



# CHRISTMAS EVE

Second Presbyterian Church · December 24, 2021 · 4:00 p.m.

Prelude: On Christmas Night ..... Robert Graham  
Welcome..... George Robertson  
Lighting of the Christ Candle ..... Jay, Elle, and Hannah Grace Snyder  
Call to Worship

✦Angels, We Have Heard on High

**Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.**

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
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**Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.**

**See within a manger laid Jesus, Lord of heav'n and earth!  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, sing with us our Savior's birth.**

✦Gospel Lesson ..... Luke 2:8-12  
*(page 857 in pew Bible)*

✦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.*

**Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;  
That hath made Heaven and earth of naught,  
And with His blood mankind hath bought.**

Video: A Word to the Children . . . . . Peggy Stephens

Children’s Christmas Video

✦ 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 bright sky looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.**

**Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
And fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.**

Homily: “Come and See,” John 1:43-46 (page 887 in pew Bible) . . . . . Josh Preston

Prayer of Commitment

✦ 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 th’angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”**

*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King!”*

**Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings, ris’n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.**

✦ Benediction

✦ Postlude: While By My Sheep . . . . . Don Hosted

✦ Indicates standing License #252778

*Jauna, Carrington, and Caleb Ellis, song leaders  
Jill Peak, organ*

**December 26 Worship & Family Fellowship Hour**

This Sunday, we’ll worship in the Sanctuary at our normal times: 8:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,  
and 6:00 p.m. In lieu of Sunday School that day, all are invited to the Fellowship Hall  
at 9:30am for Family Fellowship Hour, where we will enjoy coffee and scones.

*Note: The nursery will only be open for the 8:15am service.*

