

Communion Music

"Coventry Carol"

Harpist, Elizabeth Alpert

The Story of Light: John 1:1-14

One: Lord, now let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled.

All: My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people:

One: a light to lighten the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

*Hymn #122

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

verses 1, 2, and 3

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Silent Night, Holy Night! 122



1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright
2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight;
3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light
4 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Won - drous star, lend thy light;



'round you vir - gin moth - er and child! Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and
glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, heav - enly hosts sing "Al - le - lu -
ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing
with the an - gels let us sing Al - le - lu - ia to our



mild, sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
ia: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born!"
grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.
King: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born.



Nativity of the Lord



First Presbyterian Church, Claremore, OK
December 24, 2022

Order of Worship

*Congregation is invited to stand **Words in Bold are read by the Congregation**

Gathering Music "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Harpist, Elizabeth Alpert

*Invitation to Worship

*Processional Hymn #133 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" verses 1, 3, 4

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candles The Kerr Family

The Story of Mary: Luke 1:26-35 pg. 53

One: The Lord himself will give you a sign.
All: Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son.
One: And they shall name him Emmanuel,
All: Which means, God is with us.

Hymn #145 "What Child Is This" verses 1, 3

The Story of Joseph: Matthew 1:18-21 pg. 1

One: A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse.
All: And a branch shall grow out of his roots.
One: The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him.
All: The spirit of wisdom and understanding.
One: The spirit of counsel and might.
All: The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

Hymn #121 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" verses 1 & 4

The Story of the Star: Matthew 2:1-2, 7-10 pg. 1

One: Arise, shine, for your light has come.
All: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
One: For darkness shall cover the earth,
All: And thick darkness the peoples.
One: But the Lord will arise upon you,
All: And his glory will appear over you.

Hymn #147 "The First Noel" verses 1 & 2

The Story of the Angels: Luke 2:8-14 pg. 54

One: Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings.
All: Lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings.
One: Lift it up, do not fear.
All: Say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!"

Hymn #113 "Angels We Have Heard on High" verses 1 & 3

The Story of Jesus' Birth: Luke 2:1-7 pg. 54

One: Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
All: come, adore on bended knee, Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
One: Gloria in excelsis Deo!
All: Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Hymn #134 "Joy to the World" verses 1, 3, and 4

Offertory "O Come, O Come" Harpist, Elizabeth Alpert

The Lord's Supper

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
One: Blessed are you...and the heavenly choir:
All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
One: Blessed is Jesus Christ . . . Great is the mystery of faith.
All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
One: Pour out your Holy Spirit . . . now and forever.
All: Amen!
All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Please come forward, receive a piece of bread and cup, and partake immediately. After receiving communion, please take a candle and proceed back to your seat to retrieve your bulletin. With your bulletin and candle, please form a circle around the perimeter of the sanctuary, prioritizing convenient seating for those with mobility issues. We are happy to serve anyone in their seat if desired.