

A Candlelight Christmas Eve

**A caring congregation of Christian faith, welcoming all,
praising God, and seeking to do God's work.**

*"They entered the house and saw the child in the arms
of Mary, his mother. Overcome, they kneeled and worshiped
him. Then they opened their luggage and presented gifts:
gold, frankincense, myrrh."*

Matthew 2:11 The Message

PRELUDE *Blaine Sack*

HAND BELLS "Sans Day Carol" *Arr. by Kenneth*

Lowenberg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Rev. Doug Kendall*

WE GATHER IN READINESS...

Processional Hymn: Oh Come, All ye Faithful # 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.**

**God of God, Light of light,
Born unto Mary, the virgin blest,
Very God, begotten, not created: (refrain)
Oh come let us adore him;**

CHRISTMAS MEMORY TREE 2011



Alexander, Hiram
Alexander, Ida
Alexander, Lloyd
Anderson, Mr & Mrs J.
Bowen, John
Buck, Dorothy
Buck, Irwin
Burns, Patience
Campbell, Murray
Cavers, Norman
Dempster, Mary
Dempster, Sam
Dorion-Lloyd, Jeannine
Duffett, Isabel
Duffett, Walter
Ellerbeck, Isabelle
Gillen, Alan
Gillen, Cynthia
Gillen, David
Glynn, Brianna
Glynn, Brooke
Graham, Alex
Graham, Mildred
Griffith, Dorothy
Griffith, Macey
Griffiths, Bee
Harper, Claire
Harper, Taylor
Hastie, Muriel (Peggy)
Hastie, Robert
Hay, James

Hayes, Ida
Headrick, Bert Sr.
Headrick, Bert, Jr.
Headrick, Iva
Headrick, Wendy
Hinman, Irene
Hinman, Shirley
Hutchinson, Charles
Hutchinson, Gene
Jamieson, Alif
Jamieson, Clinton
Jamieson, Cora
Jinkinson, Daisey
Jones, Les
Kendall, Daniel
Kendall, Sam
Kendall, Sheila
Kendall Family
Lawrence, Edna
Lawrence, Ethel
MacKelvie, Isobel
MacKelvie, Robert
Matchett, Geraldine
Matthews, Beatrice
Matthews, Cora
McEwing Family
McKeown, Robert
McKinnon, Annie
McRae, Don
Miller, Morris
Miller, Rita
Milne, J. A. (Sandy)
Mizener, Scott
Montgomery, Doris
Nagy, Irene
Nagy, Jim
Parks, Weldon O.
Paul, Hubert
Paul, Robert
Paul, Ruth
Percy, Ariel

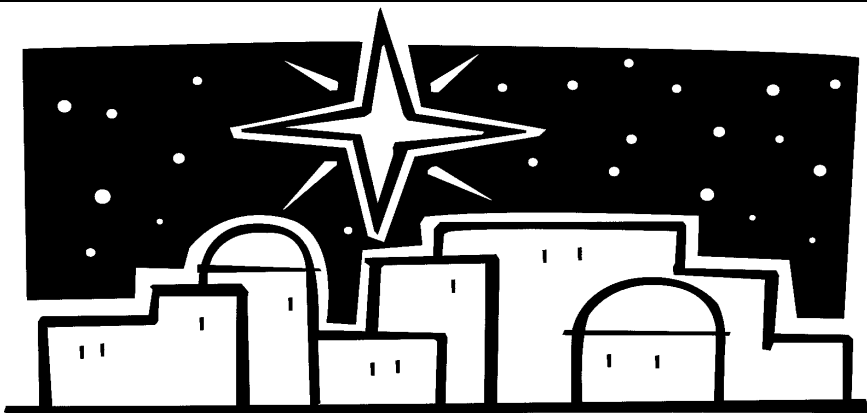
Percy, Ariel
Pettit, Mary
Pickering, Leonard
Pickering, Velma
Porter, Gary
R. J.
Roberts, Fred
Roberts, Melba
Robinson, Alex
Robinson, Isabelle
Robinson, Mikey
Ronaghan, Allen
Ronaghan, Shirley
Roussel, Line
Sack, Blaine
Selby, Douglas
Selby, Eileen
Selby, Gladys
Selby, Gordon
Shiels, Bob
Shiels, Hilda
Shouldice, John
Snyder, Scott
Tremblay, Robbie
Van Noort, Wilhelmus J., Sr.
Veenstra, Alberta
Veenstra, Nick
Walton, Anneke
Walton, Connor
Walton, Larry
Whittet, Captain David
Wilken, Stephanie
Wilson, George
Worling, Leila

The donations for the
memory tree went to
support the young people
who attend the Frederick
Banting Alternative School
and their families at
Christmas time.

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.
Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

Musical Postlude

Blaine Sack



Christ is born in Bethlehem

The bulletin covers for this evening have been sponsored by Blaine Sack and Robbie Tremblay in honour, praise and thankfulness to God for the sharing of life, laughter and light, with loved ones, family and friends.

Oh come let us adore him;
Oh come let us adore him; Christ the Lord.
See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks draw nigh with holy fear;
We too will thither bend our joyful footsteps:
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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING PRAYER

TO RECEIVE THE WORD...

FIRST LESSON: A word from the prophets
Isaiah 9:2,6 *Katie Dolson*

CAROL: **O Little town of Bethlehem** #165

**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.**

**For Christ is born of Mary,
and gathered all above,**

**While mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
and peace to all on earth.**

**How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings born of heaven.
No ear may hear his coming,
but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still
the dear Christ enters in.**

**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;
Oh come to us, abide in us,
our Lord, Emmanuel.**

SECOND LESSON: A word about the birth of Jesus

Luke 2:1-7 *Bette Jones*

CAROL: “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” # 143

**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.**

**No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.**

**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 won-
ders of his love.**

BENEDICTION

SUNG RESPONSE:



CAROLS: "Silent Night" (remain seated) #154

**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.**

"Joy to the World" (Congregation standing) # 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,**

**Infant holy, infant lowly,
for his bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing,
nowells ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Christ the babe is Lord of all**

**Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping
vigil till the morning new,
saw the glory, heard the story,
tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
praises voicing greet the morrow:
Christ the babe was born for you.
Christ the babe was born for you.**

THIRD LESSON: A word for the shepherds
Luke 2:8-20 *Doug Sinclair*

CAROL: "Hark! The herald angels sing" # 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,**

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see!
Hail the Incarnate deity!
Pleased on earth with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
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,
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.

MEDITATION "Joy! To the world!"
the Reverend Doug Kendall

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Would you like to hold the baby"
Duet sung by Jenna & Heather McKeown

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.

TO RESPOND IN JOY AND SERVICE!

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Run to the Manger Bed *Robert Lau*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The MacKelvie Family

ANTHEM: "Still, Still Still "

A.L. Page

LIGHTING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CANDLES

FOURTH LESSON

"The Word for us, God right here with us!"
John 1:1-18 *Doug Kendall*