

SILENT 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 the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

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Christmas Eve Service

Leacock Presbyterian Church

December 24, 2012

"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 shall be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

Luke 2:10-12

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 2012

Paradise Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.

Old Leacock Sanctuary, 11:00 p.m.

Prelude: "Go Tell It on the Mountain" J. Wayne Kerr

Invocation

Greeting

Lighting Advent Candles - 7:00 p.m. Shenk Family 11:00 p.m. Ruhl Family

*Gathering Hymn: #41 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (with Bell Choir)

Bidding Prayer

Special Music:

7:00 p.m. "In the Bleak Midwinter" Arnold Sherman
Bell Choir

11:00 p.m. "O Holy Night" Adolphe Adam
Solo: Stephan Englehart

First Lesson Genesis 3:8-15

Hymn: #23 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Second Lesson Genesis 22:1-8, 15-18

Hymn: #38 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Third Lesson Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Hymn: #36 "In the Bleak Midwinter"

Fourth Lesson Micah 5:2-5a

Hymn: #49 "Once In Royal David's City"

Fifth Lesson Luke 1:26-35, 38

Hymn #25 "Away in a Manger"

Children's Sermon

Sixth Lesson Luke 2:1-20

A Christmas Reflection **A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM**

*Hymn #40 "Joy to the World"

The Christmas Love Offering

The Offertory: "Nocturne on 'O Come All Ye Faithful'" C. Callahan

Seventh Lesson John 1:1-14

The Lighting of the Candles (Please remain seated)

Hymn #60 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Benediction

Postlude: "Fanfare on 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing'" Robert Hobby