



*No you see
what I see?*

CHRISTMAS EVE

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DECEMBER 24, 2022

6:30 PM

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

CANDLELIGHTING

Darin Kaufman, candlelighter

Dona Nobis Pacem, arr. Yo-Yo Ma

Jonathan Wiebe, cello; Mitch Kaufman, euphonium

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Carmen Shelly, worship leader

*CAROL VT 249

Angels We Have Heard on High

LIGHT OF THE WORLD REFLECTIONS

Carmen and Andy Shelly, readers

by Amy-Jill Levine

Carols: VT 254 *sing in English or German*
VT 216

O du fröhliche (Oh, How Joyfully)
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

The Meaning of Memory

Luke 1:5-25, 57-59

Carols: VT 245
VT 255

O Little Town of Bethlehem
Love Came Down at Christmas

The Promise of Potential

Luke 1:26-56

Carols: VT 221
VT 243

The Angel Gabriel Called Mary Blessed
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

The Journey to Joy

Luke 2

*Carols: VT 247
VT 240

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Joy to the World*

ANGSTRÖM BRASS

Carol Medley

arr. Patrick Doyle

***CANDLELIGHTING**

*At this time we invite everyone to come forward down the center aisle in order to form a circle around the sanctuary.
Please bring your candle with you, as well as the worship program for the text to Silent Night (see next page).*

***BENEDICTION**

*Please stand

Angström Brass: Patrick Doyle, Trumpet; Dustin Williams, Trumpet;
Andy Toews, Trombone; Joseph Felton, Tuba

Funding for the Angström Brass provided by the George Houghton Memorial Fund.

The light sculpture at the front of the sanctuary was created by Arlie Regier and his son Paul. We have cherished the long tradition of featuring this gift during Advent, Christmas and Epiphany.

New this year: the wooden nativity set in the Wesley Room was purchased in memory of George Houghton.

About our Advent/Christmas visual: The image at the front of the sanctuary is the first photo taken by the Webb telescope. It's mission: "The James Webb Space Telescope will find the first galaxies that formed in the early universe and peer through dusty clouds to see stars forming planetary systems." This telescope will provide new ways of looking and seeing for many years to come.

Please join us on Sunday morning at 10:00 as we celebrate Christmas morning.

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,
heav'nly 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 the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.