

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

December 24, 2006

5:00pm & 7:00pm

PRELUDE

Danny Booth

PRAISE BAND

“Hallelujah (He Is Here)”
(See Insert)

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

Adam Myers (5:00)
Kyle & Ben Hancock (7:00)

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Stanley family (5:00)
Mae Liberty & Coletta Hodges (7:00)

SONG OF PRAISE

234

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” (v.1, 3, 6)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-7

SONG OF THE MANGER

217

“Away in a Manger”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:8-14

SONG OF THE ANGELS

238

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:15-20

SONG OF BETHLEHEM

230

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

THE CHILDREN’S TIME

Rev. Jeff Bennett (5:00)
Jackie Cheek (7:00)

CHRISTMAS LITANY

Leader: Glory to God in the highest!

People: We hear with our ears the Christmas story as recorded in Scripture.

Leader: Glory to God in the highest!

People: We feel with our hearts the love of God that comes to us in the Christ Child.

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People: We know without doubt that Jesus came fully human to reach us and fully divine to save us.

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People: This night we open our lives to fully receive him as our Lord and Savior.

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SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:2-7

OFFERTORY

“O Holy Night”

Diane Wright

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:39-55

MEDITATION

“Unto Us, A Child”

Rev. Jeff Bennett

SERVICE OF CANDLELIGHTING

The pastor will light a candle from the Christ candle and then light the ushers’ candles. Ushers will light the candle of the first person in each row. Light will be passed from person to person on the row. The lighted candle remains upright and the unlit candle is tipped to be lit.



Thank you for worshipping with us tonight. We regularly worship on Sundays at 9:30a.m. Contemporary and 11:00 Traditional.

Silent Night

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.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven a-far,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

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!

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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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| Youth Minister | Adam Myers |
| Admin. Assistant | Susan Bowler |
| Accountant | Jim Larsen |
| Contemporary Music | Scott Tinsley |
| Traditional Music | Diane Wright |
| Custodian | Tony Vicent |

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The one we've waited for,
Surrounded by our praises.

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