

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.



Dr. Jim Davis
Senior Pastor
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*Director of Music/
Principal Conductor*
John Gearhart, III
Organist
Dr. John Cornelius, II
Pianist/Composer-in-Residence

PARTICIPANTS

Greeters

7:00 p.m. - Libby, Dave, Charlie and Ian Wood

9:00 p.m. - Dennis & Sue Plato

Advent Wreath Readers

7:00 p.m. - Carl & Jane Quebedeaux

9:00 p.m. - Russ & Ellen Nipe

Ushers

7:00 p.m.

Mike Townsend, captain, Anne Townsend, Ray Platter,
Tom Mattox, Harvey Louderback, Phyllis Louderback,
Sandra Roth, Jack Roth, Walt Hesser, Jack Morrison

9:00 p.m.

Steve Stout, captain, Bob Dorill, Gina Fumoso,
Richard Fumoso, John Johnston, Susie Swaner,
Carol White, Bob White

Communion Servers

7:00 p.m.

Saundra Platter, Guide, Mickey Sherrer, Onnie Sherrer,
Tim Hunt, Carol Hunt, James Demases, Tom Gilbert, Mary
Gilbert, Sam Sterrett, Sue Sterrett, Yup Kim, Walt Hesser,
Harvey Louderback, Phyllis Louderback, Jane Quebedeaux,
Carl Quebedeaux, Beth Higgins, Carol Allison

9:00 p.m.

Diane Wherry, Guide, Gary Chapman, John Johnston, How-
ard Chapman, Dot Chapman, Jeff Diamond, Danny Wilson,
Diane Wilson, Charles Wherry, Janie Bangs, Roger Eddy,
Peggy Eddy, Lloyd Higdon, Cornelia Higdon, Barbara Hale,
Earl Hale, Gina Fumoso, Richard Fumoso



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

Christmas Eve

7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. Services

December 24th, 2010

CHRISTMAS EVE 2010 - 7:00 P.M. & 9:00 P.M. SERVICES

Prelude

Eric Fisher, double bass (7:00 and 9:00 PM)
Kim DeRosa, harp (9:00 PM)
John Gearhart, harp, organ (7:00 and 9:00 PM)

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn #90** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ADESTE FIDELES
(Verses 1, 2 and 4)

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

First Lesson Luke 2:1-4

***Hymn #95** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* ST LOUIS
(Verses 1, 3, and 5)

Second Lesson Luke 2:5-7

***Hymn #109** *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child* TEMPEST ADEST FLORIDUM

Third Lesson Luke 2:8-12

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

Fourth Lesson Luke 2:13-19

Anthem

Recitatives:
There Were Shepherds....
And Lo...
And the Angel...
And Suddenly....
Beth Higgins, mezzo-soprano
Blair Doerge, soprano

Chorus:
Glory To God from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

Christmas Eve Sermon "Prayerful Pondering" Dr. Jim Davis

Christmas Eve Offering

Offertory

I Wonder As I Wander
Blair Doerge, soprano
Todd Miller, tenor
Appalachian Folk Tune arr. John Cornelius II

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

Selected Carols, Sanctuary Bells
John Gearhart, director

The Serving of the Cup

O Holy Night Adolphe Adam
Beth Higgins, mezzo-soprano
Sweet Little Jesus Boy Robert MacGimsey
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.

Christmas Eve Candle Lighting

Carol *Silent Night* (See Reverse) STILLE NACHT

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