

"What Child Is This?"

- William Dix

Scripture Reading

Luke 2: 8-17

Message

"Christmas can happen wherever you are!"

Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bohl

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"When Love Crossed over"

- Paul Baboche

Service of Candle Lighting

* Worship

"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
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
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
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

* Benediction



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Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bohl

Worship Team: Emily Grossutti, Ragan Jacaty, Al Leonardis, Jessica Mayers, Nic Merchant, Mona Petersen, Steve Smithberg, Ronnie Young

Projection Imagery: Amy Merchant

Sound, Lights, Video: Evan Barber

Christ Candle Lighters: Alesia Petersen, Jennifer, Gunnar, Catherine and Geoffrey Sturman

Listen to the songs from worship during the week

Listen to music from worship on Spotify. Download the free app, sign in with your Facebook account, search for Nic Merchant, and then follow his playlists. *If you do not sign in with a Facebook account, then type "spotify:user:12144083752" and hit search.



Come worship with us!

New Year's Eve

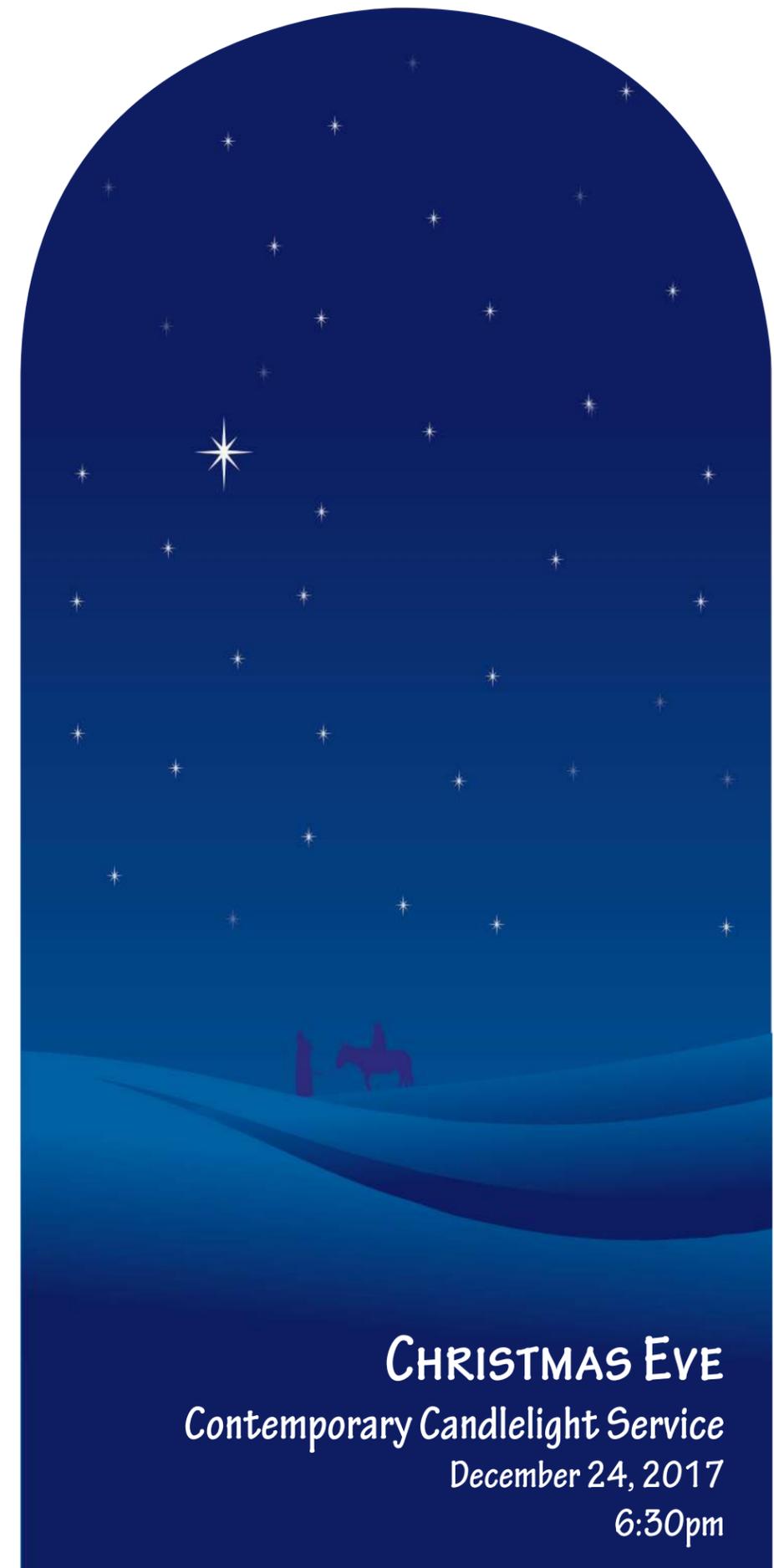
December 31, 2017

A single worship service
in our Sanctuary for all at 11 am.

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CHRISTMAS EVE

Contemporary Candlelight Service

December 24, 2017

6:30pm



6:30 PM
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

December 24, 2017
Christmas Eve

Welcome to worship at First Pres. We are happy to have you with us this evening. It is completely appropriate to dress casually for this service, if you wish. The nursery is available for children 3 and younger, if you choose, but we would also love to have your children worship with us.

* worship

"Rejoice"

- Aaron Shust

Good Christian friends rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Give ye heed to what we say
Jesus Christ is born today
Ox and lamb before Him bow
He is in the manger now
Christ is born today
Christ is born today

So rejoice, O rejoice
Hallelujah Christ has come
So rejoice, lift your voice
Sing Emmanuel with us
O rejoice

Good Christian friends rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye need not fear the grave
Jesus Christ was born to save
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain His everlasting hall
Christ was born to save
Christ was born to save

Good Christian friends rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye hear of endless bliss
Jesus Christ was born for this
He has opened Heaven's door
And we are blessed forever more
Christ was born for this
Christ was born for this

So rejoice, O rejoice
Hallelujah Christ has come
So rejoice, lift your voice
Sing Emmanuel with us
O rejoice, O rejoice
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Sing Emmanuel with us
O rejoice, O rejoice,
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Words of Welcome

*please stand if you are able

* worship

"Head to the Heart"

- United Pursuit

I open up to you
This love that makes me new
Oh may my heart receive
This love that carries me

From the head to the heart
You take me on a journey
Of letting go
And getting lost in you

My heart is open wide
I will receive your light
You give me faith like a child
In you my heart runs wild

'Cause there's no shame
In looking like a fool
When I give you what I can't keep
To take a hold of you

'Cause there's no shame
In looking like a fool
When I give you what I can't keep
To take a hold of you

Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

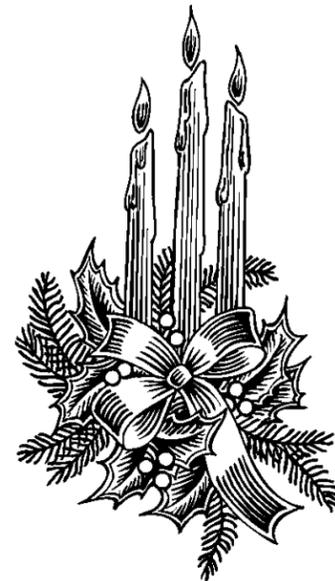
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* worship

"Let There Be/Holy Night"

- arr. Mona Petersen

There's no darkness in Your eyes
There's no question in Your mind
God Almighty
God of mercy

There's no hiding from Your face
There's no striving in Your grace
God of mercy
God Almighty

Let there be light
Open the eyes of the blind
Purify our hearts in Your fire
Breathe in us we pray
Jesus have Your way

There's no borders in Your love
No division in Your heart
God of Heaven
God of freedom

There's no taking back the cross
No regret in what it cost
God of freedom
God of Heaven

Let there be light
Open the eyes of the blind
Purify our hearts in Your fire
Breathe in us we pray

Let there be light
Open our eyes to Your heart
Desperate just to know
who You are
Shine in us we pray
Jesus have Your way

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 appear'd
and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope
the weary soul rejoices
For yonder breaks
a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees
Oh hear the angel voices
Oh night divine
Oh night when Christ was born
Oh night divine
Oh night when Christ was born

Good news embracing the poor
Comfort for all those who mourn
For the broken hearted
We sing louder

Release from prison and shame
Oppression turning to praise
For every captive
Sing louder

Restoring sight to the blind
Breaking the curse of the night
For all in darkness
Sing louder

Proclaiming freedom for all
This is the day of the Lord
Beauty for ashes

Fall on your knees
Oh hear the angel
The angel voices
Oh night, night divine
Oh night, when Christ was
When Christ was born

offering

Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek