

**CHRIST THE KING FELLOWSHIP
PRESBYTERIAN
Christmas Eve 2024
Pastor Sabrina Slater**

Organ Prelude

" Joy to the World" arr by Harold DeCou
"On Christmas Night All Christians Sing"
arr by Christina Harmon

Welcome

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 178
(Red Praise)
"The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came" No. 16
Verses 1-3 (Blue Hymnal)

Pause

Choir "There is Hope" arr by Camp Kirkland

Lighting of the Advent Candles *After hearing: "So they went with haste and found Mary & Joseph & the child lying in the manger." All pray together:*

In the season of Advent, we acknowledged the wonder found in waiting. These lit candles serve as a sign of waiting, remembering and testifying. We remember that we are bearers of God's love and light. We shine even brighter in the sharing of the light. We testify of a God who gives us hope, peace, joy and love. O Blessed Jesus, our good shepherd, the light of the world, only begotten, beloved son, Holy One of Israel, the Messiah Christ, Emmanuel, who is lighting up cities across the world because You cannot be hidden -- You are worth the wait! Amen!

Children's Choir "Away in a Manger"

Scripture Luke 2:1-7

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" No. 44
(Blue Hymnal)

Scripture Luke 2:8-14

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" No.31
(Blue Hymnal)

Christmas Reading "The Tale of Three Trees"

"Eternal Source of Light Divine" G.F.Handel

"Emmanuel Has Come" Sandquist

He laid down His crown, put aside His glory.
He became a baby. He became a man.
He stepped off His 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 firstborn of many sons.

Scripture Titus 2:11-14

Adult Choir "Lion of Judah" arr. by Tom Fettke

A Christmas Message

Scripture Isaiah 9: 2-7

"Silent Night, Holy Night" (Blue Hymnal) No.60

-- Candle Lighting --

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

Luke 2: 15-19

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

(Blue Hymnal)

No.29

“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]

“The Angel from Heaven Came” Sabine Baring-Gould

1 The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;
"All hail," said he to meek and lowly Mary,
"most highly favored maiden." Gloria!

2 "I come from heav'n to tell the Lord's decree:
a blessed virgin mother you shall be.
Your Son shall be Immanuel, by seers foretold,
most highly favored maiden." Gloria!

3 Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head;
"To me be as it pleases God," she said.
"My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name."
Most highly favored maiden, Gloria!

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

1 O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.

2 For Christ is born of Mary;
and, gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the King,
and peace to men on earth.

3 How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming,
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive Him still,
the dear Christ enters in.

4 O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin and enter in;
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels,
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel!

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

Charles Wesley

1 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 th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain:

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel. [Refrain]

3 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 we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth. [Refrain]

“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]