

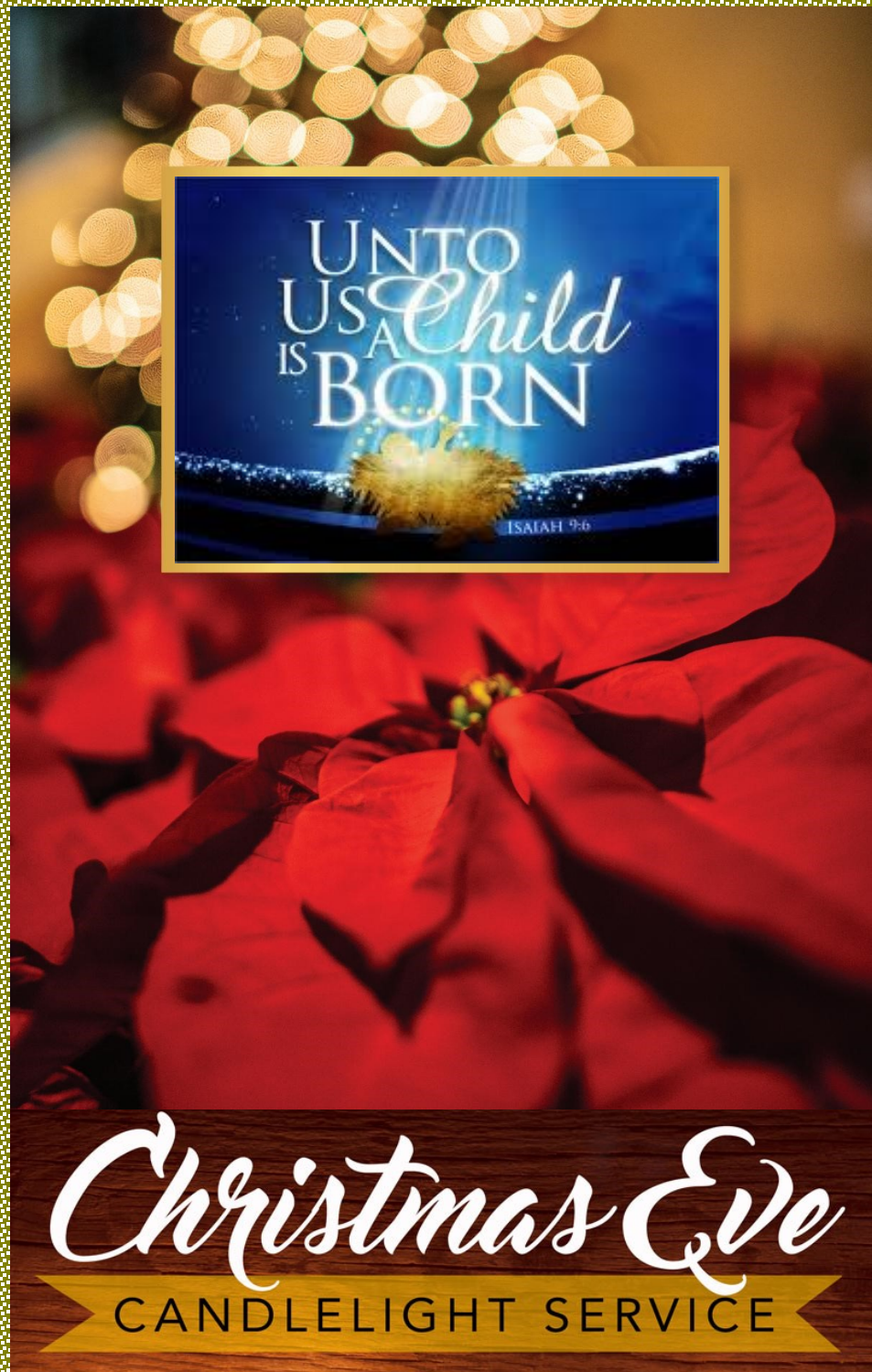


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Silent Night, Holy Night

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!
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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!
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Silent night, Holy night,
Wondrous star, lend your light
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!

As we leave tonight may we go forth with

God's **HOPE** to encourage us; God's **PEACE** to fill us;
God's **JOY** to uplift us and God's **LOVE** to strengthen us!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

First Presbyterian Church
December 24, 2022

Prelude *Manger Medley*
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

Welcome and Invocation Dr. Paul de Jong

Lighting of the Advent Wreath The de Jong Family

***Carol** #145 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

***Greeting One Another**

***Greeting Song** *Emmanuel*

First Pres Kids Choir *Christmas Is a Time to Love*

***Carol** #141 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Scripture Reading: Micah 5:1-9 Ginny Wallace

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Choral Offertory *O Holy Night*
With Soloist, Emmaline Beaumont

***Doxology and Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Carol** #152 *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

Special Music *Breath of Heaven*
Cynthia Doyle. Solo

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20
Sermon: *Finding Jesus*
Dr. Paul de Jong

***Carol** #157 *Away in a Manger*

Lighting of our individual candles

***Carol** #147 *Silent Night, Holy Night*
We will exit the sanctuary to *Silent Night*. Return candles at the exit doors.

Postlude *Silent Night*

*** Please stand if you are able**