



PRELUDE "Carol of the Bells" arr. Gerald Near

CHRISTMAS GREETING Rev. Michael Chamberlain

CAROL "O Come All Ye Faithful"

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.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
 O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
 Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
 (Refrain)

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
 Jesus, to thee be all glory given.
 Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:
 (Refrain)

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1-4 Maddi Baugous

CAROL "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

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.

How silently, how silently,
 the wondrous gift is given;
 so God imparts to human hearts
 the blessings of his heaven.
 No ear may hear his coming,
 but in this world of sin,
 where meek souls will receive him, still
 the dear Christ enters in.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:5-7 Maddi Baugous

CAROL "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.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:8-12 Maddi Baugous

CAROL

“What Child is This”

What child is this who, laid to rest,
on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
while shepherds watch are keeping?

Why lies he in such mean estate
where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here
the silent Word is pleading.
(Refrain)

Refrain:

This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:13-14

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CAROL

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"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 th'angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold him come,
offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th' incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!"

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:15-18

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CAROL

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

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

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
which inspire your heavenly song?
(Refrain)

Refrain:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
(Refrain)

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:5-11

Maddi Baugous

MUSIC

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

FUMC Handbell Choir

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Maddi Baugous

BECAUSE WE GIVE

ANTHEM

“Star of Hope”

by Mark Kurtz
FUMC Choir

GOSPEL READING

John 1:1-5

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SERMON

"It's Personal: The Gift of Self"

Rev. Michael Chamberlain

SONG

"Light a Candle"

Joel Lindsay and Wayne Haun

CHRISTMAS BLESSING

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CAROL

"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 afar,
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.

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!

MUSICIANS:

Taylor Burks, percussion
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Marie Meyers, organ and keyboard
Ed Pearce, tenor
Kimberly Pearce, alto and percussion
Michael Pearce, trumpet
J. Isaiah Smith, voice
Darryl White, trumpet

Thank You!



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December 24, 2020



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