

Lebanon FUMC

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

December 24, 2020

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Choral Introit "Let Light Shine Out of Darkness" by John A. Behnke
Greeting Pastor Bucky Hesson
The Christmas Story Luke 2:8-20
Hymn of Praise "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

Lighting the Christ Candle Cori Brantley, Pam Vandever, & Lucinda Sutton
Christmas Prayer Bishop Belita Fite of Heaven's View Baptist Church
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" Bishop Belita Fite
A Light in the Darkness: God's Glory Revealed Pastor Ryan Bennett
"O Holy Night" Deanna Little, flute

JOY TO THE WORLD

The Sacrament of Holy Communion The Great Thanksgiving
Communion Music "A Christmas Lullaby" by Marianne Forman

SILENT NIGHT

Sharing the Light of Christ "Silent Night, Holy Night"
Benediction Pastor Ryan Bennett

Note: All are invited to come to the church parking lot and listen to the bells ring at 6PM and/or Midnight; the stream will continue with a selection of Christmas music until these times.

You may submit donations, tithes, and offerings by texting FUMCLEBANON to 77977, or online at lebanonfumc.com, or by mail to 415 W. Main St. Lebanon, TN 37087. Thank you!

SONG LYRICS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE 2020

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

SILENT 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
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

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION LITURGY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: 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.

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(sung) Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(sung) Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your Holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

(sung) See him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise;

Mary, Joseph, lend your aid while our hearts in love we raise.

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen