

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Christmas Eve Service



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

Worship is a special time where people seek to meet God and have their lives changed. To prepare your heart and life to be changed for God's glory, we invite you to a time of reflective prayer and reverent silence seeking the Holy Spirit in your personal time of worship.

OPENING HYMN #31 **"HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING"**

1. 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!"
2. Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord! Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of the virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God-head see; Hail the incarnate Deity. Pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"
3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the son 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 us from the earth, Born to give us second birth. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

DENISE TORBETT

2ND HYMN #40

"JOY TO THE WORLD"

(Verses 1, 2, and 4)

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
2. Joy to the world! The Savior 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.
4. 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.

3rd HYMN #41

“O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL”

(Verses 1 and 3)

1. 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!

*Refrain: O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

3. Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation! Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all Glory in the highest!

Refrain

SPECIAL MUSIC

KATIE WRIGHT

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2: 1-20

SERMON

“RADICAL NARRATIVE”

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PRAYER

COMMUNION

LIGHT CANDLES

4TH HYMN #60

“SILENT NIGHT”

1. 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.
2. 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.”
3. 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.
4. Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light; With the angels, let us sing,
Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

BENEDICTION