

Christmas Eve Candle, Carols & Communion

December 24, 2023

Chiming of the Hour

Carolyn Sandidge

Prelude

Anderson Lee, Harpist

Welcome

Hymn No: 87 *"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"*

Invocation

Advent Litany *"Christ, Be Our Light"*

Leader: Our Savior's birth is celebrated with bold faith.

People: *May our hearts be willing.*

Leader: Like Mary, who showed humble surrender:

People: *May our hearts be willing.*

Leader: Like Joseph, who exhibited unconditional trust:

People: *May our hearts be willing.*

Leader: Like the shepherds, who displayed awestruck wonder:

People: *May our hearts be willing.*

Leader: Like the angels, who sang glorious praise:

People: *May our hearts be willing.*

Leader: For all who are willing to receive the gift of the Savior
born in Bethlehem:

People: *Grant that we might have the peace of Christ as we wait,
the love of Christ as we act, and the grace of Christ as we
speak.*

The Lighting of Advent Wreath

Vya Butler

Anthem

"Silent Night"

Handbell Choir

Reflection

Hymn No: 89

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Reflection

Solo

"Breath of Heaven"

Lisa Granger

Continued on back

Communion

Anderson Lee, Harpist

Reflection

Candle Lighting

"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. Darkness flies, all is light;

Shepherds hear the angels sing, "Alleluia! hail the King!"

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.

Benediction

Postlude

Carolyn Sandidge

Jim Hunter - Senior Pastor / John Thompson - Minister of Music

Graham Cheek - Minister of Youth & Children / Jerry Haywood - Pastor Emeritus

Beverly Holmes - Pianist / Carolyn Sandidge- Organist

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