

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,
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.*

*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!*



This evening's offering will go to support the Charterhouse School in Edinburg, VA. Charterhouse School is sponsored by United Methodist Family Services and is a place for students with special needs to get out of their comfort zones and start to get out into the world. They serve students ages 6 – 22 and are able to serve the needs of Autism, neurological differences, emotional, learning, intellectual, and development disabilities, as well other health impairments.

Silent Night



Holy Night

Otterbein United Methodist Church
Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 2025 ~ 7 pm



Welcome

Prelude *Sheep May Safely Graze* J. S. Bach
 Anthony VanPelt, violin & Laura Douglass, organ

*Greeting (*John 1:1, 14a*)

L: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

P: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* No. 234, UMH
 (stanzas 1-6)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Scripture Isaiah 9:2-7 (OT, page 638)

*Scripture Luke 2:1-20 (NT, page 58)

Homily “CHRISTMAS” Rev. Adam Blagg

Solo *The First Noel* arr. Chapman, Heidenreich
 Olivia Rominiyi, soprano

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, and Peace No. 12, UMH

*Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* No. 230, UMH

*Doxology Tune: *Veni Emmanuel*
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise God, all creatures here below;
 praise God above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

*Prayer of Dedication

Solo *O Holy Night* Adolphe Adam
 Linda Conrad, soprano

Great Thanksgiving No. 13, UMH

Celebration of Holy Communion

Service of Candle Lighting

As “*Silent Night*” is being sung, the lights will be dimmed and the minister will light a candle from the Christ Candle. The ushers will then light the candles of the first worshiper in each pew. Light will then be passed from worshiper to worshiper.

Remember that the lighted candle remains upright and the unlighted candle is tipped to be lighted. Before leaving the pew, worshipers are asked to extinguish their candles.

*Hymn *Silent Night* See Back of Bulletin

*Benediction

*Postlude *Christmas Angels* arr. Larson
 Anthony VanPelt, violin & Laura Douglass, organ

A special thanks to our guest musicians for sharing their musical talents during tonight's service: Linda Conrad, soprano; Laura Douglass, organ; Olivia Rominiyi, soprano; & Anthony VanPelt, violin.