

**Christmas Eve ~ Saturday, December 24, 2022**

**4:00PM**

**Gathering Music** ~ *“Coventry Carol”* (arr. Hayes) ~ Leigh Emmett

**Welcome and Announcements** ~ Jan Lapenta, liturgist

**Prelude** ~ *“Carol of the Bells”* (J.W. Krug)~ Celebration Ringers

*“Light One Candle”* (N. Sleeth)

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** ~ The VanEck Family

**Call to Worship** ~ *responsive*

Leader: Come and see the wondrous thing that the Lord has done!

**People:** Born this day, in the city of Bethlehem, is a Savior, Christ the Lord.

Leader: Tonight we celebrate that God brought hope, peace, joy and love into our world and lives.

**People:** Jesus our Helper, Redeemer, and friend has transformed all things in God’s name. Amen!

*\*you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

**\*Hymns #134** ~ *“Joy to the World”* and **#119** *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*

**Scripture** ~ Isaiah 9:6-7

**Meditation** ~ *“For us a Child of Love and Hope”*

**Special Music** ~ *“God So Loved This Silent Night”* (P. Choplin) ~ Celebration Choir

**The Lord’s Prayer** ~ *in unison*

**Our Father** who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on 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.

**The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

**Prayer after Communion**

**\*Hymn** ~ *“The Friendly Beasts”* ~ Congregation with the children and Celebration Choir

**Special Music** ~ *“Glory to God in the Highest Heaven”* (P. Choplin) ~ Celebration Choir

**\*Hymn #122** ~ *“Silent Night, Holy Night!”* ~ with candle lighting

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** ~ *“Go Tell It on the Mountain”* (arr. Raney)

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**The Christmas Day worship service will be tomorrow at 10:15AM, in person and live-streamed. The office will be closed on December 26 and 27.**

**The service on New Year's Day will be at 10:15AM, in person and live-streamed. The office will be closed on January 2 and 3.**

Today's **Christmas Eve Offering**, in addition to the offering at Thanksgiving, supports the ministries of St. Paul's Board of Deacons. A designated envelope was provided in your packet.

**PLEASE** write your checks for this offering payable to **THE BOARD OF DEACONS** as their bank account is separate from St. Paul's. Thank you!!

### **REMINDERS!!!**

**ALL offerings and special donations** to be credited and deposited for 2022 must be received no later than December 29. There is a secure mailbox at the church where donations can be dropped off. **REMINDER: ALL** donations to the Board of Deacons and/or to the Foundation must be made by separate check made payable directly to the Deacons or Foundation.

**Their accounts are SEPARATE from the St. Paul's accounts.**

**Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, PLEASE**



Bill Garvey, Mike Graham, Janet Frank, Grace Erwin, August Kornowicz, Karen Bright  
Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone  
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips  
Sister-in law and nephew of Pat Garvey, Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff  
Joan Velis and family; Westin ~ infant grandson of Jeanne Sinclair Sharon and George  
John Branch ~ father of Christie Piastowski  
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol & Mike Graham  
Sharon and George and Rita Czanko ~ cousins of Terry Earnley  
John Candiloro ~ friend of August Kornowicz  
Ray & Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don & Meta Tulley  
Sarah & Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor  
Chris O'Neill, Tracey Ford, Phil Decker & Vickie McVeigh ~ friends of Judy McGregor  
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz  
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock  
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen  
Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck  
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit  
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright  
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham  
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet  
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour  
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook  
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo  
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank  
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

# 134 Joy to the World

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive  
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their songs  
 3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest  
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na -

her king; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,  
 em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
 the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow  
 tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous - ness

and heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture  
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 far as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his  
 and heaven and na - ture sing,

and

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,

While Isaac Watts did not write this text strictly for Christmas use, he did purposely cast his paraphrase of Psalm 98:4-9 in Christian terms, titling it "The Messiah's coming and kingdom." So "the Lord" here is Jesus Christ, rather than the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

# 119 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1 Hark! The her - ald an-gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king.  
2 Christ, by high - est heaven a-dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
3 Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righ-teous-ness!

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
late in time be-hold him come, off-spring of the vir-gin's womb.  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise; join the tri-umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail the in-car - nate de - i - ty,  
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

with the an-gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em-man - u - el.  
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Hark! The her - ald an-gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king!"

# Silent Night, Holy Night! 122

1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright  
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight;  
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light  
 4 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Won - drous star, lend thy light;

'round yon vir - gin moth - er and child! Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and  
 glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, heav - en - ly hosts sing "Al - le - lu -  
 ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing  
 with the an - gels let us sing Al - le - lu - ia to our

mild, sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 ia: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born!"  
 grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.  
 King: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born.

## GERMAN

1 *Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!*  
*Alles schläft, einsam wacht*  
*nur das traute, hochheilige Paar.*  
*Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,*  
*schlaf in himmlischer Ruh,*  
*schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!*

## KOREAN

1 고요한밤 거룩한밤  
 어둠에 문힌밤  
 주의부모 앉아서  
 감사기도 드릴때  
 아기잘도 잔다  
 아기잘도 잔다

## SPANISH

1 *¡Noche de paz, noche de amor!*  
*Todo duerme en derredor,*  
*entre los astros que esparcen su luz,*  
*bella, anunciando al niño Jesús,*  
*brilla la estrella de paz,*  
*brilla la estrella de paz.*

The tradition that this carol's tune was created for guitar accompaniment at its first singing on Christmas Eve 1818 seems reliable, though a recent find shows that the text was about two years old. But there is no question that this is now a favorite Christmas carol worldwide.