

*"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  
Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion  
December 24, 2018 6:00 p.m.

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome and Announcements**

We are glad you are worshiping with us today! If you are visiting, we would appreciate you filling out the information card found in the pew rack. Please place it in the offering plate. Parts in **bold** are for everyone to speak in unison.

*Gathering Around the Word*

**Prelude**

**Opening Meditation – Love Drawn Here**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**\*Call to Worship**

We come to worship  
**Because we belong in community.**  
We come to worship  
**To be surrounded in hope.**  
We come to worship  
**To draw near to God.**  
We come to worship  
**To find that God has already drawn near to us.**  
Love is drawn here. Let us worship!

**\*Opening Hymn 113**

Angels We Have Heard on High

**\*Christmas Prayer for the World**

...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**\*Sung Response 134**

Joy to the World, verses 1 and 4

**\*Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Hearing the Word*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**A Reading from the Gospels**

Luke 2:1-14

For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Time With the Children**

**Anthem**

“Mary Had a Baby” (R. Carter)

Choir

**A Reading from the Gospels**

Luke 15-20

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

“Love Drawn Near”

Rev. Bill Davis

*Responding to the Word*

**\*Hymn 110**

Love Has Come

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles Creed*

**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** “Carol of the Bells” (P. Wilhousky & M. Leontovich)

Choir

**\*Sung Response**

Doxology

*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 Dedication**

**The Lord’s Supper**

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*...Together we pray:*

**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

Communion Carols 115 Away in a Manger,  
124 Still, Still, Still

Prayer After the Meal

**\*Candlelighting Hymn 122**

Silent Night

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response 136**

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**

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