

Christmas Eve Service 2020, 6pm Online
Stone House Presbyterian Church
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"Christmastime is Here"

Karen Queen

Welcome

Rev. Alex Creager

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Pesola Family

Lighting the Christ Candle

Silent Prayer and Confession

Unison Prayer:

Eternal God,

by the birth of Jesus Christ

you gave yourself to the world.

Grant that, being born in our hearts,

he may save us from all our sins,

and restore within us

the image and likeness of our Creator,

to whom be everlasting praise and glory,

world without end. Amen.

"Joyful, Joyful"

Kim Ankney

Christmas Story by Anthony Burcher

Lessons and Carols

"The First Noel"

The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same star
three wise men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.

This star drew nigh to the northwest;
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
and there it did both stop and stay,
right over the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.

God is Sending a Shepherd from Bethlehem
Micah 5:2-5a
Andrea Chisholm

Those Who Walk in Darkness Will See a Great Light

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Dan Kelley

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary
and, gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the king,
and peace to all on earth.

O holy child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin and enter in;
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us; abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel!

An Angel Appears to Mary

Luke 1:26-37

Dana Douglas

An Angel Appears to Joseph

Matthew 1:18-23

Roger Cross

"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 angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail the incarnate deity,
pleased in flesh with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king!"

Jesus is Born

Luke 2:1-7

Charlie Hart

Good News of Great Joy

Luke 2:8-12

Dianne Hickerson

The Shepherds See Emmanuel

Luke 2:13-20

Alex Gruendl

Passing the Light of Christ

"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 them light;
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born;
Christ the Savior is born:

A Light Shines in Our World

John 1:1-5, 9-14

"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,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods,
Rock, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, 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,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders, of his love.