

## OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: ONLINE WORSHIP

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December 24, 2020

Christmas Eve

6:30 p.m.

### A Service of Lessons and Carols

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| <b>Gathering Music</b>             |   | Susan Brown                                     |
| <b>Welcome</b>                     |   | Rev. Erin Counihan                              |
| <b>Lighting the Advent Candles</b> |   | Oak Hill Community                              |
| <b>Prelude</b>                     | <i>How Silent Waits the Listening Earth</i> | Susan Brown                                     |
| <b>Opening Words</b>               |   | Oak Hill Community                              |
| <b>Hymn</b>                        | <i>Joy to the World</i>                     | Oak Hill Community                              |
| <b>Opening Prayer and Peace</b>    |   | Ian Beckmann                                    |
| <b>First Lesson</b>                | Hope and Magnificat                         | Caitlin Stanford and<br>Dena Roper              |
| <b>Special Music</b>               | <i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>               | Valery and Bette Welch                          |
| <b>Second Lesson</b>               | Luke 1:26-38                                | Toby and Victor Eckert                          |
| <b>Special Music</b>               | <i>Breath of Heaven</i>                     | Avery Smith                                     |
| <b>Third Lesson</b>                | Luke 2:1-7                                  | Brian Heuckroth                                 |
| <b>Hymn</b>                        | <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>              | Oak Hill Community                              |
| <b>Fourth Lesson</b>               | Luke 2:8-20                                 | Oak Hill Community                              |
| <b>Special Music</b>               | <i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>         | Millie, Lucie, and<br>Gretchen Crittenden       |
| <b>Fifth Lesson</b>                | Gospel John 1:1-14                          | Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers<br>and Rev. Jillian Embrey |
| <b>Special Music</b>               | O Holy Night                                | Kim Smith                                       |
| <b>Prayer</b>                      |   | Rev. Erin Counihan                              |
| <b>Hymn</b>                        | Silent Night                                | Oak Hill Community                              |
| <b>Benediction</b>                 |   | Rev. Erin Counihan                              |

Thank you for participating today in online worship with Oak Hill. You can find more info about our ministry and events, and you can make an offering gift on our website at [www.oakhillpcusa.org](http://www.oakhillpcusa.org). We wish you a very Merry Christmas!

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Joy to the World

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive  
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their songs  
 3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest  
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na -

her king; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,  
 em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
 the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow  
 tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous - ness

and heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture  
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 far as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his  
 and heaven and na - ture sing,

and

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,

While Isaac Watts did not write this text strictly for Christmas use, he did purposely cast his paraphrase of Psalm 98:4-9 in Christian terms, titling it "The Messiah's coming and kingdom." So "the Lord" here is Jesus Christ, rather than the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

## O Come, All Ye Faithful 133

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant; O come  
 2 True God from true God, Light from light e - ter - nal, born  
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels; sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; sing,  
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing; Je -

ye; O come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come, and be - hold him,  
 of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes; ver - y God, be -  
 all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all  
 sus, to thee be all glo - ry given; Word of the Fa - ther,

*Refrain*

born the King of an - gels!  
 got - ten, not cre - at - ed! O come, let us a - dore him; O come, let  
 glo - ry in the high - est!  
 now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

us a - dore him; O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

From its Roman Catholic origins, this 18th-century hymn has spread to worldwide use by many denominations in both Latin and vernacular versions. Once popular with a wide range of hymn texts, this tune is now firmly associated with this Christmas text from which it is named.

# Silent Night, Holy Night! 122

1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright  
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight;  
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light  
 4 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Won - drous star, lend thy light;

'round yon vir - gin moth - er and child! Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and  
 glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, heav - en - ly hosts sing "Al - le - lu -  
 ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing  
 with the an - gels let us sing Al - le - lu - ia to our

mild, sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 ia: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born!"  
 grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.  
 King: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born.

**GERMAN**

1 *Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!*  
*Alles schläft, einsam wacht*  
*nur das traute, hochheilige Paar.*  
*Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,*  
*schlaf in himmlischer Ruh,*  
*schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!*

**KOREAN**

1 *고요한밤 거룩한밤*  
*어둠에 묻힌밤*  
*주의부모 앉아서*  
*감사기도 드릴때*  
*아기잘도 잔다*  
*아기잘도 잔다*

**SPANISH**

1 *¡Noche de paz, noche de amor!*  
*Todo duerme en derredor,*  
*entre los astros que esparcen su luz,*  
*bella, anunciando al niño Jesús,*  
*brilla la estrella de paz,*  
*brilla la estrella de paz.*

The tradition that this carol's tune was created for guitar accompaniment at its first singing on Christmas Eve 1818 seems reliable, though a recent find shows that the text was about two years old. But there is no question that this is now a favorite Christmas carol worldwide.

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 stanza 4, English trans. Jane Montgomery Campbell, 1863, alt.  
 MUSIC: Franz Xaver Gruber, 1818  
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