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Jesus is the Reason !

Star, tree and cross created by SCC member Karen King

Christmas Eve, 4:30 pm December 24, 2025

## Prelude

# Good Christian Friends Rejoice

Paula Nichols

**The Light Enters** 

Kaiwen Dietzer

Acolyte

Welcome

Rev. Kyle Hunter

## **Call to Worship**

**Christy Morris** 

\*All who are able, please stand.

Elder

One: People of God, your wait is over!

Many: The Light of God's promise is here!

One: What once had no light,

Many: Will soon share light with us.

One: The Christ Candle will soon join,

Many: The candles of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love!

#### **Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

Dietzer family

## \*Passing of the Peace

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share the peace of God with those

worshipping around you.

## \*Opening Prayer

God of joy and jubilee, fill our hearts with the light of your promise. Fill our spirits with power and compassion, that we might always draw strength from you. Thank you, holy God, for the gift of Jesus, born to us this night. Amen.

## The Faithful Night

The story of Christmas

Narrated by Kiriana Dietzer and Nick Golden Prop Masters Aubrey Hunter and Della Young

#### O Come, All Ye Faithful

O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O Come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem; Come and behold him. bom 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!

#### 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 thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

#### Away in a Manger

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.

#### Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere!

Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!

# We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse a far, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star. O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright. Westward leading still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

#### 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.

# **Stewardship Moment and Prayer**

#### Communion

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## \*Sharing the Light of Christ

# \*Closing Song

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# Silent Night

1 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.

2 Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight, glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly host sing alleluia; Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born! 3 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.

4 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!

\*We Celebrate Christ's Birth Kiriana Dietzer & Nick Golden Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday to you!

To celebrate Jesus' birthday, cupcakes are available in the Bethany Room.

#### **Benediction**

Rev. Kyle Hunter

**Postlude** 

Angels We Have Heard on High arr. Page

Paula Nichols