

Old Testament Reading  
Prayer for Christmas Eve  
Special Music  
Gospel Reading  
Sermon  
Hymn

*Isaiah 9:2-7*

*Luke 2:1-20*  
*In Those Days*

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.

Benediction  
Postlude

*As you leave you may place an offering in the offering plates  
that will support special missions.*

**Participants**

**Acolytes:** Will and Wade Keyserling

**Ushers:** John Perry, JP Perry, Cliff Wimberly

**Readers:** Katie Ashmore, Court Martin, Ralph Stone, Ellie Ashmore

**Pastor:** Rev. Bryson Williams

Ralph Stone  
Rev. Bryson Williams  
*O Holy Night*  
Ellie Ashmore  
Rev. Bryson Williams  
*Silent Night*



Carteret Street United Methodist Church  
Beaufort, South Carolina  
December 24, 2020  
5:00pm

**December 24, 2020**  
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**Christmas Eve Service**  
**Liturgical Color: White**

Opening Litany

*Psalm 96:1-6*

Court Martin

*As you listen, let the music fill your soul with the love and joy of Jesus. Tonight we celebrate his birth. Give God thanks for this wonderful gift of love.*

Prelude

Procession of Cross and Light

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath and Christ Candle

Gospel Reading

*John 1:1-14*

Affirmation of Faith

Keyserling Family

Katie Ashmore

*The Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

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.

How silently, how silently,  
the wondrous gift is given;  
so God imparts to human hearts  
the blessings of his heaven.  
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 sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;  
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

Declare the Lord's glory among the nations,  
the Lord's marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised,  
to be feared above all gods.**

For all the gods of the peoples are idols;  
but the Lord made the heavens.

**Honor and majesty are before the Lord  
in whose sanctuary are strength and beauty.**

Hymn

*Joy to the World*

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!  
Let all 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 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.