I am making All Things new

December 24, 2025 | 6:00 PM

Christmas Eve

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Chiming of the Hour

Greeting & Scripture Reading — Rev. Susie Reeder with Miss Ann Louise Ray

Carol 100

Angels We Have Heard on High — GLORIA

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

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be, Which inspire your heav'nly song?
Glo - ria, in excelsis Deo! Glo - ria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem, and see, Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Glo - ria, in excelsis Deo! Glo - ria, in excelsis Deo!

See Him in a manger laid, Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.
Glo - ria, in excelsis Deo! Glo - ria, in excelsis Deo!

Lighting of the Advent Candle — The Don Warren Family

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Meditation Carol 86

O Little Town of Bethlehem — ST LOUIS

Singers from the Singing Christmas Tree are invited to come to the stage to sing "All Things New"

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 men on earth!

How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him, still The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray;
Cast our our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today!
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!

Feature — Combined Choirs

All Things New — Hagenberg

Light after darkness, gain after loss,
Strength after weakness, crown after cross;
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears,
home after wand'ring, praise after tears.

Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end,
He is making all things new,
Spring of living water shall wash away each tear.
He is making all things new.

Sight after myst'ry, sun after rain,
Joy after sorrow, peace after pain,
Near after distant, gleam after gloom,
Love after loneliness, life after tomb.

He is making all things new.

Offertory Carol 88

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing — MENDELSSOHN

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."

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord:
Late in time, behold Him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see, Hail th' incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus our Immanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Missions Offering Dedication Prayer — Rev. Reeder

Offertory Feature — Sarah Aroh & Anna Sanders

Behold — Leonhardt

The empty filled, the wounded healed, The broken back together
The poor are blessed, the weary rest, We will dance forever

The blinded see, the chained are free, The doubtful now believer
The outcast known, the orphan home, You are my Redeemer

Behold, behold, behold what love can do
Behold, behold He's making all things new

The lost return, the voiceless heard, The mourner now rejoicing
The mountains shake the world awake, Creation all composing

The sad untrue, the earth renewed, The song has found its singer
The darkness light, the dead alive, You are my Redeemer

We've been struck down, we're not destroyed
We've sown in tears, we'll reap in joy

My eyes are open; Behold, behold

Devotion Pastor Blake Benge

All Things New

Sharing the Light Carol 91 *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, Darkness flies, all is light;
Shepherds hear the angels sing, "Alleluia! hail the King!
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 Pastor Benge

Postlude Mrs. Donna Davenport
O Holy Night Adam

JOIN US FOR A COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE:
Sunday, December 28, at 10am in the Fellowship Hall (childcare will begin at 9:40am for Kindergarten and under).
(No Sunday School)

ADVENT OFFERING ends with the Christmas Eve Services, although you may continue to give to this year's offering until December 31.