

# Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Christmas Eve Candlelight  
December 24, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

**Prelude**..... Emma Haan and Andrew Haan

**\*\*\*\*\* LET THERE BE PEACE \*\*\*\*\***  
**A Prayer for Peace**

**Let There Be Peace on Earth**..... Choir

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**..... Choir/Congregation

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;

CHORUS:

O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above.  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest; CHORUS

**Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**..... Choir/Congregation

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

**Once In Royal David's City / Gentle Mary Laid Her Child**..... Choir

**Away In a Manger**..... Choir/Congregation

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

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay  
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in your tender care.  
Prepare us for heaven to live with you there.

**Mary, Did You Know?**..... Lauren Husz

**Angels From the Realms of Glory**..... Choir/Congregation

Angels from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Come and worship, come and worship;  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

**Angels We Have Heard on High**..... Choir/Congregation

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains;  
And the mountains in reply; Echo back their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

**Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella**..... Choir

**O Little Town of Bethlehem**..... Girls' Chorus

**Still, Still, Still**..... Choir

**Let There Be Peace on Earth**..... Choir/Congregation

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God, our Creator, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

**Let Us Adore Him – Reprise**..... Choir

\*\*\*\*\* **CANDLELIGHTING** \*\*\*\*\*

**Silent Night**.....Choir/Congregation

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.

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

**We Wish You a Merry Christmas**.....Readers

**Scripture Readers**

Lola Stirling      Lilly Stirling  
Rylan Ascher      Savannah Ascher  
Emma Haan      Lauren Husz  
                         Josh Haan  
                         Stacy Ascher

**Narrator** – Deb Prier

**Choir**

Marcia Allspach      Jan Johnson  
Dale Meester      Pastor Rus Boersma

**Instrumentalists**

Flute - Lauren Husz  
Piano - Emma Haan  
Saxophone - Andrew Haan  
Piano - Angie Meester

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

