

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.

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

Christmas Eve Service

Leacock Presbyterian Church



December 24, 2017

"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

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 2017
Paradise Sanctuary

Prelude: "Noel Joyeux" Gordon Young

The Opening Prayer and Words of Welcome

The First Lesson: John's Prologue Rev. Robert W. Birch

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath Mark and Barbara Andrews

**The Congregational Carol #133* "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (with Bell Choir)

The Second Lesson: John the Baptist Chad Hughes

**The Congregational Carol #134* "Joy to the World" (verses 1 & 2)

The Third Lesson: Jesus is Born Eric Hughes and Alyssa Keenan

The Anthem: "On Christmas Night" Barbara Kinyon
(Bell Choir and Piano)

The Fourth Lesson: The Shepherds Sara Lichty, Bob Hershey, Sean Carney

The Congregational Carol (remain seated)
#113 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

The Fifth Lesson: The Wise Men Sarah Keenan

**The Congregational Carol #136* "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

The Giving of Offerings

Offertory: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Robert Lau

The Christmas Prayer: Rev. Robert W. Birch

The Sixth Lesson: And then... Paula Hughes, Eric Hughes, Chad Hughes,
Sarah Keenan

The Congregational Carol (remain seated) #115 "Away in a Manger"

The Lighting of Candles

The Congregational Carol (remain seated) #122 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Benediction: Rev. Robert W. Birch

Postlude: "Joy to the World" Robert Lau

*Those who wish may stand