

Silent Night

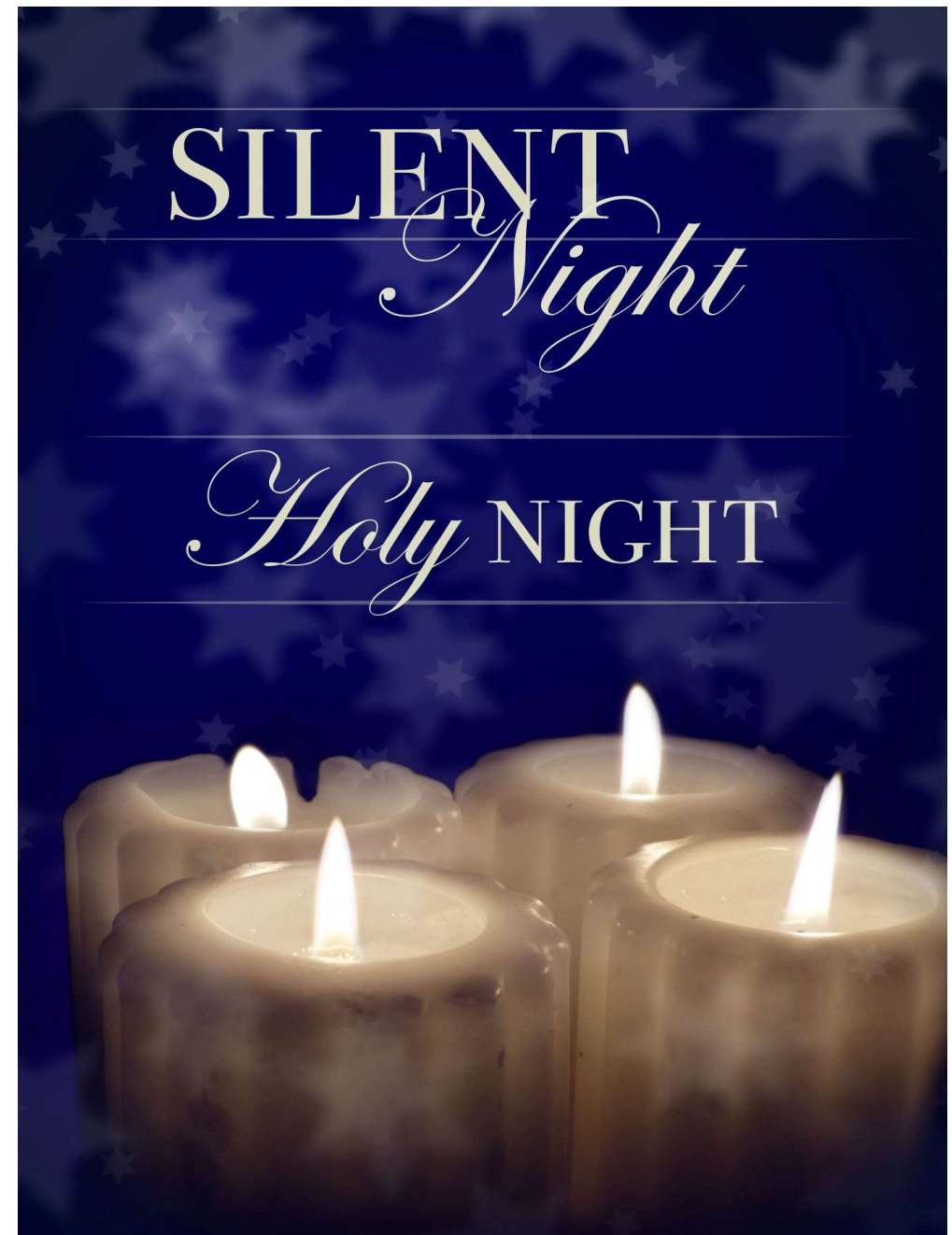
1. Silent night, holy night,
all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin
mother and child.

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!



Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church
Christmas Eve Service 10:00 pm

December 24, 2023

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Prelude: *“O Holy Night”* Dave Rawls

6th Reading: Born Among Us Luke 2:1-8

“Welcome to All!” A Call to Worship **Hymn:** *“While Shepherds Watched”* UMH 236, verses 1,2, & 6

Hymn: *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!* UMH 240 **7th Reading:** Teacher, Healer Friend Luke 13:10-17

Prayer: “God of Peace” **Hymn:** *“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”* UMH 229

Lighting the Christ Candle **8th Reading:** A Light For All Nations Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn: *“ Angels We Have Heard on High”* UMH 223, verses 1,3 & 4 **Hymn:** *The First Noel* UMH 245

1st Reading: God, Revealed in Creation Acts 17:22-34a **Petition:** “Christ Among Us”

Hymn: *“ Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!”* UMH 244 **9th Reading:** Seen, Heard, Touched & Known 1 John 1:1-4; John 1:10-18

2nd Reading: Rescuing the World Gone Wrong Romans 7:14-25; 8:1-2 **Lighting of All Candles**

Hymn: *“Joy to the World”* UMH 246 **Hymn:** *“Silent Night”* Back Cover

3rd Reading: Compassionate & Forgiving Psalm 103:1-22 **Blessing**

Hymn: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH 230, verses 1 & 2 *After the singing of Silent Night your candles can be extinguished and placed in the basket*

4th Reading: Putting Wrongs Right Psalm 146

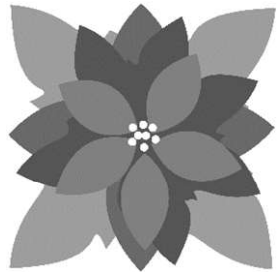
Hymn: *“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”* UMH 242, verses 1 & 4

5th Reading: Working with Gentle Perseverance Isaiah 42:1-4

Choral Anthem: *“Sing Me of the Holy Birth”* Laura Gabor, Flute

Please note that tonight, we invite you to contribute your Christmas offering in the offering plates on your way out of the Sanctuary. We thank you and praise God for what God is placing on your heart to give to the continued work and mission of the Church to bring the true spirit of Christmas, the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to the world.

Helping in Worship:
Readers Dale Borchert, Jenn Harmer, Debi McGarvey, Ray Polivka, Kaye Schrock
Head Usher Joseph Norman
Ushers Dale Borchert, Tom Borchert, Emma Gabor, Lloyd Wright



The Poinsettias Are

Given by...	In Memory of...	Given by...	In Memory of...
Bonnie Babcock	Esther Ryan, Pat White, Jim Kyle, Barbara Todd	John & Nancy Marrine Gael Morey Margaret Niver Ida Oliver Ray Polivka Alan & Kaye Schrock	Our Parents Sheridan (Shay) H. Morey My Family & Friends John Oliver Joanne Polivka Charles & Mary Schrock Carlton & Marian Freer Rev. William & Laura Siktberg Frances Wilkinson
The Bois Family	Henry & Barbara Hansen, Joseph Bois, Charles & Cora Bois, Virgil Knight, Shirley Coughlin	Stephen Siktberg	Bob Silkworth, Dean & Bill Close, & Doris Silkworth
Beth & Dale Borchert Judie Buck The Carrier Family	Lois & Bob Wells Loved Ones Debbie's Parents John & Dolores Beck and Sister, Jeanette Dave's Parents Edsel & Dorothy Carrier	Sue Silkworth	My Son My Parents & Family My Sister & Brother Ed Terpstra and Family & Friends A. David Bird Mary & Howard Bird
Will & Cheryl Cass Your Loving Children The Close Family	James Ryan Cass Bill & Dean Close Faith & Tony Krzywicki Glenn Close	Margaret Slomin	
The Dalton Family Diane & Lorna Davis Betsy Grover	Family Members LaVerne & Mildred Davis Barbara Grover Pyne William H. Grover Alfred Hammell Sr.	Darleene Terpstra Priscilla Bird Wendover	In Honor of...
Doris Hammell Janet Houston Dave & Earlyn Kiesling	Loved Ones Dave's Parents Lois and Frank Kiesling Earlynn's Parents Audrey & Earl Kneпка	Given by... Latisha Delandro & Kayla Betsey Grover	Mirabelle Henry, Latisha's Niece So Many of You Who Have Given of Your Time & Prayers My Precious Family & Friends My Children, Donna & Tom Grandgirls Kylie & Madison
		Linda McCluskey Ida Oliver Alan & Kaye Schrock	