

### Silent Night

Silent night! Holy night! All is come, 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 a far, heav'nly hosts sing "Alleluiah;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light  
rad'ant 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."

**Love a Child Mission** The Christmas Eve Offering benefits this mission which strives to provide children living in extreme poverty in Peru with a nutritious meal five days a week, assistance with school supplies and Christian nurturing. \$275 provides support for one child for one year; \$23 will provide a child with one month of support. A contribution in the name of someone else makes a meaningful gift. You can make a contribution to the Love A Child Mission anytime by noting "Love A Child" on your check memo line and dropping it in the church offering plate or mailing or dropping it by the church office. 100% of your contributions go to Peru and the stewardship of these funds is carefully monitored by FPC-Kingwood members.

### PARTICIPANTS

#### Greeters

Gailor & Ruth Justice

#### Lay Leaders

Sandra & Mark Smith

#### Ushers

David Jones, captain, Erin Messersmith, Laurie Jones,  
Chris Jones, Bryan Jones



**Dr. Jim Davis**

*Senior Pastor*

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

**Christmas Eve**

11 p.m. Service

**December 24th, 2010**

# CHRISTMAS EVE 2010 - 11:00 P.M. SERVICE

## Prelude

Kim DeRosa, harp  
John Gearhart, harp, organ

## Welcome & Call to Worship

**\*Hymn #90** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ADESTE FIDELES  
(Verses 1 and 5)

## \*Collect for Purity

**First Lesson** Isaiah 9: 2 – 7

**\*Hymn #129** *O Holy Night!* CANTIQUE DE NOEL  
(Verse 1)

**Second Lesson** Isaiah 40: 3 - 9

**\*Hymn #132** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* GO TELL IT  
(Verses 1 & 3)

**Third Lesson** Matthew 1: 18 – 23

**\*Hymn #83** *Once in Royal David's City* IRBY  
(Verses 1, 2, and 5)

**Fourth Lesson** Luke 2:1 – 7

**\*Hymn #91** *Love Came Down at Christmas* GARTAN  
(Verses 1 & 2)

**Fifth Lesson** Luke 2: 8 - 14

**\*Hymn #99** *Angels We Have Heard on High* GLORIA  
(Verses 1, 2, & 3)

**Sixth Lesson** Luke 2: 15 - 20

**\*Hymn #94** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* IN DULCI DUBILO  
(Verses 1, 2 & 3)

**Christmas Eve Sermon** "Prayers Of Adoration" Pastor Tom Edwards

## Christmas Eve Offering

**Offertory** *O Holy Night*  
Blair Doerge, soprano

## CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Prayer of Preparation (In Unison)

God of mystery and might, on this holy night you reach out to draw us close to you. You have not waited for us to draw near to you. Instead you chose in love, to send your son to us; fully human, fully divine, to live among us and give his life for us, that we might gather around this table. As we do, allow your redeeming love to enter again into our minds and hearts and souls. Fill us with your presence, peace and power as we eat this bread and drink this cup. This we pray and ask in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## The Words of Institution

## The Prayer of Consecration

## The Words of Invitation

## The Serving of the Bread and the Cup

## Communion Music

*I Wonder As I Wander*

Appalachian Folk Tune arr. John Cornelius II

Kim DeRosa, harp

Blair Doerge, soprano

Todd Miller, tenor

## The Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of glory, light and love; you have filled us this Christmas Eve night with your very life, given in mercy and mystery here at this table. Now send us from this table to share your love, and live the lives you long for us to live; lives full of your truth and your love. We pray and ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

## Christmas Eve Candle Lighting

## Carol

*Silent Night* ( See Reverse)

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## Benediction

## Congregational Response

*Joy to the World*

ANTIOCH

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King;  
let ev-'ry heart pre-pare Him room,  
and heav'n and na-ture sing, and  
heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and  
heav'n and nature sing.*

## Postlude

*Improvisation*

J. Gearhart