A Service of the Word and Prayer

Faith Kids Tell the Christmas Story

Welcome

Call to Worship  
Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
People: Glory to Christ, the Light of the world!

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Carol  
O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
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New Testament Reading

Luke 2:1-21  
1 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2 This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 And all went to be registered, each to his own town. 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, 5 to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. 6 And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. 7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths and laid Him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. 8 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. 10 And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 14 “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!” 15 When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” 16 And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. 17 And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. 18 And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. 19 But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. 20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. 21 And at the end of eight days, when He was circumcised, He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

Carol  
Go, Tell It on the Mountain  
Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere,  
Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

Story

A Very Noisy Christmas  
Lindsey Murphy

Lighting of the Candles

Carol  
Silent Night, Holy Night  
TH No. 210

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!

Homily

Jason Sterling, Senior Pastor

Benediction

Sending
Announcements

Church Calendar: As a reminder, we will have our normal two services on December 26 and January 2. Nursery will be provided for both services on those Sundays, but Kingdom Communities and Kingdom Kids will not meet.
- There will be no Sunday evening ministries until January 9.
- The church office will be closed December 27-28.

Year-end Giving: As you consider your year-end giving options, please keep in mind that all tax-deductible contributions for 2021 must be in the church office by 12 p.m. on December 31 or postmarked by December 31, 2021. If you wish to contribute online at faith-pca.org, you must do so before midnight on December 31. To find out more and to give, scan the QR code below.

Exalting the King, Exhibiting and Extending His Kingdom

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December 24, 2021
Christmas Eve