



LESSONS AND CAROLS CANDLELIGHT DRIVE-IN SERVICE

Christmas Eve 2020, 7:00 p.m.

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

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Hymn Sing Begins at 6:30 p.m.

Ringing of the Bell and Words of Welcome

Reverend Joel Weible

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Living God, on this Holy Night we gather – to stand with shepherds, amazed at your glory; to sing with angels, rejoicing in your work; to wait with Joseph, trusting in your promises; to sit with Mary, cradling your love. May the good news of this night inspire us to tell the world of great joy: To us is born a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord. Amen.

Hymn 41**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

Reading

A Warning: Genesis 3:1-7a

Anthem

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

BENJAMIN HARLAN

Reading

A Prophecy: Isaiah 40:1-5

Anthem

I Will Bless the Faithful

BENJAMIN HARLAN

Reading

A Foretelling: Luke 1:26-35, 38

Anthem

All is Well

MICHAEL W. SMITH

Reading

A Birth: Luke 2:1-7

Solo – James Bates

When Love Was Born

B.HERMS, M. SCHULTZ, S. LEWIS

Reading

A Visit: Matthew 2:1-12

Anthem

Still, Still / The Rocking Song

BENJAMIN HARLAN

Reading

Good News of Great Joy: Luke 2:8-20

Hymn 23**

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

Homily

BABEL SOUNDS

Reverend Joel Weible

Hymn 38**

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

CAROL/E. SEARS

Reading

A New Beginning: John 1:1-5, 14

Christmas Prayer

FROM THE IONA COMMUNITY

Lighting of the Candles

Hymn 60**

Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT

Charge and Benediction

Ringing of the Bell and Postlude

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/Joy to the World!

BENJAMIN HARLAN

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!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing! *[Refrain]*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation! Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, All Glory in the highest! *[Refrain]*

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in Excelsis Deo; Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria in Excelsis Deo; Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in Excelsis Deo; Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

It came upon the 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.

For lo, the days are hastening on, by prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever circling years comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song which now the angels sing.

Silent Night, Holy 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! 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.