlemyre

Carol Medley Congregation

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains.
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.
Glo-ri-a in excelsis Deo,
Glo-ri-a in excelsis Deo.

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 that dark street shineth, the everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in Thee tonight

Reading the Christmas Story **Luke 2:1-20** Colby Fagan

Worship in Song **Happy Birthday, Jesus** Children
Solo: Kason Owens

Carols Congregation

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come.
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven
And nature sing.

The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

Go, Tell It On The Mountain

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.
While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens, there shone a holy light.

Meditation **The Heart of Christmas: Finally!** Bruce Caldwell
Isaiah 9:6

The Celebration of Communion Bruce Caldwell

Receiving the Light from the Christ Candle
To light your candle, tilt your unlit candle into the flame of the lit candle next to you. Please do not tilt the candles once they are lit.

Carol Congregation

Silent 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, 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.



There are foil trays in the foyer for you to place your candle in as you leave tonight. Please extinguish your flame before placing your candle in the tray.



The Decorating Committee would like to remind those of you who bought Poinsettias to take your flower home with you tonight after the service. Please leave the clear trays and take only the plants so the decorating committee can reuse the trays.

The church office will reopen Monday, December 27, but will be closed again on Friday, December 31. As a reminder, all 2021 contributions must be postmarked or turned in to the office by December 31 in order to receive credit for the 2021 calendar year.



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suddenly
there was with
the **angel**
a multitude of
the heavenly host
praising God
and saying
Glory to God
in the highest, and on earth,
peace, goodwill towards
men
Luke 2
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