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### A CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining,  
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth.  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
Till he appeared and the soul felt its worth.

### PRELUDE WELCOME

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Pastor Crystal, P: Linda Vrabec

**Leader:** Behold, I bring you good news of great joy  
which will come to all people;

**People:** For to you born this day in the city of David, Savior,  
who is Christ the Lord.

**Leader:** Come, let us worship the Lord who established a new  
covenant through His Son, Jesus Christ.

**People:** We come in a great spirit to celebrate the Birth of  
Jesus who is our Savior, our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty  
God, and Prince of Peace.

**Leader:** Hallelujah!

**People:** Amen. Amen.

#### \*Hymn

“O Come All Ye Faithful

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60JFEsqrueY>

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Dave & Pun Fehlman

### CHRISTMAS PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Crystal

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

by Sunday School

1. Jingle Bells, 2. Away in a Manger, 3. Deck the Halls

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

by Louise Bundy

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Isaiah 9:2, 6

Linda Vrabec

9:2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light. On those living in a pitch-dark land, light has dawned.

9:6 A child is born to us, a son is given to us, and authority will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

**SOLO**

"Breath of Heaven"

by Melissa Pearson

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 2:1-7

Pastor Crystal

2:1 In those days Caesar Augustus declared that everyone throughout the empire should be enrolled in the tax lists. 2 This first enrollment occurred when Quirinius governed Syria. 3 Everyone went to their own cities to be enrolled. 4 Since Joseph belonged to David's house and family line, he went up from the city of Nazareth in Galilee to David's city, called Bethlehem, in Judea. 5 He went to be enrolled together with Mary, who was promised to him in marriage and who was pregnant. 6 While they were there, the time came for Mary to have her baby. 7 She gave birth to her firstborn child, a son, wrapped him snugly, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the guestroom.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Mary, Did You Know?"

Louise Bundy  
and Linda Vrabec**HYMN**

"The First Noel"

by violin, Heidi

Lee

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 2:8-14

Linda Vrabec

8 Nearby shepherds were living in the fields, guarding their sheep at night. 9 The Lord's angel stood before them, the Lord's glory shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 The angel said, "Don't be afraid! Look! I bring good news to you—wonderful, joyous news for all people. 11 Your savior is born today in David's city. He is Christ the Lord. 12 This is a sign for you: you will find a newborn baby wrapped snugly and lying in a manger." 13 Suddenly a great assembly of the heavenly forces was with the angel praising God. They said, 14 "Glory to God in heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors."

**HYMN**

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHWqj6gKS9g>**SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 2:15-20

Linda Vrabec

When the angels returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go right now to Bethlehem and see what's happened. Let's confirm what the Lord has revealed to us." 16 They went quickly and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the

manger. 17 When they saw this, they reported what they had been told about this child. 18 Everyone who heard it was amazed at what the shepherds told them. 19 Mary committed these things to memory and considered them carefully. 20 The shepherds returned home, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. Everything happened just as they had been told.

**HYMN** "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xa5O6EnJtLk>

**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**  
**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"The Christmas Hallelujah"

Pastor Soon Sun  
the Carr Family

### **WE WORSHIP THE CHILD WITH OUR OFFERING**

Pastor: Tonight we celebrate His birth. Let us give God our thanks for this wonderful gift of love. Let us pray.

**Glorious God, we sing with the angels to celebrate the gift of your Son Jesus! We rejoice with gladness. You give us wonderful joy and peace in our Savior. As we bring our offerings, we ask that our lives would reflect your joy and generosity. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **PRESENTATION OF THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN**

"What Child Is This" (v. 3) by Violin

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king, to own him;  
the King of kings salvation brings,  
let loving hearts enthrone him.  
This, this is Christ the King,  
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary.

**Darkness covers the earth.**

### **LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

Pastor Soon Sun

Tonight is the night for which we have all been waiting.

Our Advent wreath now is completed by the lighting of our Christ candle. We light this Christ candle tonight which is truly the center of our lives. "For unto us a child is given, unto us a Savior is born and the order of the world will be upon his shoulders."

With the birth of Jesus, our lives will be forever changed.

We will be transformed by his message. Thanks be to God!

### **RINGING IN THE CHRISTMAS DAY**

**SOLO**

"O Holy Night"

by Ray Tower

**Light of Christ into all the World**

**SOLO**

“Silent Night”

by Pastor Soon Sun  
accompanied by Heidi Lee (Violin)

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Come to us, Lord Jesus,  
Be born in us this night, in our hearts, our minds, our lives.  
May the light of your life be kindled in us,  
And lead us to the shining truth,  
God with us, God for us, God in us. Amen.

**HYMN**

“Joy to the World”

by Pentatonix

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Xo64Q2uc>

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
Stay Safe!**

\* Congregation standing when able.

**Special Thanks To:**

**Liturgists:** Pastor Crystal and Linda Vrabec

**Christmas Prayer:** Pastor Crystal

**Bible Reader:** Linda Vrabec

**Advent Wreath Candles:** Dave & Pun Fehlman

**Children’s Sermon:** Louise Bundy

**Soloists and Music:** Louise Bundy, Melissa Pearson, Ray Tower, Linda Vrabec,  
Sunday School, the Carr Family, Heidi Lee, and Pastor Soon Sun

**Media Presentation/Livestreamed Service:** Louise Bundy and David Fehlman

**Message/candle arrangements:** Pastor Soon Sun

**Head Usher:** David Fehlman (Bell)

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