

"Light in the Manger"

On Christmas Eve, the stars burn bright,
A hush falls soft on holy night.
The world awaits with breath held still—
A promise born on Bethlehem's hill.

No palace walls, no trumpet sound,
Just straw and stable, sheep around.
Yet heaven sings with angel voice:
"Rejoice, O earth! Rejoice, rejoice!"

The shepherds kneel, their hearts alight,
Drawn by the star's unearthly light.
The wise men come with gifts in hand,
Led by grace to a humble land.

No crown upon His infant brow,
Yet kings and kingdoms tremble now.
For in that manger, wrapped and small,
Is God's love incarnate—Lord of all.

So lift your eyes this silent eve,
And let your weary soul believe.
The Savior comes, our hope, our peace,
In Jesus, joy shall never cease.



FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT

DECEMBER 24, 2025

Opening “O Holy Night”

*Songs “Angels We Have Heard on High”
“Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)”

Prayer

Scripture 1 **The Prophet Foretold** Isaiah 9:6-7

Song “Noel”

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Response “Holy Forever (Christmas)”

Scripture 2 **The Story Begins** Luke 2:1-9; 10-12; 13-20

Song “O Come, O Come Immanuel”

Time with the Kids Jack D. Cohen

Scripture 3 **Choosing to Believe** Matthew 1:18-25

Song/Communion “Light of the World”

Scripture 4 **Worship the King** Matthew 2:1-12

***Candlelight** “Silent Night”

Benediction/Christmas Offering

The Christmas offering will go to support the Danny Pilkington Fund which helps families & individuals in our community