

# Christmas Eve Worship Service

2018

Welcome

Pastor Josh

Oh, Come All Ye Faithful (Hymn #89)

Praise Team

It Came upon the Midnight Clear (Hymn #93)

Praise Team

T'was the Night Before Christmas

Ann Benson

Luke 1:26-33

Buckel Family

*<sup>26</sup> In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin engaged to a man named Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> And the angel came to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you." <sup>29</sup> But she was deeply troubled by this statement, wondering what kind of greeting this could be. <sup>30</sup> Then the angel told her: "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> Now listen: You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of his father David. <sup>33</sup> He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and his kingdom will have no end."*

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (Hymn #76)

Praise Team

*Special Music*

Kedrick & Connie Brown

Luke 2:8-14

Gunich Family

*<sup>8</sup> In the same region, shepherds were staying out in the fields and keeping watch at night over their flock. <sup>9</sup> Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: <sup>11</sup> Today in the city of David a Savior was born for you, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be the sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped tightly in cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: <sup>14</sup> Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to people he favors!*

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing (Hymn #88)

Stu Abbot & Suzanne Parmalee

Luke 2:15-20

Edwards Family

*<sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go straight to Bethlehem and see what has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup> They hurried off and found both Mary and Joseph, and the baby who was lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> After seeing them, they reported the message they were told about this child, <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary was treasuring up all these things in her heart and meditating on them. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had seen and heard, which were just as they had been told.*

Special Music

Gary Burns

Joy To The World (Hymn #87)

Stu Abbott & Suzanne Parmalee

Responsive Reading: John 1:1-5, 10-13, 3:16 CSB

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.

All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created.

In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

**That light shines in the darkness, and yet the darkness did not overcome it.**

He was in the world, and the world was created through him, and yet the world did not recognize him.

**He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.**

But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name,

**who were born, not of natural descent, or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God.**

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed his glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.**

Devotional: In The Light

Pastor Josh

Candle Lighting

Silent Night (see back of the bulletin)

Stu Abbott

Benediction

## **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**

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**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**

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*And the light shines in darkness...*