Silent Night, Holy 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.

Thank you for joining us and Merry Christmas! Join us for worship Sunday December 26th @ 9:30 a.m. (no second service)
Order of Worship
Friday, December 24th, 2021
Christmas Eve Worship

Music of Christmas  Zonia Warchala
Welcome  Rev. Janet Chapman
Prelude  Zonia

Call to Worship  Deanna Voorhees
Leader: In those days, a decree went out to all the world, for those were taxing times. Today, our taxing times call us again to go to Bethlehem, no matter the state of our health or our world.

All: We gather, obedient and hopeful, for we have heard the message, we have dreamed the dream that God will come to dwell among us.

Leader: Come, expectant with joy, pregnant with anticipation, for God has done great things for us.

All: We come searching for a sign, bearing our gifts. We come from the silent hillsides of our hearts, to experience the Light which breaks through our darkness.

Opening Prayer  Red Hymnal #144
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Vs. 3)
(Sing) 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 God, Emmanuel.

Carol  Red Hymnal #159
"There’s A Song in the Air” (All verses)

Lighting of Advent Wreath & Christ Candle  Rob, Jen, & Ezekiel Reusze
Carol  “One Candle is Lit” (All verses)

Children’s Moment  Janet
Scripture  Isaiah 9: 2-6  Caroline Hillesheim, Rhomer & Jojo Villanueva
Anthem  “Let in the Light”  Choir
Scripture  Luke 2: 1-7  Heidi Hillesheim
Carol  Red Hymnal #162  “What Child is This” (Vss. 1 & 2)

Meditation  Janet

Carol  Red Hymnal #150  “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” (Vss. 1 & 3)

Pastoral Prayer

Solo  “Mary Did You Know?”  Gail Pittman-Biehle

Invitation to Communion  Janet
(All are welcome at this Lord’s Table. Please take a piece of bread and eat then pass the tray to your neighbor. Take a cup and drink, replacing it in the tray and then passing it to your neighbor. Take a candle and your bulletin, making a circle around the sanctuary. As the light is passed, tip your candle to your neighbor’s lit candle in order to prevent wax from dripping. Assist children as needed. Join in singing “Silent Night” printed on the back of this bulletin.)

Closing Blessing  Janet