



Silent
Night
Holy
Night

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

7:30PM & 10PM • December 24, 2021

Gathering Music

Organ Prelude

Variations on “Adeste Fideles”

Marcel Dupré

Christmas Greetings from the Pastor

Introit

Sleep, Holy Child

Rodger Strader

Arr. by Bob Krogstad | ©1978 Triad Music

Lighting the Christ Candle

Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Carol

The First Noel
(verses 1, 2 and 6)

No. 229

*Sharing Christmas Greetings

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-20

Offertory

Shepherd’s Pipe Carol
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John Rutter

Going through the hills on a night all starry on the way to Bethlehem,
far away I heard a shepherd boy piping on the way to Bethlehem.

Angels in the sky brought this message nigh:

“Dance and sing for joy that Christ the newborn King
is come to bring us peace on earth, and He’s lying cradled there at Bethlehem.”

“Tell me, shepherd boy piping tunes so merrily on the way to Bethlehem,
who will hear your tunes on these hills so lonely on the way to Bethlehem?”

Angels in the sky brought this message nigh:

“Dance and sing for joy that Christ the newborn King
is come to bring us peace on earth, and He’s lying cradled there at Bethlehem.”

“None may hear my pipes on these hills so lonely on the way to Bethlehem;
but a King will hear me play sweet lullabies when I get to Bethlehem.”

Angels in the sky came down from on high,
hovered o’er the manger where the babe was lying
cradled in the arms of His mother Mary, sleeping now at Bethlehem.

“Where is this new King, shepherd boy piping merrily, is He there at Bethlehem?”
 “I will find Him soon by the star shining brightly in the sky o’er Bethlehem.”
 Angels in the sky brought this message nigh:
 “Dance and sing for joy that Christ the newborn King
 is come to bring us peace on earth, and He’s lying cradled there at Bethlehem.”
 “May I come with you, shepherd boy piping merrily, come with you to Bethlehem?
 Pay my homage too at the new King’s cradle. Is it far to Bethlehem?”
 Angels in the sky brought this message nigh:
 “Dance and sing for joy that Christ the infant King
 is born this night in lowly stable yonder, born for you at Bethlehem.”

Christmas Message	“The Birth of Christmas Traditions”	Pastor Doug Pratt
Lighting of the Candles	<i>O Holy Night</i> Arr. by Mark Hayes ©1999 Alfred Publishing Co.	Adolphe Adam
*Candlelight Carol	<i>Silent Night! Holy Night!</i>	No. 186
*Benediction		
*Congregational Response	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.	(refrain)
Postlude	<i>A Christmas Suite</i>	Charles Callahan

*The congregation is invited to stand.

Worship Notes

Tonight in Worship | Bringing the message from God's Word this evening is Senior Pastor Doug Pratt; assisting are Pastor Su Kim (7:30PM) and Pastor Steven Grant (10PM). Our music is led by Director of Sacred Arts Jeff Faux, Associate Director Thom DeLessio, soloists Karen Dominik, Michele Pelletiere (7:30PM), and Stephanie Wohlert (10PM), the Chancel Choir (7:30PM) and the Section Leaders (10PM).

Candle Safety | Candles are lit by tipping the unlit candle into the lit candle next to you. Please extinguish your candle at the conclusion of the service. Leave all unused candles and cups in the receptacles by the exits of the Sanctuary. A limited number of battery-powered candles are available for parents who would like to use them in place of real candles for their young children. If this is your preference, please see an usher; these candles may be kept and taken home at the end of the service.

Christmas Eve Luminaries | Our Christmas Eve tradition of lighting luminaries on our church campus was initiated years ago by Elder Hank Hochstetler. Tonight we continue this tradition in his memory.

Large Print Bulletins | Available at the back of the Sanctuary and at the Welcome Desk, or you may request a copy from an usher. Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk.

Safety Reminder | Please sit in venues other than the balcony if you are not able to walk up and down the stairs. In case of a fire or elevator failure, the stairs will be the only way out. Always be aware of your environment and locate the nearest exit points.



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