



# CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

St. Anrew's Presbyterian Church  
December 24th, 2010 - 4:30 p.m.

## CALLED TO WORSHIP

WELCOME:

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE: *(See Insert)*  
*The Flemke Family*

CAROL: "O come all ye faithful" *(vs.1,4,5)* # 159

Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;

Oh come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem.

Come and behold him, born the King of angels:

Oh come let us adore him;

Oh come let us adore him;

Oh come let us adore him: Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;

Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above:

"Glory to God in the Highest!"

Oh come let us adore him;

Oh come let us adore him;

Oh come let us adore him: Christ the Lord.

PRAYER:

## THE WORD OF GOD

BIBLE READING: Jesus is born

Luke 2:1-7

Jenna McKeown

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CHRISTMAS

TO ALL



CAROL: "Joy to the World" (Please Stand) #153

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:  
let earth receive its King;  
let every heart prepare him room  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns:  
let us our songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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, and wonders of his love.

BENEDICTION AND AMEN



CAROL: "Away in a manger" #149

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.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
I love you, Lord Jesus!  
Look down from the sky,  
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

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

BIBLE READING: Good news for the shepherds

Luke 2:8-16

Lyn Hughes

CAROL: "While Shepherds watched" (vs.1,3,4) # 138

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around.

"To you, in David's town, this day  
Is born of David's line  
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord,  
And this shall be the sign:

**"The heavenly babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed,  
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,  
And in a manger laid."**

**BIBLE READING: Good news for the wise men  
Matthew 2:1,2, 9-11 Robbie Tremblay**

**STORY: "A Silent Night"  
the Rev. Doug Kendall**

**OFFERING: Silent Night Jenna McKeown**

**SONG: "We three kings" (vs. 1&2) #173**

**We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.**

**O, star of wonder, star of light,  
star of royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.**

**Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
over us all to reign.**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

**BIBLE READING: Good news for everyone  
John 1 - Selected verses the Rev. Doug Kendall**

**LIGHTING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CANDLES:**

**CAROL: "Silent Night" (please remain seated)**

**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 n heavenly peace.**

**Silent night! Holy night!  
Shepherd's quake at the sight:  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing "Hallelujah,  
Christ, the Saviour is born!  
Christ, the Saviour 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.**