

Service of Holy Communion

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*Service of Lights

(As we begin to sing "Silent Night," Clint will use the Christ Candle to light the candles of the ushers who will, in turn, light a candle at the end of each pew. This is the light of Christ in our world, and in you! As your candle is lit, share that light with your neighbor, so spreading the light and love of Christ throughout our congregation. Although there is, at times, much darkness in the world, if we let the light of Christ shine within us and through us, no amount of darkness can overcome that light.)

*Closing Hymn

Silent Night

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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 hosts 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!

*Benediction

Rev. Clint McBroom

Postlude

Chandler Ogles

*please stand as you are able.



CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight Communion Service



December 24, 2022

Prelude

Kelly Hill, Chandler Ogles

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Clint McBroom

*Opening Hymn

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

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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 th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity, pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die, born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

*Call to Worship

Jacob Ingram

Leader: Glory to God in the highest,

People: and on earth, peace, good will toward men.

Leader: Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

People: Glory be to God on high.

Leader: For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

People: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace among those with whom He is pleased!

*Opening Prayer

Jacob Ingram

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Christ, Be Our Light

The Cunningham family

Advent Candle Lighting

McBroom family

Christ, Be Our Light

Congregational Response:

Christ, Be Our Light!

A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent

Words and Music by
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Congregation:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered to - day.

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Special Music

O Holy Night

Elizabeth Ames
Jordan Cunningham

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 2:5-6
Hebrews 4:14-16

John Burnham

Congregational Singing

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

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, good will to men, from heaven's all gracious King." The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on, by prophet seen of old, when with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold when peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling, and the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.

In the Bleak Midwinter

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter, long ago.

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

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.

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

This star drew nigh to the northwest, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest; and there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

*Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-20

Margaret Ann Burnham

A Message for Christmas

"Our Great High Priest"
Hebrews 4:14-16 & Luke 2:1-20

Rev. Clint McBroom