

# HARMONY

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2300 BLOOMINGDALE ROAD  
KINGSPORT TN 37660

A CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE  
OF CAROLS, COMMUNION AND CANDLELIGHT  
DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2009, 5:00PM

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Micah 5:2-5*

\*HYMN OF ADORATION

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by:  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heav'n.  
No ear may hear his coming, But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him still, The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.

\*UNISON INVOCATION

O ALMIGHTY God, who by the birth of Thy Holy One into the world didst give Thy true light to dawn upon our darkness: Grant that as Thou hast given us to believe in the mystery of His Incarnation, and hast made us partakers of the divine nature, so in the time to come we may ever abide with Him, in the glory of His kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lowly exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.  
*(Refrain) Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
From depths of hell Thy people save,  
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

*(Refrain)*

O come, Thou Dayspring from on high,  
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

*(Refrain)*

O come, Thou Key of David, come  
And open wide our heav'nly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path of misery.

*(Refrain)*

#### THE PRAYER

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-25

#### THE HOMILY

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

What Child is this, who, laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate,  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through;  
The cross be borne for me, for you:  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
The babe, the son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh;  
Come, peasant, king, to own Him;  
The King of Kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.  
Raise, raise the song on high,  
The virgin sings her lullaby:  
Joy, joy for Christ is born,  
The babe, the son of Mary.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

CANDLELIGHTING

HYMN

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.

LITANY OF CANDLELIGHTING

Pastor: The people walking in great darkness      Isaiah 9:2

**People: Have seen a great light**

Pastor: Arise, Shine, your light has come      Isaiah 60:1

**People: And the glory of the Lord rises upon you.**

Pastor: For unto you is born this day      Luke 2:11

**People: A Savior who is Christ the Lord.**

**All: Let our light so shine.      Matthew 5:16**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns:  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love

\*BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation stands as able*

*Linda Cornett, Pianist*

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