



GOD

with us
forever.

**Welcome! Thank you for joining us for the
170th Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, December 24, 2021**

*We invite you to personally prepare for worship during
the Prelude, and respect the quiet, listening
atmosphere of the Sanctuary during this time.*

The Prelude (8:30pm)

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| I. <i>Noël X</i> , Grand Jeu Et Duo | Claude Daquin |
| II. <i>The Annunciation</i> , Largo assai | Randall Thompson |
| III. <i>Variations sur un Noël pour Orgue</i> , Opus 20
French carol with 10 variations and toccata:
<i>Noël nouvelet, Noël chantons ici</i>
<i>A song of joy, of wonder and expectation, of mystery and hope</i> | Marcel Dupré |
| IV. <i>Aria</i> from <u>Cantata No. 1</u> , <i>Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern</i>
<i>How bright appears the morning star with mercy beaming from afar</i> | Johann Sebastian Bach |
| V. <i>Calm on the Listening Ear of Night</i>
from <u>The Christmas Hymns</u> | George A. Blackman / Arr. J Rafoth |

GATHERING

The Introit *Now Proclaim Messiah's Birth* Arr. Andrea Handley

Call to Worship and Prayer of Christmastide (Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner)

Lighting the Advent Candles (Pat and Bill Cheadle)

A Carol *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (#133 v1,4,3) Adeste Fideles

THE COMING KING

Reading—The Coming King Micah 5:2-5a (Louise Wilson)

A Carol *On Christmas Night, all Christians Sing* (#112 v1,4) Ralph Vaughan Williams

Reading—The Birth of Jesus Foretold Luke 1:26-38 (Mary Rathbun)

A Carol *Blest Be the God of Israel* (v.1,2) Hal. H. Hopson

THE NATIVITY

Reading—The Nativity Luke 2:1-7 (Jerry VanKirk)

Welcome & Invitation for Giving (Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett)

Offertory Anthem *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* Arr. Dale Wood

Reading—The Shepherds and the Angels Luke 2:8-20 (Eugenia Sherman Brown)

A Carol *Angels We Have Heard on High* (#113 v1,3) French Carol

**We are glad
YOU are here.**

*If you would like to sing,
please do so, but softly, in
the interest of minimizing
viral spread.*

*We are invited to place our
gifts in the offering plate at
the back of the sanctuary as
we depart, or make a gift
online at
cpcmadison.org/give*

Thank you.

The Great Thanksgiving (Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett)

Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

John Rafoth

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements

Communion Anthem *The Angel's Message*

Peter Pindar Stearns

Reading—The Gospel of the Incarnation John 1:6-14 (Barry Sherbeck)

A Carol *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* (#119 v1,3)

Felix Mendelssohn

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Message for Christmas Eve

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

Reading—The Light of Christ Revealed John 1:1-5 (Sharol Hayner)

Sharing the Light of Christ

A Carol *Silent Night, Holy Night!* (#122)

Franz Xavier Gruber

A Christmas Eve Benediction

A Carol *Joy to the World* (#134 v1,2,4)

George Frideric Handel

The Organ Postlude *Fantasia, BWV 729*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Chorale Prelude on *In dulci jubilo*, Good Christians all, rejoice and sing, Hymn No. 132

Please note that the provided single-serving communion elements are gluten-free and alcohol-free.

When it is time to extinguish candles, please do not remove masks to blow out candles. Snuffers will be provided and passed down your rows.

Snuffers may seem academic
But due to conditions systemic
Refrain from your puffing
Replace it with snuffing
So we might retire this pandemic

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett

Liturgists Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett, Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

Candle Lighters Pat and Bill Cheadle

Readers Louise Wilson, Mary Rathbun, Jerry VanKirk, Eugenia Sherman Brown, Barry Sherbeck

Interim Music Director John Bohman

Organist John A. Rafoth

Vocalists The Chancel Choir

A/V Coordinator Patrick Green

Livestream Ben McKnight

God With Us, Forever! Merry Christmas!

December Deacon on Call

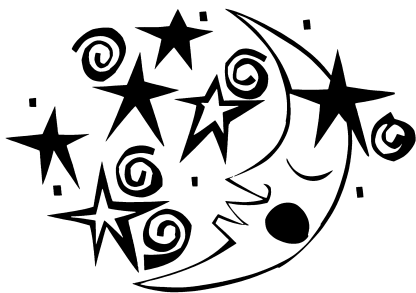
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*We are a Community Centered in Christ,
Gathering in Love, Growing by Grace, Going forth to Serve*



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.