"Silent Night" # 145

1 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.

2 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!

3 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.

4 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.

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Christmas Eve

"For unto us a child is born. His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."
Isiaha 9:6

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 2023
5:00 p.m.

Welcome   Rev. J. Chris Michael

Prelude   "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
French carol
arr. Philip Keveren
Anne Jeannette Pierce, piano

*Call to Worship
One: Welcome tonight to a celebration like no other!
All: This is the night of the Holy Birth!
One: Let the love of Jesus be born in your hearts and spirits!
All: Open our hearts to receive this blessed gift, Loving God.
One: Rejoice, good friends, the Good News is here!
All: Christ our Savior is Born! Hallelujah! AMEN.

*Hymn #162

"What Child Is This"

Prayer   Rev. J. Chris Michael

Special Music

"Light of the Stable"   Duet
Angel & Vangie Evans

Lighting of the Christ Candle   Gaddis Family

*Hymn #159   **"There's a Song in the Air"**

Scripture   Luke 2:1-20   Rev. Chris Michael

Homily   Rev. Chris Michael

Invitation to Communion   Rev. Chris Michael
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Meditation   "Oh Holy Night"
Adolphe Adam
Annabelle Baur, piano

*Hymn #145   **"Silent Night, Holy Night"**
(lyrics on the back)

*Benediction   Rev. Chris Michael