



CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

DECEMBER 24, 2022

BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRELUDE

Kathy Wright

WORDS OF WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Chris Yates

ADVENT HYMN*

Trinity Hymnal #203 (1,2,3)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Al and Rosalinda Garcia

THE FIRST LESSON

Alison Banks

Genesis 3:1-15

*God tells Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise
and that his offspring will crush the serpent's head.*

ADVENT HYMN*

Trinity Hymnal #208 (1,3,4)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

THE SECOND LESSON

Jordan Mitchell

Isaiah 7:10-14; 9:2, 6-7

The prophet Isaiah foretells of the coming of the Savior.

ADVENT HYMN*

Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

THE THIRD LESSON

Kris Benavides

Micah 5:2-5

The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem.

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ADVENT HYMN*

Trinity Hymnal #202 (1,3,4)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

THE FOURTH LESSON

Barney Dill

Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel greets the Blessed Virgin Mary.

THE FIFTH LESSON

Juli Simpson

Luke 1:46-56

*The Virgin Mary responds to the words of the
angel Gabriel in worship and humility.*

ADVENT HYMN*

Trinity Hymnal #194 (1,3,5)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

THE SIXTH LESSON

Mark Brown

Luke 2:1-7

St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

ADVENT HYMN*

Trinity Hymnal #213 (1,2,3)

What Child Is This?

THE SEVENTH LESSON

Pastor Chris Yates

Luke 2:8-20

The shepherds go to the manger and the angels celebrate the birth of Jesus.

ADVENT REFLECTION

Pastor Chris Yates

ADVENT HYMN*

Trinity Hymnal #214 (1,2,3)

Angels We Have Heard on High

THE EIGHTH LESSON

Courtney Owens

Matthew 2:1-11

The Magi are led by the star to Jesus.

ADVENT HYMN*

Trinity Hymnal #195 (1,3,4)

Joy to the World

THE NINTH LESSON

Scott Jensen

John 1:1-14

Jesus is the Word made flesh.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Sean and Molly Kang

O Holy Night

ADVENT HYMN

Trinity Hymnal #210 (1,2,4)

Silent Night! Holy Night!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

AFFIRMATION OF THE INCARNATION

Leader: And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us
and we have seen his glory

People: The glory of the Father's only begotten, full of grace and truth.

Leader: From his fullness we have received grace upon grace.

People: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

All: Rejoice! Emmanuel has come to us!

POSTLUDE

Kathy Wright