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Christmas Eve Service

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH | LUBBOCK, TEXAS

December 24, 2021

4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.



The Church Gathers and Prepares . . .

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME

*The Lord of light be with you.
And also with you.*

Sheryl Gallarneau

PRELUDE

Angels We Have Heard on High
arranged by Sandra Eithun

Bells Gloria

Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love

Hope, peace, joy and love
These are gifts You bring from above
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be
Life-giving Light, reflected in me

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Clint and Lori Hansard,
Joni Lynch and Family

. . . To Worship and Praise God . . .

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jake Maxwell

*The impossible is about to happen in a stable.
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;*

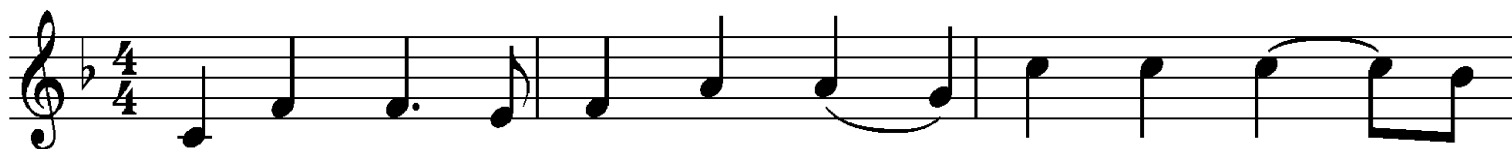
**Those who lived in a land of deep darkness,
on them has the light shined!**

*This is the evening when creation stood still and held its breath,
for God was doing the most unbelievable thing.*

**This is the evening when God embraced humanity
from the inside, as one of us, from birth to death.**

*In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.*

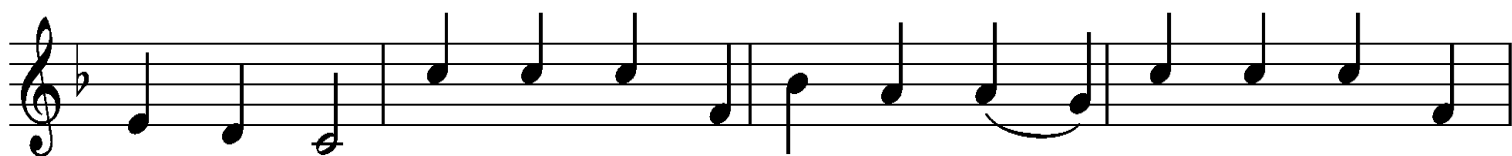
**And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
full of grace and truth.**

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, — “Glo - ry to — the
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; — Christ, the ev - er -
 3. Hail, the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! — Hail, the Sun — of



new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild; — God and sin - ners
 -last - ing Lord: Late in time be - hold Him come, — off - spring of — the
 Right - eous - ness! Light and life to all He brings, — ris'n with heal - ing



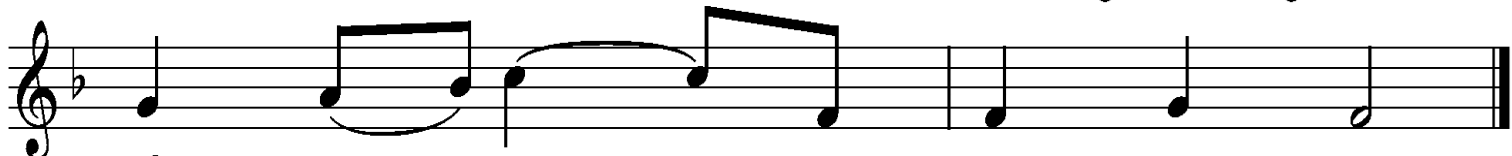
rec - on - ciled.” Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, — join the tri - umph
 Vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God - head see, — hail th'in - car - nate
 in His wings: Mild He lays His glo - ry by, — born that man no



of the skies; — With th'an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, “Christ is — born — in
 De - i - ty! — Pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, — our — Em -
 more may die; — Born to raise the sons of earth; Born to — give — them



Beth - le - hem.” Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, —
 -man - u - el. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, —
 sec - ond birth. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, —



“Glo - ry — to — the new - born King.”
 “Glo - ry — to — the new - born King.”
 “Glo - ry — to — the new - born King.”

***INVOCATION**

Sheryl Gallarneau

***SONG OF INCARNATION**

GLORIA

Emmanuel

Emmanuel Emmanuel
His name is called Emmanuel
God with us revealed in us
His name is called Emmanuel

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sheryl Gallarneau

O Come, Little Children

Oh, come, little children, oh, come, one and all
To Bethlehem's stable, in Bethlehem's stall
And see with rejoicing this glorious sight
Our Father in heaven has sent us this night

Still, Still, Still
composed by Norman Luboff

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Betsy Bass, Mason Gallarneau

Isaiah 9:2-7

² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. ³ You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴ For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵ For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶ For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

. . . To Proclaim God's Word . . .



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant; O come ye, O
 2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; O sing, all ye
 3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap - py morn - ing; Je - sus, to



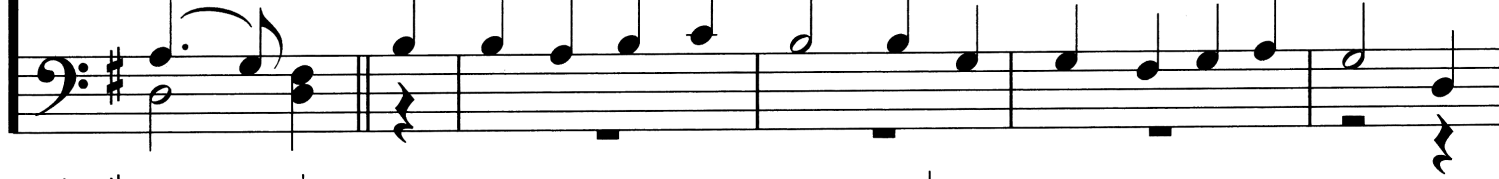
come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come and be - hold Him, born the King of
 bright hosts of heav'n a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the
 Thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap -



Chorus



an - gels!
 high - est! O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,
 pear - ing!



O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!



CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

*Tonight's offering will be used to support
Biblical Underground Fellowship here in Lubbock.*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mark Bass, Chris Gallarneau

OFFERTORY

Mark Chaney and Larry Landusky

Christmas Medley

arranged by Stephen Nielson and Ovid Young

GOSPEL READING

Betsy Bass, Mason Gallarneau

Luke 2:1-4

¹ In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴ Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David.

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

Luke 2:5-7

⁵ He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger no crib for a bed
 The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head
 The stars in the sky looked down where He lay
 The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

Luke 2:8-12

⁸ In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.”

The First Nowell

The first Nowell 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

GOSPEL READING

Betsy Bass, Mason Gallarneau

Luke 2:13-14

¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks Be to God!

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

PROCLAMATION IN SONG

Hannah Hansard

Mary Did You Know?

composed by Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene

HOMILY

Jake Maxwell

“The Weary World Rejoices”

***CANDLE LIGHTING**

As the light is passed down your row, please tilt your unlit candle toward your neighbor's lighted candle to avoid dripping wax. Candles remain lit until the end of Silent Night. Please raise your candles as we sing the final verse.

... To Respond to God's Word ...

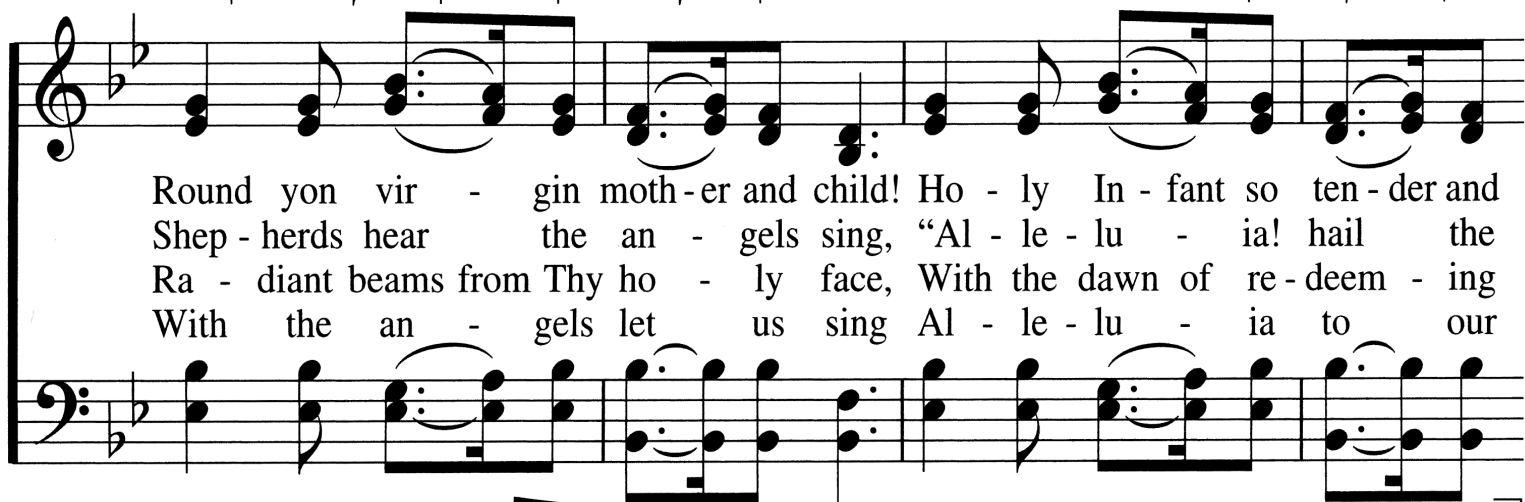
*CAROL OF RESPONSE

STILLE NACHT

Silent Night



1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Dark - ness flies, all is light;
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light
4. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Won - drous star, lend thy light;



Round yon vir - gin moth - er and child! Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and
Shep - herds hear the an - gels sing, "Al - le - lu - ia! hail the
Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing
With the an - gels let us sing Al - le - lu - ia to our



mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
King! Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born."
grace, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.
King; Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born.

... To Love and Serve the World with God. Amen ...

***DEPARTING SONG**

GO TELL IT

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'rywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

POSTLUDE

Mark Chaney

In Dulci Jubilo

J S Bach (1685-1750)

Merry Christmas!

Glory
TO
God

in the highest,
peace on earth,
goodwill to all.

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Worship Notes

Please turn off all cell phones during our worship service. Thank you.

POINSETTIAS: If you ordered poinsettias this Christmas Season please feel free to take them home after this evening's service.

COVER ARTWORK IN TONIGHT'S SERVICE: Mark Lawrence, *Philippians 4:4. Rejoice!*, <https://marklawrencegallery.com/products/philippians-4-4-rejoice> [retrieved December 14, 2021].

Through this season of expectation we have lighted the four Advent candles. First, we lit the candle of HOPE because Jesus is our hope. Second, we lit the candle of PEACE because Jesus is our peace. Third, we lit the candle of JOY because Jesus brings joy. Fourth, we lit the candle of LOVE because Jesus is love. Finally we light the center candle. This is the CHRIST candle. Jesus is born! Jesus has come! Jesus is our salvation! Jesus will come again!

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* Those who are able are invited to stand.

We are a community of faith made up of followers of Jesus Christ who are diverse in backgrounds and perspectives but are united in our mission to love and serve God and the world God loves.

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