



TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Story of Christmas with Candles and Carols
December 24, 2021, 7:00 pm

*Please stand, as you are able, for sections marked with an asterisk **

PRELUDE - CAROL SINGING Lorelle Banzett, Kathy Manifold, and Susan Horst, piano
♪ Love Has Come
♪ O Little Town of Bethlehem
♪ The First Noel

WELCOME Rev. Jeanie Shaw

SACRED DANCE - "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
Sonya Retzlaff-Huggins, Tammie Reetz, Jami Wiseman dancers; Lorelle Banzett, solo

***CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

***♪CAROL – "O Come All Ye Faithful"**

THE CANDLE OF HOPE **Lesson: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7** The Reetz and Edmundson Family
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his
kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and
forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Lighting the Advent Candle

♪CAROL – "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

THE CANDLE OF PEACE **Lesson: Luke 2:1-7** The Wiseman Family
In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was
the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to

be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Lighting the Advent Candle

♪CAROL – “Mary, Did You Know?”

THE CANDLE OF LOVE **Lesson: Luke 2:8-14** The Retzlaff- Huggins Family
In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

Lighting the Advent Candle

♪CAROL – “Angels We Have Heard on High”

THE CANDLE OF JOY **Lesson: Luke 2:15-20** Katrina Jackman
When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Lighting the Advent Candle

♪SPECIAL MUSIC – “O Holy Night” Jami Wiseman, dancer and Suzee Blankenship, solo

GATHERING OF GIFTS AND PRAYER OF THANKS

Our Congregation has a heart for missions: locally, nationally, and in God’s world. With your support we give to Sierra Community House (Hunger Relief, Crisis Intervention & Prevention, Family Support & Community Engagement, Mediation & Legal Assistance); North Tahoe–Truckee Homeless Services; Healthy Babies; International Health Partners Tanzania; Hands of Hope Zimbabwe; youth service trips to Nicaragua and Alaska; adult disaster trips locally and around the world; and the responsible, vigorous mission work of the Presbyterian Church USA and Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) in our nation and world. Additionally, during the pandemic, our congregation has supported local essential workers. Thank you for your generosity in this season of giving!

♪CAROL – “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

MEDITATION - “Emmanuel”

Pastor Jeanie

***♪CAROL – “Still, Still, Still”**

***THE CHRIST CANDLE SPREADING GOD'S LIGHT Lesson: John 1:1-6, 14**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

***Lighting the Christ Candle**

***♪CAROL – “Silent Night”**

***BENEDICTION**

***♪CAROL – “Joy to the World”**

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