

Christmas Eve Worship

Prelude *What Child Is This* and *Away In A Manger*
Angels We Have Heard on High

Finn Johnson, piano (4:00)
Ryan Blankenship, piano

Words of Welcome

Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly

***Carol** #133 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (verses 1 & 3)

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
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above
Glory to God, all glory in the highest *(Chorus)*

Scripture Reading Isaiah 52: 7-10 (Pew Bible OT p. 642) Declan Campbell (4:00), Mae Klobucher (5:30)

Lighting the Advent Candles

***Carol** #136 *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
The shepherds feared and trembled, when, lo! Above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth *(Chorus)*
Down in a lowly manger, the humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn *(Chorus)*

Lighting the Christ Candle Derek, Andrea, Mae, Wendy, and Roger Klobucher (4:00)
John, Maria, Ezra, and Levi Scheleen (5:30)

Song *Shine the Light of Your Love* by Mark Patterson

Shine the light of Your love like a candle, in the darkness of our lives
Shine the light of Your love in our hearts, Lord
Come and shine the light of Your love; come and shine the light of Your love

Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38 (Pew Bible NT p. 49) Finn Johnson (4:00), Mae Klobucher (5:30)

***Carol** #143 *Angels From The Realm Of Glory (Come and Worship)* (verses 1, 2 & 4)

Angels, from the realms of glory; wing your flight o'er all the earth
You, who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king!

Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night
God with us is now residing; yonder shines the infant light *(Chorus)*

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son
Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One *(Chorus)*

Scripture Reading Luke 2: 1-14 (Pew Bible NT p. 50)

Kendall Greiner

***Carol** #119 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (verses 1 & 3)

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

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, ris'n 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!"

Scripture Reading Luke 2:15-20 (Pew Bible NT p. 51)

George Douglass

***Carol** #147 *The First Noel* (verses 1 & 2)

The first Noel, the angels 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 *(Chorus)*

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12 (Pew Bible NT p. 1-2)

Ryan Blankenship

Christmas Message Associate Pastor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, Danielle Merseles

***Carol** #147 *The First Noel* (verses 3 & 4)

And by the light of that same star three wisemen came from country far
To seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went
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 *(Chorus)*

Scripture Reading John 1:1-5, 9-14 (Pew Bible NT p. 79)

Ezra Scheleen

Passing the Light of Christ

Please pass the light to your neighbor with the words: "Jesus Christ, Light of the World."
Remain seated for the first two verses, then stand and raise your candles together on the third verse.

Carol #122 *Silent Night* (verses 1, 2 & 3)

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

***Carol** #134 *Joy to the World!* (verses 1, 2 & 4)

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King
Let every 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

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; let all their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy

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

Director of Children & Family Ministries, Bianca Quezada

Postlude *Linus & Lucy*

Ryan Blankenship

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