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“Silent Night”

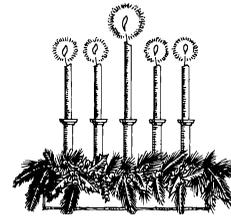
Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

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.

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, 2016 – 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 this evening 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: Tonight, we conclude our Advent journey as we light the Christ Candle, welcoming the one promised in scripture.
All: He is called Emmanuel: God with us!
One: We celebrate the hope he brought to earth by our Wonderful Counselor.
All: He is called Emmanuel: God with us!
One: We rejoice in the strength and power of a Mighty God.
All: He is called Emmanuel: God with us!
One: We sing of peace on earth and good will to all people.
All: He is called Emmanuel: God with us!
One: And we lift our hearts in praise to our Everlasting Father.
All: He is called Emmanuel: God with us! Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

***Opening Hymn 41 O Come, All Ye Faithful**

***Christmas Prayer**

- One: Gracious Lord,
All: throughout this Advent season we have come to know you by many names. Tonight we celebrate your birth and thank you for being our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of

Peace. Remind us that no matter where we are, or where we've been, you are with us. We gather in the glory of this night to welcome you as Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us. We pray this in the wonderful name of Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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

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

Pastor Bill

Hymn 44 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Christmas Meditation

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn #38** It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

***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.

Words of Institution

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**