



Christmas Eve Service
Theme: “The Word Became Flesh, and Lived Among Us”

December 24, 2023

5:00 p.m.

GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude

Mr. Ken Trammell

Chiming of the Hour

WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mark Olson

**Please sign the attendance register*

Greeting one another

WE COME BEFORE GOD

Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

Choral Call to Worship No. 189

“Child in the Manger”

Choir

Hymn of Praise No. 188

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

First Scripture Lesson: John 1:1-8

(Pew Bibles, red p. 1646, black p. 1509)

Special Music:

“Isn’t He?”

Deacon Ernestine Meyer

Children’s Sermon

Patty Hessenauer, soloist

WE CELEBRATE THE COMING OF CHRIST

Advent Hymn No. 175 (first verse only)

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Johno and Kai Cain, Novastella, David

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Offertory Hymn No. 202

“How Great Our Joy”

Offertory Prayer

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

GOD’S WORD IS PROCLAIMED

Anthem

“I Come to the Stable”

Morgan Jones, soloist

Second Scripture Lesson: John 1:9-18

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This is the Word of God for the People of God:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Word Became Flesh, and Lived Among Us”

Dr. Olson

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER

Special Music:

“Emmanuel”

Vicki Bayol, soloist

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

We Share the Bread

We Share the Cup

When the lights turn off, please turn your candle on by twisting the base. Then exit the sanctuary or Fellowship Hall and reassemble on the sidewalk surrounding the lawn in front of the church. We will then sing “Silent Night.”

Signing for the Deaf provided today by Mrs. Dawn Miles.

*From the staff at Haymarket Baptist Church,
we wish you a very Merry Christmas!*

Silent Night, Holy Night

1 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.

2 Silent night, holy night,
Darkness flies, all is light;
Shepherds hear the angels sing,
“Alleluia! hail the King!
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.”

3 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.

4 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.