Offering

Offertory Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head

arr., Marilynn Ham

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Eucharistic Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Prayer After Communion

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn 122 (GTG)

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

STILLE NACHT

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright, round you 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.

*Benediction

*Postlude

Silent Night, Holy Hight

arr., Linda McKechnie

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* denotes standing as able.

PIANIST: Betsy Burmeister, Clare Heidesch

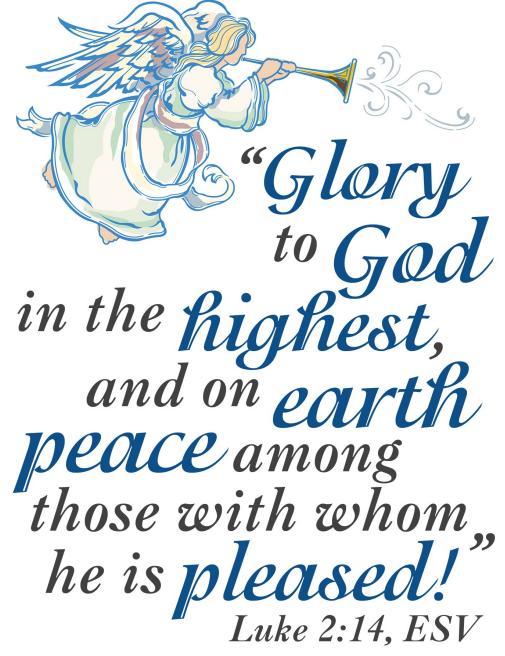
READERS: Lauren Capie, Wyatt Herndon

LITURGIST: Ansley Tweedell SOLOISTS: Christina Noel Reaves, Laura Foskey, & Carolyn Hatfield

TRUMPETS: Jerry & Micah Shannon, & Warren Combs

Please remember to pick up an envelope for the "Meals On Wheels" offering!

"Peace and Joy to all this Christmas Season!"



Christmas Eve Worship Becember 24, 2022

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: White Christmas Eve Worship 5:30pm Worship "This service of lessons and carols originates from a 1918 Christmas Eve service at King's College Chapel, University of Cambridge, England." **GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE** PREPARATION Star Medlev arr., Marilynn Ham Hark! The Herald Angels Sing What Child Is This? The First Noel **WELCOME VOLUNTARY** The Snow Lay on the Ground arr., Henry Hallstrom LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE The Arora Family "Good news of great joy," the angel said, "for to you a savior is born." "Peace on earth," the choir sang, "for God reigns in the highest." "Follow me," the star beckoned, "For Hope was born in Bethlehem." (The Christ candle is lit) As we light the Christ candle, we watch for the Christmas story around us. Emmanuel has come and is coming. Come, all ye faithful, and worship God. "Advent Song" *HYMN C. Brock Light the Christmas candle, now: Sing of donkey, sheep, and cow;

birthday candles for our King, let the Alleluias ring! Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night; Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light. **LESSONS & CAROLS**

First Reading		Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
Carol #123 (verses 1 & 2)	"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (you are invited to remain seated for the singing of the	CAROL carols)
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Second Reading	g	Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9
Musical Selection	on Were You There on that Christmas Night	Natalie Sleeth
Third Reading		Luke 1:26-35, 38
Carol #119	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	MENDELSSOHN
(verses 1 & 2)		
Fourth Reading		Luke 2:1-7
Carol #115	"Away in a Manger"	MUELLER
Fifth Reading		Luke 2:8-20
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Carol #113	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	GLORIA
Sixth Reading		Matthew 2:1-11
Carol #151	"We Three Kings of Orient Are"	KINGS OF CHRIST
(verses 1 & 2)	J	
Seventh Readin	na	John 1:1-14
Carol #134		
(verses 1 & 5)	"Joy to the World"	ANITOCH

CHRISTMAS PRAYER