

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2018

7:00 PM



Prelude Linda Clugston

Call to Worship *O Holy Night* Chancel Bell Choir

Welcome Pastor Neil Trainer

Song of Celebration *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Lighting the Christ Candle

Leader: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;

People: on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

People: And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Leader: Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign:

People: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel.

Song of Response *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25

Song of Adoration *We Have a Savior* Worship Band

Children's Message Drew Hogan

Offering Our Gifts *How Still We See Thee Lie* Chancel Bell Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 2:8-18

Song of Wonder *O Holy Night*

Christmas Meditation *Heavenly Peace* Neil Trainer

Candle Lighting

Silent Night! Holy Night!

1. 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.
2. Silent night! holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.
3. 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.
4. 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!

Peace, Peace

Sanctuary Choir

Candlelight Prayer

Leader: Jesus is the Word made flesh in our midst.

May his incarnation fill your hearts with joy and peace.

People: O Lord, give us peace.

Leader: Jesus is the promised Savior, born of Mary.

May his birth among us renew your hope.

People: O Lord, give us hope.

Leader: Jesus is the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

May the gift of his presence bring forth rejoicing.

People: O Lord, give us joy.

Leader: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Postlude

Linda Clugston