

**Welcome to
First Baptist
Church Waldport**

***Christmas Eve
Candle Light Service***

7 PM

December 24, 2023



**Welcome
and
Opening Prayer**

By

Jake Presley



Overview of Christmas by Pastor Mike Hale



Please Stand

O Come, All Ye Faithful
Hymnal #231



**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

**God of God
Light of Light
Eternal**

**lo, he abhors not
the virgin's womb**

**Very God
begotten not created**

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

O come let us adore Him

O come let us adore Him

O come let us adore Him

Christ the Lord

**Yea Lord
we greet Thee
born this
happy morning**

**Jesus to Thee be
all glory given**

**Word of the Father
now in flesh appearing**

Chorus

O come let us adore Him

O come let us adore Him

O come let us adore Him

Christ the Lord



***Please
Be Seated***

Luke 1:26-35
Read by:
Jim Shepherd



A winter landscape featuring a snow-covered hillside in the foreground with a wooden picnic table. The background is a dense forest of tall, thin trees, many of which are covered in snow. The sky is a mix of blue and white, suggesting a bright, overcast day. The overall scene is serene and cold.

**O Come, O Come,
Emmanuel
Hymnal #218**

**O come O come
Emmanuel
And ransom captive
Israel**

**That mourns in
lowly exile here
Until the Son
of God appear**

**Rejoice Rejoice
Emmanuel
Shall come to thee
O Israel**

**O come Thou Dayspring
Come and cheer
Our spirits by
Thine advent here**

**Disperse the gloomy
clouds of night
And death's dark
shadows put to flight**

**Rejoice Rejoice
Emmanuel
Shall come to thee
O Israel**

**O come Thou Rod
of Jesse free
Thine own from
Satan's tyranny**

**From depths of hell
Thy people save
And give them victory
o'er the grave.**

**Rejoice Rejoice
Emmanuel
Shall come to thee
O Israel**

**O come Desire
of na - tions bind
All peoples in
one heart and mind**

**Bid envy strife
and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world
with heaven's peace**

**Rejoice Rejoice
Emmanuel
Shall come to thee
O Israel**



Matthew 1:18-25

Read by:

Dave Williams



O Little Town of Bethlehem

Hymnal #242



**O little town
of Bethlehem
How still we see
thee lie**

**Above thy deep
And dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by**

**Yet in thy
dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light**

**The hopes and fears
Of all the years
Are met in thee tonight**

**For Christ is born
of Mary
And gathered
all above**

**While mortals sleep
the angels keep
Their watch of
wond'ring love**

**O morning
stars together
Proclaim the
holy birth**

**And praises sing
to God the King
And peace to
men on earth**

**How silently
how silently
The wondrous
gift is giv'n**

**So God imparts
to human hearts
The blessings of
His heav'n**

**No ear may
hear His coming
But in this
world of sin**

**Where meek souls will
receive Him still
The dear Christ
enters in**

**O holy Child
of Bethlehem
Descend to us
we pray**

**Cast out our sin
And enter in
Be born in us today**

**We hear the
Christmas angels
The great glad
tidings tell**

**O come to us
abide with us
Our Lord Immanuel**



Luke 2:1-7
Read by:
Jake Presley



The First Noel Hymnal #223



**The first Noel the
angel did say
Was to certain poor
shepherds in fields
as they lay**

**In fields where they lay
keeping their sheep
on a cold winter's night
that was so deep**

**Noel Noel
Noel Noel
Born is the
King of Israel**

**They looked up
and saw a star
Shining in the East
beyond them far**

**And to the earth
it gave great light
And so it continued
both day and night**

**Noel Noel
Noel Noel
Born is the
King of Israel**

**And by the light
of that same star
The wise men came
from country far**

**To seek for a king
was their intent
and to follow the star
wherever it went**

**Noel Noel
Noel Noel
Born is the
King of Israel**

**Then let us all
with one accord
Sing praises to
our heavenly Lord**

**Who hath made heav'n
and earth of naught
and with His blood
mankind hath bought**

**Noel Noel
Noel Noel
Born is the
King of Israel**



Luke 2:8-14

Read by:

Mike Hale



Please Stand



**Angels, from the
Realms of Glory
Hymnal #222**

**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

**Shepherds in the
fields abiding
Watching o'er your
flocks by night**

**God with man
is now residing
Yonder shines
the infant Light**

Come and worship
Come and worship
Worship Christ
The newborn King

**Sages leave your
contemplations
Brighter visions
beam afar**

**Seek the great
Desire of nations
Ye have seen
the Infant's star**

Come and worship
Come and worship
Worship Christ
The newborn King

**Though an Infant
now we view Him
He shall fill
His Father's throne**

**Gather all the
nations to Him
Every knee shall
then bow down**

Come and worship
Come and worship
Worship Christ
The newborn King



***Please
Be Seated***

Luke 2:15-20
Read by:
Jim Shepherd



Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Hymnal #250



Infant holy
Infant lowly
For His bed
a cattle stall

**Oxen lowing
little knowing
Christ the Babe
is Lord of all**

Swift are winging

Angels singing

Noels ringing

Tidings bringing

**Christ the Babe
is Lord of all
Christ the Babe
is Lord of all**

**Flocks were sleeping
Shepherds keeping
Vigil till the
morning new**

Saw the glory
Heard the story
Tidings of a
gospel true

Thus rejoicing
Free from sorrow
Praises voicing
Greet the morrow

**Christ the Babe
was born for you
Christ the Babe
was born for you**





Joy to the World!
Hymnal #224

**Joy to the world
the Lord is come
Let earth receive
her King**

**Let ev-'ry heart
prepare Him room
And heav'n
and nature sing**

**And heav'n
and nature sing
And heav'n
and heav'n
and nature sing**

**Joy to the earth
the Savior reigns
Let men
their songs employ**

**While fields and floods
rocks hills and plains
Repeat the
sounding joy**

**Repeat the
sounding joy
Repeat repeat
the sounding joy**

**No more let sins
and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest
the ground**

**He comes to make
His blessings flow
Far as the
curse is found**

**Far as the
course is found**

**Far as
far as**

the course is found

**He rules the world
with truth and grace
And makes
the nations prove**

**The glories of
His righteousness
And wonders
of His love**

**And wonders
of His love
And wonders
wonders of His love**



Candle Lighting



A serene winter night scene with a snow-covered ground and dark evergreen trees. A single Christmas tree on the right is brightly lit with blue lights, creating a focal point against the dark background.

**Silent Night,
Holy Night
Hymnal #236**

*vs. 1-3
(a capella)*

**“She gave birth to ... a son”
—Luke 2:7 (NIV)**

**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
Shepherds quake
at the sight**

**Glories stream
from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts
sing Alleluia!**

Christ
the Savior is born

Christ
the Savior is born

**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**



A lit candle with a warm, glowing light against a dark background. The candle is positioned in the center, and its flame is bright and steady. The background is dark, with a soft, golden glow emanating from the candle, creating a bokeh effect of light circles. The overall mood is warm and festive.

**Please have a
Blessed Christmas**

