

**“Silent Night”** *(with candles/lights)*

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, 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 they 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!

**WORD OF JOY**

**“Joy to the World”**

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, and wonders of his love.

**BENEDICTION**

Go in Peace this Christmas and Serve the Lord.  
**May our Lives be a Witness to the Love of God.**



**Christmas Eve**

**December 24, 2020**

**Carols & Candlelight at Washington Park at 5:00 p.m.**

Rev. Stephanie Schlimm, Pastor

Emmy Kubatzke, Children's, Youth & Media Ministries

Dr. Charles Barland, Organist | Heather Williams, Vocalist

Paul Clark, Ann Duchow; Sound & Tech

**WELCOME**

**ISAIAH 9: 2-6**

**O Come, All Ye Faithful, verses 1-3**

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye, to Beth - lehem.  
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.

True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal,  
Lo\_ he - shuns - not the Vir - gin's womb;  
Son of the Father, be'gotten, not created;  
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 heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

**LUKE 2: 1-7**

**Cradle Carol Medley:**

**What Child Is This, verses 1-2**

What child is this who, laid to rest,  
on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
while shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate  
where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here  
the silent Word is pleading.  
This, this is Christ the King,  
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary.

**"Away in a Manger" verses 1 & 3**

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay  
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,  
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

**LUKE 2: 8-20**

**Angel Carol Medley:**

**"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" verses 1 & 3**

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 th'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 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 newborn King!"

**"Angels We Have Heard on High" verses 1-3**

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.  
Glo - - - - - ria, in excelsis Deo! Glo - - - - - ria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song?  
Glo - - - - - ria, in excelsis Deo! Glo - - - - - ria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.  
Glo - - - - - ria, in excelsis Deo! Glo - - - - - ria, in excelsis Deo!