

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

December 24, 2022, 7:00PM



INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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POURING OF THE WATERS OF GRACE

Grace is the free, undeserved goodness and favour of God to humankind.

~Matthew Henry (1662—1714)

PRELUDE

TWO FRENCH CAROLS

PAT-A-PAN AND IL EST NE

arr. by Brant Adams, ft. Joe Stern on clarinet

CHRISTMAS GREETING

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all.

Glory to God in the highest!

THE CHRIST CANDLE

We light this candle as a sign the light of Christ has come!

Glory to God in the highest!

The people who have walked in darkness

have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness,

on them light has shined

Come, let us walk in the light of the Holy One.

CAROL

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

(GTG #133)

FIRST LESSON

LUKE 1:26-35

CAROL

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

(GTG #119)

SECOND LESSON

LUKE 1:39-45

CAROL

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
(GTG #121)

THIRD LESSON

LUKE 2:1-7

CHORAL ANTHEM

AWAY IN A MANGER
CRADLE SONG

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

THE LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

CAROL

JOY TO THE WORLD
(GTG #134)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

O Christ, our light,
hear our prayer.

OFFERING

*All offerings received tonight, unless otherwise marked, will go to the
Christmas Crisis Fund to be dispersed by IPC to communities in acute need.*

RESPONSE

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER
(GTG #581)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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.

COMMUNION CAROL

THE FIRST NOEL

(GTG #147)

FOURTH LESSON

LUKE 2:8-15

CAROL

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

(GTG #113)

FIFTH LESSON

JOHN 1:1-5, 14

CAROL

SILENT NIGHT

As we sing GTG #122, we will pass the light of the Christ candle.

CHRISTMAS BLESSING

POSTLUDE

SILENT NIGHT FROM DIE NATALI

by Samuel Barber

