Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service

Spring Meadows

Presbyterian Church

And the **Word** became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14



Call to Worship

Luke 1 "The Magnificat"

Leader: *My soul exalts the Lord,*
People: *And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.*
Leader: *For the Mighty One has done great things for me.*
People: *Holy is His name.*
Leader: *His mercy is upon generation after generation,*
People: *And toward those who fear Him.*
Leader: *He has exalted those who were humble,*
People: *And He has filled the hungry with good things.*

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 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 heav'n above;
Glory to God in the highest;
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord we greet Thee, born this happy morning:
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, late in flesh appearing;
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.



Invocation

Pastor Christian Bland

Lighting of Advent Candle

Jackson & Harley Adams and Family

Children's Sermon

Pastor Christian Bland

Silent Night

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! 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 alleluias to our King;
Christ the Savior is born! Christ, the Savior is born!



The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets.

And in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(the true Christian church of all times and all places)*



Christmas Eve Message

Pastor Tim Posey

"His Inexpressible Gift"

2 Corinthians 8:9

9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became
poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.

Candle Lighting Ceremony

Leader: *The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.*

People: *The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.*

Leader: *Those who dwelt in the land of the deep darkness, on them light has shined.*

People: *We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.*

Leader: *For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given.*

People: *In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.*



Joy to the World!

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns:
let men 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!



Thank you for Worshipping

with us this blessed Christmas Eve~

Merry Christmas!

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