

# Rejoice!



For unto you is born this day in the city of David

**a Savior**

which is Christ the Lord!

Luke 2:11

Christmas Eve Family Worship 2023

**Trinity Presbyterian Church USA**

December 24, 2023 4:00 pm  
Family Christmas Eve Service

**Welcome**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Advent Lighting**

*Walt Steinle Jr, Kathy Steinle, Kate and William Hoese, Walter Steinle III,  
Felicia Cintron, Aiden Cintron, Miles Cintron, and Walter Steinle IV*

**Opening Prayer**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Anthem**

*Dance and Sing!*  
Carol and TEAM Choirs

arr. Gifford

Sang the rooster, the chickadee, the white dove on that morn',  
"Hey! The Prince of Peace is born. Lift your head, get out of bed, sing'in' a song of joy!"  
Dance and sing, praises to the newborn King. Dance and sing, to the holy boy.  
Each and eve'ry Christmas morn' Christ the Prince of Peace is born!  
Lift your head, get out of bed, singin' a song of joy!  
Merry Christmas joy!

**A Children's Christmas Play**

*The congregation is invited to provide the sound and  
visual effects for this simple re-telling of the Christmas story.*

**Carol**

***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel***

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely  
exile here until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

**Carol**

***O Little Town of Bethlehem***

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.

**Carol**

***Away in a Manger***

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

**Anthem**

***Donkey***  
Cherub Choir

Miller

Donkey walking to Bethlehem, donkey in your coat of brown.  
Donkey who would ever think that you would see the baby Jesus the boy?

**Carol**

***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.

**Carol**

***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!"

**Carol**

***O Come, All Ye Faithful***

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!  
*Refrain:*  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

**Carol**

***Joy to the World!***

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.

**Christmas Greeting**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Offering**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Offertory**

***Bethlehem Night***

Taylor

Carol and TEAM Choirs

On this night a King is born in a cattle shed.  
Swaddling clothes will keep him warm in his manger bed.  
Shepherds, watching flocks by night in the fields nearby,  
see an angel in great light! Glory fills the sky!  
What a wonder, what a story, what a joyful sight!  
Can this be another ordinary Bethlehem night?  
Hear the angels share the news, tidings of great joy;  
"Now a Savior comes to you, in this baby boy."  
What a wonder, what a story, what a joyful sight!  
Love is come, our God is with us, on this Bethlehem night.

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 2:8-14

Lela Badskey

**Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Response**

*Go Tell it on the Mountain*  
Youth Ensemble

Spiritual

**Postlude**

*Joy to the World*  
Alexis Bui, flute

## **Pageant Players**

Narrator - Keira Hobbs  
Narrator - Zaine Keagle  
Joseph - Milo Kain  
Mary - Celina Albert  
Innkeeper - Sophia Carter  
Shepherd - Maddie D'Amico  
Shepherd - Steven Oster  
Angel - Nora Roncinske  
Reader - Lela Badskey

## **Youth Ensemble**

### **Piano**

Julia Wilson

### **Costumes and Sound**

Jennifer Bean and Mike McBride

***Thank you for worshiping with Trinity on this Special night!***

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