**CHRIST THE KING FELLOWSHIP**

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**Christmas Eve 2023**

**Pastor Sabrina Slater**

**Organ Prelude**

**" While By My Sheep”** arr by Mark Hayes

**“On Christmas Night All Christians Sing”**

arr by Christina Harmon

**“O Come, All Ye Faithful”** (vs. 1&3)  **No. 41**

(Blue Hymnal)

**Welcome**

**Choir “There is Hope”** arr by Camp Kirkland

**Lighting of the Advent Candles** --

*Tonight we light the Christ candle.*

***After lighting the candle let us pray*: God of grace, we & all the earth rejoice in hope for our Savior's birth**

**& return.  Prepare us to receive him for He is LORD forever & ever amen.**

**“Emmanuel Has Come”**  Sandquist

**He laid down His crown, put aside His glory.**

**He became a man. He became a baby.**

**He stepped off the throne to obey the Father.**

**To become our brother, first of many sons.**

**Glory, glory, glory. Emmanuel has come.**

**Glory, glory, glory, Christ is the first born of many sons.**

**Scripture Luke 2:1-7**

**"Away in a Manger"** **No.25**

(Blue Hymnal)

**Scripture Luke 2:8-20**

**"Angels We Have Heard On High"** **No.23**

( Blue Hymnal)

**Christmas Reading**

**Scripture Isaiah 9:2,6-7**

**Titus 3: 4-7**

**Lord's Prayer**

**“Hark the Herald Angels Sings” No. 31**

(Blue Hymnal)

**Scripture John 1: 1-14**

**"Silent Night, Holy Night"** **No.60**

(Blue Hymnal)

-- Candle Lighting --

*We extinguish the Candles knowing we carry the light of Christ within us -- a light which can never be extinguished!*

**Scripture: Isaiah 52:7-10**

**"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"** **No.29**

(Blue Hymnal)

O Come All Ye Faithful” John Francis Wade

1 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!

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

2 God of God, Light of Light,  
lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb;  
very God, begotten not created; [Refrain]

3 Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;  
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest![Refrain]

4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n!  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! [Refrain]

“Away in a Manger”

Away in a manger  
No crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus  
Lay down His sweet head

The stars in the sky  
Look down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing  
The poor baby wakes  
But little Lord Jesus  
No crying He makes

I love Thee, Lord Jesus  
Look down from the sky  
And stay by my side  
'Til morning is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus  
I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever  
And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children  
In Thy tender care  
And take us to heaven  
To live with Thee there

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“Angels We Have Heard on High” French Carol

1 Angels we have heard on high,  
sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply  
echoing their joyous strains:

Refrain:  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
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2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
which inspire your heav'nly song? [Refrain]

3 Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the new-born King. [Refrain]

4 See Him in a manger laid,  
Jesus, Lord of heav'n and earth!  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
sing with us our Savior's birth. [Refrain]

‘Hark, the Herald Angels Sing” Charles Wesley

"Glory to the new-born king  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled"  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With angelic host proclaim  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the new-born king"

**Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!**  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Risen 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  
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“Silent Night, Holy Night” Joseph Mohr

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.”

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” African- American Spiritual

Refrain:  
Go tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills, and ev'rywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus Christ is born.

1 While shepherds kept their watching  
o’er silent flocks by night,  
behold, throughout the heavens  
there shone a holy light. [Refrain]

2 The shepherds feared and trembled  
when lo, above the earth  
rang out the angel chorus  
that hailed our Savior’s birth. [Refrain]

3 Down in a lowly manger  
the humble Christ was born,  
and God sent us salvation  
that blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]