

## SILENT 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,  
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.

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WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 PM—CAROLS, CANDLES AND SCRIPTURE—Dec. 24, 2014

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**December 24, 2014, 10:00 p.m.**  
**Pastor Matthew Schultz**  
**Jan Gruhn—Organist**

**GATHERING**

Prelude "I Wonder as I Wander" &  
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" arr. Wagner  
Piano/Organ Duet

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Responsive Litany

Leader: Tonight we gather with joyful hearts to receive God's greatest gift.

**All: Joy to the world, the Lord has come!**

Leader: Tonight we hear again the good news that was given for all people.

**All: Joy to the world, the Lord has come!**

Leader: Tonight we join in steadfast wonder at God's amazing love.

**All: Joy to the world, the Lord has come!**

Leader: Tonight we welcome the Savior whose birth has forever changed our lives.

**All: Joy to the world, the Lord has come!**

**Lighting the Advent Candle** *The Hazelton Family*

**THE LIGHT REVEALED**

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-20

✝Carol "O Come All Ye Faithful" #173

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12

✝Carol "We Three Kings" #185

**Christmas Offering**

Our offering will go to support the new church building in Gambell which will serve as a place of worship and housing for the pastor and meeting space for the community. They have raised 1/3 of the three million dollars needed. You may give online [www.pbyukon.org/gambell](http://www.pbyukon.org/gambell).

**Special Music** "O Holy Night" Pat Peacock

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:1-7

A Christmas Meditation

✝Carol "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" #170

**THE LIGHT REFLECTED**

The Distribution of Candles

✝Carol "Silent Night" (see back of bulletin)

Closing Prayer and Lord's Prayer

✝Carol "Joy to the World" #146

✝Benediction

Postlude "Joy to the World" arr., Young

✝ = Congregation Standing