

CAROL

Silent Night, Holy 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, loves pure light;
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at thy birth! Jesus, Lord at thy birth!

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'Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy Infant so tender and mild,
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BENEDICTION

Lindy Purdy

SENDING MUSIC

...The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service



WORSHIP LEADERS

Storyteller	Rev. S. Lindy Purdy
Liturgists	Rev. Sam Goodrich, Page Family
Music	Autumn Toussaint, Ana and Emily Dyrdaahl
Deacon	Tad Dyrdaahl
Ushers	Randy Nelson Team



*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,
The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
— Isaiah 9:6 KJV*

Christmas Day

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
December 25, 2023
Wakefield Chapel, 10:00 a.m.



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+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

PROCLAMATION

Isaiah 9:6 (NRSV)

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Autumn Toussaint

+ OPENING CAROL

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart, prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns: let earth her songs employ;
Let fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy.

Christ rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love.

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE

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+ 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; O come, let us adore Him...Christ, the Lord!

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing all ye citizens of heaven above.
Glory to God all glory in the highest. O come, let us adore Him...Christ, the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be all glory given.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; O come, let us adore Him...Christ, the Lord!

+ RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Sam Goodrich

Leader: With humble hearts, let us pray together.

**All: Lord of Light, Prince of Peace, we are all your children,
grateful and glad for this season of light that brings us near to You.**

Leader: O come, O come Emmanuel.

**All: We confess that we get caught up in the trappings of Christmas, when the
real splendor of the season is found in the deep places of the heart.**

Leader: Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel has come.

All: Bind our hearts together in love as we celebrate life anew, Emmanuel.

Leader: And may the peace of Christ, that surpasses our human understanding
guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

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SERMON

"Re-Union"

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The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Chorus: Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night

Chorus: Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel

OFFERTORY

Light Of The World

Emily and Ana Dyrdaahl

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Sam Goodrich

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

STORY OF SILENT NIGHT

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