

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

December 24th, 2011 - 4:30 p.m.

CALLED TO WORSHIP

WELCOME:

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

Jenn Flemke

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.

BIBLE READING: Good news for the shepherds
Luke 2:8-16 Cory McKeown

CAROL: "Hark the Herald angels sing" (vs.1,3 # 139

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 the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King.

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild, he lays his glory by,

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



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!
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.

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.

Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise the lost of earth,
Born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King.

BIBLE READING: Good news for the wise men
Matthew 2:1,2, 9-11 Lyn Hughes

STORY: "Mouse in the house"
the Rev. Doug Kendall
OFFERING: Silent Night Jenna McKeown

SONG: "We three kings" (vs. 1) #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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

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