



*Christmas Eve*

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Thursday  
Dec 24 | 10 pm

First Presbyterian Church  
of Aberdeen

# *Lessons and Carols*

## Prelude

*Ann Kiliz—Piano & Patty Sundstrom—Violin*

## Welcome and Opening Prayer

Glory to you, almighty God,  
for you sent your only begotten Son,  
that we might have new life.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
for you became flesh and dwelt among us  
that we might become your people.

Glory to you, Holy Spirit,  
for you direct and rule our lives.

Glory to you, almighty God, and to your Son, Jesus Christ,  
and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

*#41 O Come, All Ye Faithful - Bob Neisinger*

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

*The Candle of Love*

## Christmas Prayer

The Word was made flesh,

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

and dwelt among us,

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Jesus, Son of the living God, splendor of the Father, Light eternal:

**Glory to you, O Lord!**

Jesus, King of glory, Sun of righteousness, born of the Virgin Mary:

**Glory to you, O Lord!**

Jesus, Wonderful Counselor, mighty God, everlasting Lord:

**Glory to you, O Lord!**

Jesus, Prince of Peace, Shepherd of souls, perfect in holiness:

**Glory to you, O Lord!**

Jesus, Friend of all, Protector of the poor, Treasure of the faithful:

**Glory to you, O Lord!**

Jesus, Good Shepherd, inexhaustible Wisdom, our Way, our Truth, and our Life:

**Glory to you, O Lord!**

Jesus, joy of the angels, and crown of all the saints:

**Glory to you, O Lord!**

**After a brief silence, the leader concludes the litany**

Christ is born! Give him glory! Christ has come down from heaven! Receive him!

Christ is now on earth! Exalt him! O earth, sing to the Lord!

O you nations, praise him in joy, for he has been glorified! Amen.

## Telling the Story in Scripture and Song

First Reading: **Isaiah 9:1-7**  
*#9 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
*Eric Beard*

Second Reading: **Titus 2:11-14**  
*#2 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*  
*Patty Sundstrom*

Third Reading: **Titus 3:4-7**  
*O Holy Night*  
*Kasie Caskey*

Fourth Reading: **Luke 2:1-7**  
*Angels We Have Heard on High*  
*Eric Beard*

Fifth Reading: **Luke 2:8-14**  
*#40 Joy to the World!*  
*Patty Sundstrom*

Sixth Reading: **Luke 2:15-20**  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem/Away in a Manger*  
*John and Leslie O'Brien—Strings*  
*Ann Kiliz—Piano*

### Christmas Meditation

### Lighting of the Candles

*#60 Silent Night, Holy Night*  
*Kasie Caskey*

**Please extinguish your candles and place them in the baskets as you leave.**

\* Special thanks to the instrumentalists and soloists for the music tonight

\*\*There is an offering plate at the entrance if you would like to make  
an offering to the Ministry of Jesus Christ in this place.

\*\*\*We ask you depart the Sanctuary considering all that Christ Jesus has done for you.

\*\*\*\*Please leave social distancing and may the birth of our savior bless and keep you!



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