



Christmas Eve Family Service

First Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen

Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols

5:00 Family Service

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn:

#41: *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1–2, 6–7

Lighting the Christ Candle

Second Reading: Micah 5:2–5

#2: *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

Third Reading: Luke 1:26–38

#40: *"Joy to the World"* (verses 1–2, 4)

Fourth Reading: Luke 2:1–7

#25: *"Away in a Manger"*

Fifth Reading: Luke 2:8–20

#31: *"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"* (verses 1, 3)

Christmas Meditation
"Emmanuel: God With Us"

Christmas Is Jesus' Birthday!
"Bethlehemian Rhapsody" (Video)
"Happy Birthday"

Lighting of the Candles: Sharing the Light of Christ

#60: *"Silent Night, Holy Night"* (verses 1–3)

*During the third verse of "Silent Night" we will all follow the Christ Candle out of the sanctuary.
Please extinguish your candles and place them in the baskets as you leave.*

Postlude

A Note on Candle Lighting

To prevent hot wax spills, lit candles should be kept vertical;
the person lighting a candle should tip their candle to the lit one.

*There are offering plates at the back of the sanctuary
if you would like to give an offering for the ministries of this church.*

Participants

<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Chuck Guth</i>
<i>Song Leaders</i>	<i>Kendall and Sarah Cavin</i>
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Barb Caskey</i>
<i>Pianist</i>	<i>Ann Kiliz</i>
<i>Violinist</i>	<i>Leslie O'Brien</i>
<i>Cellist</i>	<i>John O'Brien</i>

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