# The Reign of the Light of the World Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

# Silent Night Phil Mendoza

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.

# Sharing the Peace of Christ

Please extinguish your candle, but carry the light of Christ in your heart.

# The Christmas Offering

Our offering is received at the door as you leave or through our secure on-line portal at www.cpctucsonaz.org

Text to Give: 520-729-4665

### Merry Christmas from the CPC Staff

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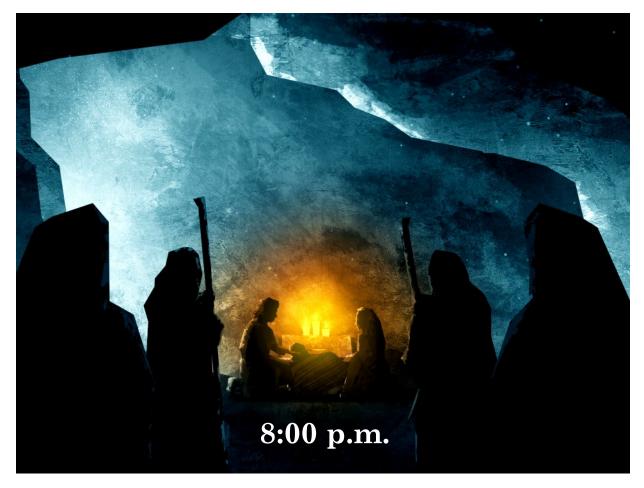
Susan Simpson, Accompanist/Pianist

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# 2025 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



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Weekly Sunday Worship Schedule 8:30 am Contemporary in Fellowship Hall 10:45 am Traditional in Sanctuary + denotes please stand, if able 8:00 pm Worship December 24, 2025

**Prelude** The Sounds of Joy Susan Simpson, Pianist/Accompanist Bev Phelps, Rebecca Standifer

Welcome Pastor Steve Melde

#### +The Carols

## O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.

Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting light;

The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

## It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

It came upon a midnight clear, that glorious song of old, From angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold: "Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven's all gracious King:" The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled, And still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world: Above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hovering wing, And ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.

## 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 the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

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!"

#### O Come All Ye Faithful

+Carol No. 134

**Prayer for Peace** 

Solo

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!

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!

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!

The Promise	Isaiah 40:1-5, 10, 11; 60:1	
Anthem	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	Sanctuary Choir
The Annunciatio	n Luke 1:26-33, 38	
Music	Mary Did You Know?	Julie McCrea
The Birth	Luke 2:1-7, John 1:14	
Anthem	Breath of Heaven	Abbey Beck
The Meditation	How Did They Know? Herod	Pastor Steve Melde
The Shepherds	Luke 2:8-20	
Anthem	While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks	Las Campanas de Cristo
Video Presentation	God With Us Always	MotionWorship.com

Joy to the World

O Holy Night

Pastor Steve Melde