

First Baptist Church

of Colorado Springs

December 24, 2020

Christmas Eve

CHRISTMAS EVE |||
||| CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



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Third Reading

Christen Schumacher

There were shepherds living in the same part of the country, keeping guard throughout the night over their flocks in the open fields.

Lighting of the Shepherd Candles

* Carol

“Do You Hear What I Hear?”

REGNEY

Said the night wind to the little lamb: "Do you see what I see?
Way up in the sky, little lamb
Do you see what I see?
A star, a star, dancing in the night
With a tail as big as a kite
With a tail as big as a kite"

Said the king to the people everywhere: "Listen to what I say!
Pray for peace, people everywhere! Listen to what I say!
The Child, the Child, sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light
He will bring us goodness and light"

Fourth Reading

Pastor Katie Hambrick

Suddenly, an angel of the Lord stood before them, the splendor of the Lord blazed upon them, and they were terror stricken. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid! Listen, I bring you glorious news of great joy which is for all the people. This very day, in the city of David, a Savior has been born for you. He is Christ the Lord. Let this prove it to you. You will find a baby, wrapped up and lying in a manger.”

And suddenly there appeared with the angel a vast host of the armies of heaven, praising God, saying, “Glory to God in the highest; and on earth, peace among those of good will.”

Lighting of the Angel Candles

* Carol

“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”

ANTIOCH

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.

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.

Fifth Reading

Christen Schumacher

The shepherds said to one another, “Now, let us go straight to Bethlehem and see this thing which the Lord has made known to us.”

So, they went as fast as they could and found Mary and Joseph and the baby lying in the manger. And when they had seen this sight, they told everyone what had been said to them about the little child.

Musical Reflection

“O Holy Night”

arr. Joseph Lamar Williams

Sixth Reading

Pastor Katie Hambrick

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he that is born King of the Jews?”

The star, which they had seen in the East, went in front of them until at last it shown immediately above the place where the little baby lay.

The sight of the star filled them with indescribable joy. So they went into the house and found the little child with his mother, Mary. And they fell on their knees and worshipped him. Then they opened up their treasures and presented him with gifts—gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Lighting of the King Candles

Christmas Eve Reflection

“The Gift of An Uncommon Christmas”

Rev. Dan Schumacher

Seventh Reading

Christen Schumacher

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Dan Schumacher

Musical Reflection

“All is Well/Silent Night”

Arr. Devin Harrison, Brittany Kuenmerle, and Victoria Lipscomb

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.

Passing the Light

Rev. Dan Schumacher

Benediction

Rev. Dan Schumacher

Postlude

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

arr. Ross James. Root

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