

Silent Night, Holy Night

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All is calm, all is bright,

Round yon virgin mother and child! Holy infant so tender and mild.

Sleep in heavenly peace,

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Silent night, holy night!

Shepherds quake at the sight,

Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;

Christ the Savior is born,

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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,

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Silent night, holy night!

Wondrous star, lend thy light;

With the angels let us sing,

Alleluia to our King;

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PAW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**December 24, 2022
Christmas Eve**

Christmas Eve Worship

The Communion Table is the table of Christ, and all who seek to share in his blessings are invited to come and partake of the gifts that he has prepared. We will come forward row by row, to receive of the bread and dip it in the cup.

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The Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

December 24, 2022

Eight O'clock

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude "Do You Hear What I Hear?" arr. Jim Brickman

Call to Worship

And the angel said unto them:

"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Hymn 133** "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Invocation (in unison)

Good and gracious God, on this holy night you gave us your Son. Lord of the universe, he was wrapped in swaddling clothes. Savior of all, he was lying in a manger. On this holy night, draw us into the mystery of your love. Join our voices with the heavenly host, that we may sing your glory on high. Give us a place with the shepherds, that we may find the one for whom we have waited, even Jesus Christ, our Messiah and Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 9 (Responsive)

Leader: The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light:

Congregation: **they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.**

Leader: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given;

Congregation: **and the government shall be upon his shoulder:**

Leader: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor,

Congregation: **The mighty God,**

Leader: The everlasting Father,

Congregation: **The Prince of Peace.**

Titus 2: 11-14

Luke 2: 1-20

***Hymn 114** "Away in a Manger"

Communion Meditation

Christmas Solo "O Holy Night"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer as We Come to the Lord's Table (in unison)

As you came in the stillness of the night, great God, enter our lives this night. By the power of your love displayed at this table, overcome darkness with the light of Christ. Give us, we pray, such love and wonder, that with shepherds, with wise ones, and with pilgrims unknown, we may come to adore the holy child, the promised King. With your own gifts of bread and wine, may we worship him. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

When invited:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

*Lighting of the Christmas Candles

***Hymn 122** "Silent Night, Holy Night!"

* Christmas Blessing

*** Postlude** "What Child Is This?" arr. Kenny B. Gorelick

* Those who are able are invited to stand