

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, 2014

"When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

Matthew 2:10,11

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 2014
Old Leacock Sanctuary

Prelude: Selected Christmas Carols

Invocation

Greeting

Lighting Advent Candles - 11:00 p.m. The Katz Family

Gathering Hymn: #133 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Bidding Prayer

Special Music: "O Holy Night" Adolphe Adam
Solo: Stephan Englehart

First Lesson Genesis 3:8-15

Hymn: #113 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

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

Hymn: #121 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Third Lesson Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Hymn: #144 "In the Bleak Midwinter"

Fourth Lesson Micah 5:2-5a

Hymn: #140 "Once In Royal David's City"

Fifth Lesson Luke 1:26-35, 38

Hymn #145 "What Child Is This"

Sixth Lesson Luke 2:1-20

A Christmas Reflection **It Begins with a Gift**

Hymn #134 "Joy to the World"

The Christmas Love Offering

The Offertory: Selected Christmas Carols

Seventh Lesson John 1:1-14

The Lighting of the Candles (Please remain seated)

Hymn #122 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Benediction

Postlude: "Joy to the World"