



*Silent Night! Holy 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,  
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!

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.

# First Presbyterian Church (EPC)

December 24, 2017

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

7:00 P.M.

Service of Lessons & Carols

## Prelude

## Welcome

\*Carol *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* #195

## Opening Prayer

The First Lesson: Genesis 3:1-15

\*Carol *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* #193

The Second Lesson: Isaiah 7:10-14; 9:2, 6-7

## Lighting of the Advent Candles

\*Carol *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* #203

The Third Lesson: Micah 5:2-5

\*Carol *O Little Town of Bethlehem* #201

The Fourth Lesson: John 1:1-14

Choral Anthem *Come and Hear the Joyful Singing*

The Final Lesson: Mark 1:1-8

Christmas Meditation *Taking Up the Mantle of  
John the Baptist for Christmas* Mark Tippin

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

\*Carol *What Child Is This* #213

## Offering Offertory

## Prayer

\*Carol *Silent Night! Holy Night!* (lyrics on back)

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

## Leading the Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin
Liturgist	Henry Groenenberg
Choirmaster	Zach Vreeman
Accompanist	Zach Vreeman
Advent Candles	The Schenk Family
Christ Candle	The Tippin Family