



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*December 24, 2022*

## **Prelude**

*Twinkle Twinkle*

Joe Metcalf, Piano

*What Child Is This*

Georgia Cope, Piano

## **Welcome**

\* **Call to Worship:** Responsive Reading from **Isaiah 7:14, 9:6**

**Pastor:** Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.

**Congregation:** Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

**Pastor:** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder.

**All:** And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

\* **Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 1:18-25 (Joseph)

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 1:26-38 (Mary)

**Hymn:** #201 Red Hymnal “*O Little Town of Bethlehem*”

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 2:1-7 (Jesus)

**Hymn:** #204 Red Hymnal “*Away in a Manger*”

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 2:8-14 (Angels)

**Hymn:** #214 Red Hymnal “*Angels We Have Heard on High*”

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 2:15-20 (Shepherds)

**Special Music:** *“The First Noel”* offered by Julie Wilkinson

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 2:1-12 (Wise Men)

**Hymn:** #228 Black Hymnal *“We Three Kings”*

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 130

**Christmas Homily:** *“Waiting For Redemption”* - Pastor Ryan Diehl

**Sacrament of Communion**

\* **Lighting of the Candles:** *“Silent Night! Holy Night!”* and *“Joy to the World!”*  
(Lyrics printed on the back cover of bulletin)

\* **Benediction**

*Thank you for joining us for this special Christmas Eve Service.  
Join us again for worship tomorrow on Christmas day at 10:30am.*

***“Silent Night! Holy Night!”***

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,  
Heav'nly 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.

Silent night! Holy night!  
Wondrous star, lend thy light;  
with the angels let us sing  
alleluia to our King;  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
Christ, the Savior is born!

***“Joy to the World!”***

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;  
let earth receive her King;  
let every 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.

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 curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse 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.

**Sermon Outline**  
**Christmas Eve**  
*“Waiting for Redemption”*  
**Psalm 130**

**Big Idea:** Since God was faithful to provide the payment for our sin, we must continually wait upon the Lord with much hope.

Main Point #1: Misery

Main Point #2: Confession

Main Point #3: Hope

Main Point #4: Assurance