



# CHRISTMAS EVE

NURSERY/CHILD CARE PROVIDED THROUGH 48 MONTHS

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR ELECTRONIC DEVICES

MUSICIANS: ROSE EVANS, HANNAH MILLER, MARK SCHELL

READERS: 5:00 - BRYAN BLANKENSHIP, 6:30 - NANCY ELLWOOD

\* PLEASE STAND

We Three Kings (Hymnal 166) arr. Joel Raney  
Ding-Dong! Merrily on High / O Thou Joyful (Hymnal 119) arr. Mark Hayes

## CALL TO WORSHIP / CHRIST CANDLE

5:00 - Weinberger Family

6:30 - Shafer Family

## WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Dwight Winter

## OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

### \*CAROL

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, Thou long expected Jesus—born to set Thy people free.  
From our fears and sins release us. Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation; hope of all the earth Thou art.  
Dear Desire of every nation; joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver—born a Child, and yet a King.  
Born to reign in us forever; now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit raise us to Thy glorious throne.

## O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

### CAROL

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!

(refrain)

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,  
O sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

(refrain)

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

(refrain)

## PRAYER

Caitlin Gothay

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Cheryl Schell

## THOU DIDST LEAVE THY THRONE

### \*CAROL

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the Newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Christ, by highest heav'n adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb:  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail th'incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace; Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings; ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by. Born that man no more may die.  
Born to raise the sons of earth; born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

## MUSIC MINISTRY

arr. B. Dardess

Tonight In Bethlehem / What Child Is This?  
Schell / Miller Families

## WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

Pastor Daryl Diddle

Matthew 1:18-25

## CAROL

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, "Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!"

**\*CAROL**

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.*

*Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ.  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
repeat the sounding joy.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace  
and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love.*

**\*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

Pastor Daryl

*Angels We Have Heard on High (Hymnal 132)*

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

**OFFERINGS**

*Financial offerings may be placed in the gold boxes,  
just outside the sanctuary doors.*

*As you exit, please deposit candles and holders  
in the receptacles provided in the foyer.*

*Please take a chocolate bar - available in the foyer - as the  
church's Christmas gift to you.*

**NATIVITY**

*(Between the 5:00 and 6:30 services)*

*As you pass by our childrens' re-enactment,  
consider the world circumstances into which  
our Savior was born, and once again,  
give thanks to God for His amazing gift of grace  
to our hurting world.*

*May you and yours have a blessed Christmas.*



**Worship Schedule**

**December 26**

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship

No children's Sunday school classes, YBFs, or ABFs

No 6:00 p.m. worship

**January 2**

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship

9:45 - All-church breakfast

No 6:00 p.m. worship

**WILMORE**  
FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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SING IN EXULTATION!  
5:00 AND 6:30 P.M.