## Christmas Eve

A Service of Lessons and Carols December 24, 2024 7 P.M.

**PRELUDE** 

What Child Is This?

Pastorale
On Christmas Night

Adult Bell Choir
Rebekah Hillman and Helen Ro
Junior Choir

WELCOME Dr. John Muhlfeld

PRAYER Mr. Juan Estevez

LESSON 1 The Promised Deliverer

Genesis 3:1–15 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Graders \*Hymn 194 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

LESSON 2 The Promised Child

Isaiah 9:1–7 Bob and Jane Reagan O Holy Night Laura H., Heidi M., Jasmine M., Lydia M.

LESSON 3 The Promised Branch

Isaiah 11:1–9 The Riggall Family Emmanuel, to Thee We Sing Adult Choir

LESSON 4 The Promised Birth

Luke 2:1–20 5<sup>th</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> Graders \*Hymn 201 O Little Town of Bethlehem LESSON 5 The Promised King

Matthew 2:1–12  $8^{th}$  and  $9^{th}$  Graders We Three Kings Covenant Children

LESSON 6 The Promise Yet to Come

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 The Moyer Family
On Christmas Night (Sussex Carol)
\*Hymn 203

The Moyer Family
River E., Laura H., Jasmine M.

\*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

GOSPEL MEDITATION Dr. John Muhlfeld

Hymn 210 Silent Night! Holy Night! (congregation to please remain seated)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE All My Heart This Night Rejoices

\*Please stand if able

Organist, Adult Choir, and Music Director: Helen Ro

Adult Bell Choir Director: Holly Rorex

Jr. Choir and Covenant Children Coordinator: Sharon Muhlfeld

We Three Kings soloists:

- v. 2 Adelyn Benoit and Jane Keating
- v. 3 Skylar Buhay, Sunshine English, Trinity English, Emry Evans
- v. 4 Mia Cattich, Elisabeth Medendorp

Kindly silence all electronic devices Please see an usher if you would like to utilize an assisted listening device 194

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



201 O.L.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

JESUS CHRIST:

Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small ... out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times. Mic. 5:2



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- Hark! the ner aid an-gels sing, "Glo ry to the new-born King
   Christ, by high est heav'n a dored, Christ, the ev er last ing Lord!
- 3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!

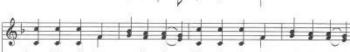




peace on earth, and mer-cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on -ciled!"

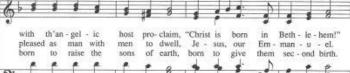
Late in time be - hold him come, off-spring of the Vir-gin's womb.

Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal ing in his wings.



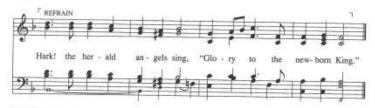
Joy - ful, all ye na-tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies; Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty, Mild be lays his glo - ry by, born that man no more may die,







HIS BIRTH



Charles Weeley, 1739, 1753; alt.

MENDELSSOHN 7.7.7.7.D.ret. Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, 1840 Arr. by William H. Cummings, 1856

## Silent Night! Holy Night!

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They hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. Luke 2:16



Joseph Mohr, 1818 Tr. ca. 1850 STILLE NACHT Irreg. Franz Gruber, 1818

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Welcome to everyone worshipping with us tonight, especially our visitors. We trust the Lord will strengthen and encourage you through our fellowship together.

If you would like more information about Covenant, would like to request prayer, or we may be of service to you in any way, please speak to a pastor after the service, contact our church office, or visit us at www.covpreschurch.org.



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