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***“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.**

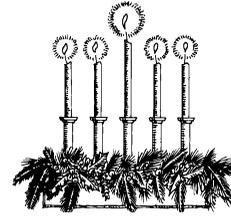
**Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight:  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing “Alleluia;  
Christ the savior is born, Christ the savior is born.”**

**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.**

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*We worship each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.  
with Sunday School classes for adults at 8:30 a.m.  
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***Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church***  
*Northglenn, Colorado*  
*A Service of Word and Table*  
*December 24, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.*

***Christmas Eve***

***Gathering Around the Word***

**Prelude and Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Visitors, we are glad you are worshiping with us today and appreciate your filling out the visitor's card found in the pew rack. Please place it in the offering plate. Prayer request cards are in the pew racks if you wish to use them; bring them to the Communion Table during the Passing the Peace.

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Jay, Angela, Tristan & Gretchen Caudill

One: Christmas is a time of wonder – the wonder of Jesus; God-with-us; the Promised One, the light of the world, the Holy One of God. On this holy night we light the Christ-candle and we wonder:

**All: Is Jesus really here?**

One: We light this Christ-candle and we wonder”

**All: Jesus is really here!**

One: We light this Christ-candle and we know

**All: God is with us, the Promised One has come, the light of the world breaks through the shadows, the Holy One of God brings peace, hope, love and joy.**

**Candlelight Response #2090** Advent Song verse 5

**Christmas Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn #23** Angels We Have Heard On High

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

*Silence*

One: God our Savior,

**All: we confess that we are not people of peace. You came to show us mercy, but we are not merciful to others. You came to establish justice, but we fail to seek what is right. Forgive us, God of grace. Let your light shine upon us to deliver us from evil and lead us in your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Grace**

**\*Sung Response - #578 Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.

**\*Passing of the Peace**

One: As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us share with one another signs of peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Hearing the Word*

**Hymn #47** Still, Still, Still

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Gospel Reading** Luke 2:1-20

One: For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God.

**Time with the Children**

Bill Davis

**Video Reflection – Angels and a Holy Night**

**Christmas Meditation**

*Afraid of Angels*

Rev. Bill Davis

*Responding to the Word*

**\*Hymn #31** Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Apostle’s Creed (traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and  
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy  
Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Offering**

Call for the Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology #592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**The Lord’s Supper**

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

**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.**

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer After the Meal

**\*Candlelighting Hymn #60** Silent Night (words on back of bulletin)

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** (Refrain from 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!

**\*Postlude**