



God's Pieces

First Congregational Church of Winter Park United Church of Christ

December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m.

- Kindly silence all cell phones during worship -

Preparing to Hear God's Word

WELCOME

Rev. Shawn Garvey

OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE



Christmas Program

Words for the Hymns are attached

Children's Choir – Deck The Hall

Missing Nativity Pieces

Children's Choir – Angels We Have Heard on High

Joseph and the Angel

Journey to Bethlehem

Congregational Hymn – Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

Searching for Shelter

Congregational Hymn – Joy to the World

Shepherds and their Sheep

Congregational Hymn – The First Noel

Missing Nativity Piece

Offertory – Children's Choir – O come, All Ye Faithful

Doxology

Wise Men's Arrival

Celebration of Jesus

Congregational Hymn – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hymns

Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

1. 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

2. For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above

While mortals sleep, the angels keep

Their watch of wondering love

O morning stars together

Proclaim thy holy birth

And praises sing to God the King

And peace to all the earth

3. How silently, how silently
The Wondrous Gift is giv'n!

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 enter in.

Joy To The World

1. Joy to the world the lord is come
Let earth receive her king

Let every heart prepare him room

And heaven and nature sing

And heaven and nature sing

And heaven and heaven and nature sing

2. 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

3. 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

Hymns

The First Noel

1. The First Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
In fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay
Keeping their sheep
On a cold winters night that was so deep
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the king of Israel.
2. They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the king of Israel.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1. 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 new born king
2. Christ by highest heav'n adored,
Christ the everlasting lord
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of the virgins womb
Veiled in flesh the god had seen
Hail the incarnate deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell
Jesus our Emanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn king