

**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]