



Hudson Regehr

Hope Mennonite Church
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24, 2021
6:30 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

*"Joy to the world" Voices Together 240

Luke 21:25-36 "The world is about to turn" Steve Pankratz

"Now the Heavens Start to Whisper" Voices Together 237

Mary, Joseph & the donkey arrive Eldon & Annette Chlumsky

"Away in a Manger" Voices Together 257

Luke 3:1-6 "Prepare the way of the Lord" Connie Luty

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Voices Together 245

Luke 1:39-56 "Mary's song of praise and justice" Sharon Pankratz

*"Hark! The Herald angels sing" Voices Together 247

Luke 2:1-7 "A humble beginning" Scott Luty

Prayer

Lighting the Christ Candle

*Sharing the Light "Silent Night"

*Benediction

Thank you for worshipping with us on this Christmas Eve. May the mystery of God's presence in Jesus Christ fill your Christmas with joy and promise; rejoice in Emmanuel – God with us. If you are joining by Zoom, you are invited to have a candle ready for "Sharing the Light" to display on your screen.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Amy Bellar

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader: Galen Fast



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CHRISTMAS

by HB

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,
heav'nly 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."

If you purchased a poinsettia, please feel free to take it home with you after the service. There are special plastic bags on the pulpit shelf