



CHRISTMAS EVE

Cypress Ridge Church (PCA)

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Monday, December 24, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

Prelude

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Welcome

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Abell Family

Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:6

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder

Response: And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Words and Music: John Francis Wade

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; 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 heav'n above
Glory to God; all glory in the highest

Chorus

Angels We have Heard on High

Words and music are a Traditional French carol

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply, echo back their joyous strains

Gloria in excelsis Deo

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Come to Bethlehem, and see; Him whose birth the angels sing
Come, adore on bended knee; Christ the Lord, the newborn King

Chorus

Joy to the World

Words and music by Isaac Watts, 1719

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; let men their songs employ
While fields and floods; rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

Christmas Narrative

Reading 1: Isaiah

based on Isaiah 7 & 9

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Words and music by Charles Wesley

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart

Reading 2: Zechariah and Elizabeth

based on Luke 1:5-24

Reading 3: Mary

based on Luke 1:26-38

Reading 4: Mary and Elizabeth

based on Luke 1:39-54

Reading 5: Zechariah and Elizabeth

based on Luke 1:57-71

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Words by Phillips Brooks & Music by Lewis H. Redner

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

Reading 6: Joseph

based on Matt. 1:18-25 & Luke 2:1-5

Reading 7: Mary

based on Luke 2:6-12

Special Music

I Believe
Ashley Frodge

Reading 8: The Two Shepherds

based on Luke 2:13-18

The First Noel

Words: Unknown. Music Traditional English Carol

The First Noel, the Angels 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

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel*

Reading 9: Simeon and Anna

based on Luke 2:25-38

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Words by Charles Wesley. Music by Felix Mendelssohn

Hark! The herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem

*Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King*

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace, hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth

Chorus

Christmas Eve Message

Luke 2

Lighting of the Christmas Candles

Silent Night

Words and music by Joseph Morh and Franz Gruber

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 thy sight
Glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly 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

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Special Thanks

The leadership at Cypress Ridge Church wants to acknowledge the following individuals who have contributed their time and talents to make this Advent Season and Christmas Eve Service a joyful occasion. Those who partook in the service this evening are listed along with the roles that they played.

Jim Andersen	Isaiah
Don Paris	Zechariah
Linda Paris	Elizabeth
Christina Reyes	Mary
Jeremy Reyes	Joseph
Jon Parmarter	Shepherd
Tim Holdener	Shepherd
Bill Kelder	Simeon
Edna Kelder	Anna
David Reyes	Narrator
Pastor Tom Luchenbill	Planning, Organization
Sandy Luchenbill	Decorations, Music
Ashley Frodge	Soloist
Kimberly Reyes	Music, Vocals

About the Front Cover: *The Adoration of the Shepherds* by James Tissot, 1886-1894

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