

REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
DECEMBER 24, 2018 7:00PM
TRADITIONAL SERVICE

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21st Century -

Prelude *Christmas Medley*
***Carol** *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear* #38

Welcome Pastor Ashenbrenner

THE ADVENT WREATH: The Christ Candle
Reading ~ The Rich families – Ed, Carole, Dave, Meg, Thomas and Caroline
Unison Prayer
Glory to God in the Highest! ***Alleluia! Amen!***

Carol *O Come, All Ye Faithful* #41

THE STORY OF THE MESSIAH'S BIRTH

The Prophet Proclaims the Coming Savior **Isaiah 9:2-7**

Carol *The First Nowell* #56

***The Gospel Proclaims the Birth of the Savior** **Luke 2:1-7**

Carol *O Little Town of Bethlehem* #44

*** The Angels Bring Good News** **Luke 2:8-14**

Carol *Hark! The Herald Angles Sing* #31

Prayers of the People

***The Shepherds Witness to the Baby's Birth** **Luke 2:15-20**

The Offering of Our Gift

Offertory *Carol of the Bells*

***Doxology**

Christmas Meditation Pastor Ashenbrenner

Anthem *Angel's Advent Carol* arr. by Patrick M. Liebergen
O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Emmanuel will come to you, O Israel! Angels sent from God above now proclaim the birth is near. They await the King of Love, singing loud for all to hear. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Angels raise a joyful cheer, come to us on earth to dwell. We rejoice, your birth is near; come to us Emmanuel. Disperse the gloomy clouds of night and shine on us, O Lord of Light. In peace and love come down to dwell, O holy child Emmanuel. In peace and love come down this night, Lord of Light.

GO IN PEACE AND JOY

The Lighting of our Candles

The Christ candle will light the candles of those sitting on the center aisle. Please carefully pass "the light of Christ" down your row.

(The sanctuary lights are dimmed)

***Carol** *Silent Night, Holy Night* #60

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 a far, 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.

***Sharing of the Joy of Christmas**

May the peace and joy of Christ be with you.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

***Closing Carol** *Joy to the World!* (v. 1, 4) #40

***The Benediction**

Postlude *Joyful, Joyful*

***Congregation stands. If you prefer, please feel free to remain seated**
Infant/toddler care is available in the Christian Education building during the evening service.

LEADERS IN TONIGHT'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Ashenbrenner, Ed and Dave Rich, RPC Choir, Anne Bergsma, Mike Smith

Candle lighters: The Rich families: Ed and Carole, Dave, Meg, Thomas and Caroline

Ushers: The Lesh family: John, Nicole, Josephine and Jeanette

Candle Information

Set your candle under your chair until needed. If supervising or assisting a child, please do not light your own. Tilt unlit candle to lit candle to light; hold lit candles upright. Blow out candle if wax is running below paper shield. If you see something catch fire, act immediately. Be especially aware of hair and coats.

Offerings Received Tonight

The offerings go to *Hopelink*

LEADERS IN NEXT SUNDAY'S 10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Carole Rich and Pastor Austin Ashenbrenner

Ushers: Cindy Pearson and

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