

First Presbyterian Church

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2019

Pre-service Music

The Family Band

Welcome and Announcements

A Moment of Reflection

***Call to Worship**

All through this season of Advent, we have encountered Hope, Peace and Joy and Love

Today we will hear the story of God's wonderful love.

Today we will be challenged to believe in all that God can do.

Open our hearts, Lord, that we may be ready for your love.

***Hymn**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

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Lighting of the Advent Candles

Royal Family

Congregational Response

O come, let us adore Him; O come, let us adore Him; O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-38

***Hymn**

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

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Time with the Children

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Luke 2:1-14

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"The Birth of Hope"

***Musical Response**

"O Holy Night"

Isabel Humphreys

Passing of the Christmas Light

***Hymn**

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***Hymn of Praise**

"Joy to the World"

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***Charge and Benediction**

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Silent Night

Verse 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.

Verse 2

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!

Interlude

Verse 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.

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Joy To The World

Verse 1

Joy to the world! the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry 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.

Verse 2

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods,
Rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Verse 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

Verse 4

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.

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