

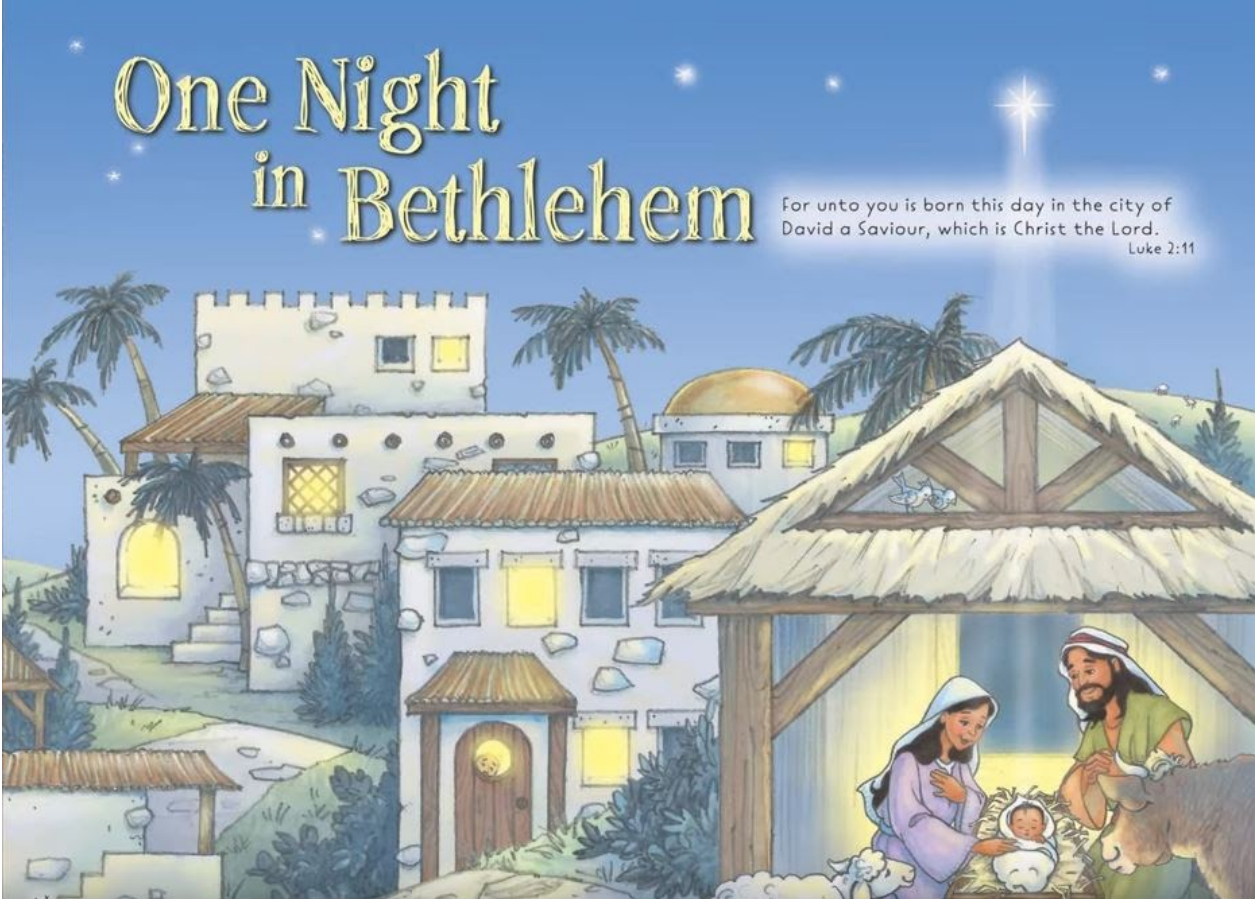
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One Night in Bethlehem

For unto you is born this day in the city of
David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11



Christmas Eve Family Service
December 24, 2021
4:00 PM

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One Night in Bethlehem

A Christmas Eve Service for Families

GATHERING SONG

What A Glorious Night

Ben McDonald, Casey Brown, David Frey, Jonathan Smith (CCLI#: 7002651)

CHRISTMAS WELCOME

Pastor Adam C. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice and sing.

A child is born!

Sing songs of praise.

For the Prince of Peace is in our midst.

Rejoice and sing.

Christ is born! Hallelujah.

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Pastor Adam C. Bowling

Holy God, in days of old you sent your angels to tell shepherds the good news: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Help us hear with the shepherds this good news, that we too may glorify and praise you for all that we have seen and heard.

Amen.

CHRISTMAS CAROL *O Come, All Ye Faithful (verse 1,3,4)*

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*1 O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant;*

O come ye; O come ye to Bethlehem!

*Come, and behold him,
born the King of angels!*

O come, let us adore him;

O come, let us adore him;

*O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord!*

*3 Sing, choirs of angels;
sing in exultation;
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all
glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord!*

*4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord!*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (Luke 2:8-14)

Wendy, Matt, Amelia, and Zoey DiVico

 **SUNG RESPONSE**

Love Has Come

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 **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Please share a sign of Christ's peace with those around you.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

One Night in Bethlehem

One Night in Bethlehem. . .

SONG *He Came Down* 137

In those days. . .

SONG *Away in a Manger* 115

Little Baby Jesus (*a Fingerplay*)

Just outside of town. . .

And suddenly there was with the angel
a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying. . .

**ALL: Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those
with whom he is pleased!**

**All Shepherds: Let go and find the baby!
Hurry! The Savior is born! Let's go!**

SONG *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* 119

On that special night. . .

SONG *O Little Town of Bethlehem* 121

Jesus was born. . .

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

If you would like to speak with someone about becoming a Christian, about church membership, or about a special prayer need, please speak with Pastor Adam or someone at the Welcome Table in the back of the sanctuary. For those worshipping online, please email Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org. Know that ALL are welcome in this place!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

 **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

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SERVICE OF GIVING

(Unless designated, tonight's offering is a Christmas Joy Gift and is not part of regular pledged giving. If your offering is for the church budget, please designate that it is part of your pledge or is a gift to the church on your envelope or check.)

MUSIC AT THE OFFERING *Holy Emmanuel*

Steve Hindalong, Terry Scott Taylor (CCLI#: 3902035)

 **DOXOLOGY**

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*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.*

 **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude, that through us all people may know the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh.

Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Instructions: *If you haven't already picked up an individual prefilled communion cup as you entered the sanctuary, you are invited to come forward, by way of the center aisle, when an usher indicates to receive the elements. Gluten-free prefilled communion cups are located in the center of the tray. Please take the elements back to your seat by way of the outside aisles.*

Please hold the elements until all are served. When directed by the Pastor, open the bread portion of the cup and partake. Then, when directed, carefully open the juice portion of the cup and partake. Please assist children and other members of your family who may have trouble opening the prefilled communion cups. Please hold onto your trash until you exit the sanctuary and dispose of your used cups in the provided waste receptacles.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER (All Sing):

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Our Father, which art in heaven: Hallowed-a be thy name

Thy kingdom come; thy will be done: Hallowed-a be thy name

On earth as it is in heaven: Hallowed-a be thy name

Give us this day, our daily bread: Hallowed-a be thy name

And forgive us all our sins: Hallowed-a be thy name

As we forgive those who sin: Hallowed-a-be thy name

And lead us not into temptation: Hallowed-a be thy name

But deliver us from evil: Hallowed-a be thy name

For thine is the kingdom, the power and glory: Hallowed-a be thy name

Forever and ever, amen: Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion *Jesus Oh What A Wonderful Child*

Robert Elkins (CCLI#: 4206259)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have

shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

SERVICE OF LIGHT


(Children are encouraged to break their glow stick and put on their candle topper. The Pastor will light the Praise Team's candles with the flame from the Christ candle. Praise Team members in turn give light to the adult and/or older youth worshippers nearest the aisle, who will pass it on to the others in that row. Please tip the UNLIT candle toward the LIT candle to avoid spilling hot wax.)


HYMN Silent Night (verse 3 a cappella) 122

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Pastor Adam C. Bowling

EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES

 **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Joy to the World 134

 **POSTLUDE** Joy to the World! ANTIOCH, Arr. Jeff Bennett

 *Please stand, in body or in spirit.*

GROUP PHOTO OPPORTUNITY


WHEN LEAVING THE PARKING LOT . . . for safety, please turn right when exiting the church parking lot and make a U-turn at the traffic light instead of turning left onto Minnieville Road.

 Church Office Hours: 10 AM - 2:30 PM, weekdays, 703-670-7834


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***Poinsettias were given
to the Glory of God by . . .***



*Martin Andrews, in memory of Mark Levy and Jennifer Lewis
Karen Attreed, in honor of family and friends
Bob and Sandy Chamberlin, in honor of
 our daughters, Jill, Courtney, Katie, and Becky, and their families
Bob and Sandy Chamberlin, in memory of
 our parents, Joe and Ruth Chamberlin and Ed and Georgie Stratton
Bob and Sandy Chamberlin, in honor of and appreciation for
 the outstanding FUPCDC Music Program
Pam Cox, in loving memory of Lisa Chrzan
Claudia Cunningham, in memory of my sister, Anne Woodfin
Morelle Fokwa, in honor of
 Charles and Agnes Fokwa on their 33rd Wedding Anniversary
Helen Franchois, in memory of Tim Franchois
Brian and Diane Fulton, in memory of Scott Fulton and Jacob Fulton
Sofie Garrett, in memory of
 my husband, Robert and my daughter, Carol
Bruce and Betsy Gilbert, to the Glory of God!
Peter and Elizabeth Glycer, in memory of Marti Glycer
Peter and Elizabeth Glycer, in honor of our grandchildren
Bill and Marianna Gooding, in honor of our children and grandchildren
John and Jacqueline Herde, in memory of Ottis and Elsie Herde
Kathy McNeely, in honor of
 Cathy Albrecht and Jeannie Scott
 (for helping me with my home infusions)
Ellen Nuernberger, in memory of
 Carl and Flora Gray and George Nuernberger
Charlotte Stultz, in honor of our Chancel Choir
Joanne and Rodney Willis, in memory of
 Robert and Josephine Bradshaw, Joanne's Parents
Joanne and Rodney Willis, in memory of
 John Scott and Audrey Willis, Rodney's Parents*



Have a very Merry Christmas!

We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday, December 26th - Carol Sing

10:00 AM - one worship service