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## Memorial Presbyterian Church

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2022

PRELUDE

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Wilbur Held

WELCOME

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Isaiah 2:2-5)

In days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised above the hills;

**all the nations shall stream to it.**

Many peoples shall come and say,

**"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths."**

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

**He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;**

they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;

**nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more.**

O house of Jacob, come,

**let us walk in the light of the Lord!**

<b>*CAROL</b>	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	Hymnal, No. 133
<b><u>THE FIRST LESSON</u></b>	Isaiah 11:1-10	Charlotte Lovett
<b>CAROL</b>	<i>It Came Upon a Midnight Clear</i> verses 1, 3, and 5	Hymnal, No. 123
<b><u>THE SECOND LESSON</u></b>	Isaiah 35:1-10	Nicholas Lindley
<b>CAROL</b>	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Hymnal, No. 134
<b><u>THE THIRD LESSON</u></b>	Matthew 1:1-6, 16-17	Lucy Lanning
<b>CAROL</b>	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	Hymnal, No. 129
<b><u>FOURTH LESSON</u></b>	Luke 1:26-38	Joan Cole
<b>CAROL</b>	<i>The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came</i> Vince Leseney, soloist	
<b><u>FIFTH LESSON</u></b>	Matthew 1:18-25	Odette Eckel
<b>*CAROL</b>	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> verses 1, 5, 6, 7	Hymnal, No. 88
<b><u>SIXTH LESSON</u></b>	Luke 1:39-58	John Beck
<b>CAROL</b>	<i>Canticle of the Turning</i> verses 1, 2, and 4	Hymnal, No. 100
<b><u>SEVENTH LESSON</u></b>	Luke 2:1-7	Arabella Eckel



**\*SHARING THE LIGHT**

**\*CAROL**

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

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.

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!"

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.

Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;  
with the angels let us sing Alleluia to our King:  
Christ that Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born.

**\*POSTLUDE**

Silent Night

Brian Būda

\*Please rise in body or spirit.