



TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Christmas Eve Service of Candles and Carols – December 24, 2021

PRELUDE - CAROL SINGING

♪The First Noel

♪What Child Is This?

♪Away in a Manger

♪Angels from the Realms of Glory

Lorelle Banzett, Kathy Manifold, and Susan Horst, piano

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Ryan McKenzie, Guitar

Lorelle Banzett and Miriam Hoffmann

WELCOME

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

SACRED DANCE - “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Dancers - Jamie Wiseman, Sonya Retzlaff-Huggins, and Tammie Reetz; Lorelle Banzett-Solo

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Pastor Joanie Tankersley

♪ **CAROL – “O Come All Ye Faithful”**

Mountain Belles

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Carrie Tolstedt

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

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.

♪ **CAROL – “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”**

Robbie Gade and Bridget Stockham

THE SECOND READING

Luke 2:1-7

Denny Lott

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.

♪ **CAROL – “O Little Town of Bethlehem”**

Lorelle Banzett and Miriam Hoffmann

THE THIRD READING

Luke 2: 8-14

The Heyne 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!”

♪ **CAROL – “Angels We Have Heard on High”**

Lorelle Banzett and Miriam Hoffmann

THE FORTH READING

Luke 2: 15-20

Jim and Gladys Taylor

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.

♪ **CAROL – “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”**

Lorelle Banzett and Miriam Hoffmann

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION - “Emmanuel”

Pastor Jeanie

GATHERING OF GIFTS AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Pastor Joanie Tankersley

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.

♪ **SPECIAL MUSIC – “O Holy Night”**

Robert and Emily Bousquet

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

John 1: 1- 5

Pastor Jeanie

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.

♪ **CAROL – “Silent Night”**

Mountain Belles

BENEDICTION

♪ **CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE – “Joy to the World”**

Lorelle Banzett and Miriam Hofmann

♪ **POSTLUDE – “Here We Come A' Caroling”**

Tahoe Truckee Community Chorus

TLPC wishes you a very blessed Christmas!

Thank you to all the Truckee musicians who shared their gifts and talents!

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