



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.

First Presbyterian Church

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*We wish you all a Merry Christmas and
God's richest blessings for the New Year.*



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

DECEMBER 24TH, 2018

PRELUDE 5:15 P.M.

SERVICE 5:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS PRELUDE MUSIC

Sam Chandler, Organist

SPECIAL MUSIC

“A Thousand Candles”

Choir

Bonita Hubble, Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

*CAROL

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

No. 145

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Sam Chandler, Betsey Adams

SOLO (*Harp, Guitar, Ukulele*)

“What Child Is This?”

The Sullivan’s

TELLING OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN WORD AND SONG

The Birth of Jesus Foretold

Luke 1:26-38

Solo

“Sweet Little Jesus Boy”

Dr. Mel A. Strain

The Birth

Luke 2:1-7

Carol

“Angels We Have Heard on High

No. 132

The Shepherds

Luke 2:15-20

*Carol

“Joy to the World!”

No. 125

MEDITATION

“The Candle of the Lord”

Dr. Mel A. Strain

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

*Carol

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” (vs. 1, 2, 4)

No. 141

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Communion

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES (*As the light is passed, please dip your candle into the receiving light.*)

*CAROL

“Silent Night! Holy Night!”

See Below

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Joy to the World!”

Sam Chandler, Organist

Bonita Hubble, Pianist

***All who are able are invited to stand**

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, 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**

As you leave, we ask that you depart in silence, giving thanks to God
for His most precious gift – the gift of His Son.



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