

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!

First United Methodist Church
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Order of Worship

Christmas Eve Service

Welcome

Hymn "O Holy Night"

Scripture Reading "Luke 2"

Hymn "Away in a Manger"

Christmas Devotion Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving for Christmas Eve

Holy Communion

Candlelight Hymn "Silent Night"

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed,
the little Lord Jesus Laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing the poor Baby wakes,
but little Lord Jesus no crying He makes;
I love Thee, Lord Jesus Look down from the sky
and stay by my cradle, 'til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
close by me forever, and love me I pray;
bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

HOLY NIGHT

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
'Til He appear'd and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born;
O night, O holy night, O night Divine!

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here come the wise men from Orient land.
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger;
In all our trials born to be our friend.
He knows our need, our weakness is no stranger,
Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend!
Behold your King, Before Him lowly bend!

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother;
And in His name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy name.
Christ is the Lord! O praise His Name forever,
His power and glory evermore proclaim.
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