

WE THREE KINGS



1. We three kings of orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, Moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold, I bring to crown Him again.
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign. (Refrain)

3. Frankincense to offer have I.
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising, all are raising
Worship Him, God most high. (Refrain)

4. Myrrh is mine;
its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom.
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone cold tomb. (Refrain)

SILENT NIGHT

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. Silent night, holy night!
Son of God love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.

4. Silent night, holy night!
Wondrous star, lend they light.
With the angels let us sing
"Alleluia" to our King,
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.



This Sunday, December 25 at First Mennonite: Join us for Worship at 10:00 AM



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CHRISTMAS  EVE

Candlelight Service 6:30pm

December 24, 2022

It is a joy to welcome you into our midst tonight as we celebrate Christ's birth.

Centering chimes	
Prelude	
Candle Lighting Hymn #258	"Love Has Come"
Lighting the Advent Candles	
Welcome & Prayer	
Christmas Music	Pete Shungu
Scripture	Isaiah 9:2-7 and Luke 2:1-20
*Hymn #242	Noche anunciada (Night Long Awaited)
Children's Story	
Christmas Music	Hannah, Joy and Sophia MacLean
Drama	WOW: A New Nativity Play for Kids by Gwynne Watkins
O Come All Ye Faithful	Breeze< Rhodes and Troyer Families
Hymn #257 (congregation)	"Away in a Manger"
Hymn #247 (congregation)	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Hymn (congregation)	"We Three Kings" (words on back side)
*Hymn #240 (congregation)	"Joy to the World"
Reflections & Prayer	
*Hymn & Candle Lighting	"Silent Night" (words on back side)
Benediction	

Notes: Hearing assisted devices are available from the greeters. T-coil enabled, and standard over-ear devices are available.

Baskets are available at each entrance to the sanctuary for those who wish to leave an offering.



PARTICIPANTS

Greeters – Sam Cox & Bev Hertle

Worship Leader – Danielle Beard

Scripture Reader – Lynne Sancken

Candle lighters – Amber, Dean, Nora and Ryan Anderson

Pianist – Phyllis Croisant

Song Leader & Children's Story – Cindy Breeze

Reflections & Benediction – Pastor Michael

Drama – Danielle Beard, Mary Biddle, Sam Cox, the Crosby family, Lynne Sancken, Shungu Family

Visuals – Perry Biddle & Bev Birkey Potts

Zoom/Sound system – Phil Martens