

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Prayer

(both Pastor and Congregation)

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen (KJV).

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

CLOSING SONG / BENEDICTION

"Silent Night"

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, Loves pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

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Merry Christmas to All
And a Happy Healthy New Year

"I Am the Light of the World" -Jesus

A Service of Carols and Candles



Christmas Eve, Friday, December Twenty-Fourth, Two Thousand Ten
Six O'Clock pm and Eleven O'Clock pm

Jamestown Free Methodist Church

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A Service of Carols and Candles to Celebrate Christmas

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Brett Heintzman

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE AND SINGING OF CAROLS

Scripture Readers (6:00pm Sandy Bogey and 11:00pm Mario Angeli)

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

(Isaiah 9:6-7 NIV)

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete.

(1 John 1:1-4 NIV)

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

John Francis Wade

O come all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels.
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
O sing all ye bright hosts of Heav'n above,
Glory to God all glory in the highest.
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

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He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

(Isaiah 53:3-6 NIV)

O HOLY NIGHT

Oh holy night! The stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the 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 world 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 divine

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy name.
Christ is the Lord, O praise His name forever.
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim.
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!

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PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Your Presence for Christmas"

MESSAGE

"Let There Be Light"

Pastor Brett Heintzman

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**Redner / Brooks**

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

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 Lord Emmanuel.

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IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

It came upon a midnight clear that glorious song of old
 From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold
 Peace on the earth good will to men
 From Heaven's all gracious King
 The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing

And ye beneath life's crushing load Whose forms are bending low
 Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow
 Look now for glad and golden hours
 Come swiftly on the wing O rest
 beside the weary road And hear the angels sing

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AWAY IN A MANGER**Luther/ McFarland / Murray**

Away in a manger no crib for a bed;
 The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.
 The stars in the 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 take us to heaven to live with Thee there.

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JOY TO THE WORLD**Watts / Handel**

Joy to the world the Lord is come, Let earth receive her King;
 Let every heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing,
 And heav'n and nature sing,
 And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
 and makes the nations prove.
 The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,
 And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

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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.
 Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

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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!

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

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In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end." "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God." "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

(Luke 1:26-38 NIV)



In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to his own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

(Luke 2:1-20 NIV)