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# December 24, 2021 Christmas Eve Service

# **Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry**

### **Prelude**

# **Call To Worship**

One: Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord all the earth!

All: Sing to the Lord! Bless his name! Share the news of his saving work every single day.

One: Declare God's glory among the nations; declare his wondrous works among all people because the Lord is great and so worthy of all praise.

All: He is awesome beyond all other gods because all the gods of the nations are just idols, but it is the Lord who created heaven!

**Opening Hymn** 

O Come All Ye Faithful

**UMH 234** 

# The Lighting of the Candles

O God our Creator, we have watched for your coming with longing and with great excitement, with patience and hope, with joy and thanksgiving. As the prophets promised long ago, you have come with splendor and majesty. May the flames of the candles remind us that you are the light of the world and that if we follow you, we will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. Amen.

# **Children's Christmas Presentation**

Song Hark! The Herald Angels Sing UMH 240

Scripture Luke 2: 1-20

**Sermon** What Did You See? What Did You Hear? Rick Hawkins

The Offering of Our Gifts

**Offertory** O Holy Night

Closing Songs Silent Night, Holy Night UMH 246

Joy to the World, the Lord is Come! UMH 238

**Benediction** 

# **Announcements**

Please remember the love offering for our staff in appreciation of their gifts to the church.

# **Children's Sunday School**

Sundays at 9:30am

# Monday Evening Bible Study

at 6:30 pm

# **Adult Sunday School**

9:00 am in the church library

# Friday morning Bible Study

Will resume in January

# Please continue to bring canned goods and other items for the Food Pantry

**Study on Psalms** 

will resume in January

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## CORNERSTONE UMC – DECEMBER 19, 2021

### O Come All Ye Faithfull

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.

True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal, lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb; Son of the Father, begotten, not created;

(Refrain)

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

(Refrain)

See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle, leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze; we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps;

(Refrain)

Child, for us sinners poor and in the manger, we would embrace thee with love and awe. Who would not love thee, loving us so dearly?

(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)

### Joy to the World, the Lord is Come!

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. No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

### **CORNERSTONE UMC – DECEMBER 19, 2021**

### 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!"

Hail the heaven-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 we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"

### **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!