

**The Nativity of Our Lord**  
**Dec. 24, 2020, 5:00, 6:30 and 8:00 p.m.**  
**First Christian Church, Jefferson City, Missouri**

Prelude	<i>"I Wonder as I Wander"</i> (arr. D. Ledgerwood) <i>"Love Has Come"</i> (arr. K. Anderson) <i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i> (arr. J. Raney)	Dan McClard, trumpet Hannah Huedepohl, violin Scot Stout, piano; Gretchen Huedepohl, organ
Welcome		Rev. Beau Underwood
Lighting of the Advent Wreath/Christ Candle		(5:00) Ed and Joy Powers; (6:30) The Highland Family; (8:00) Bob Priddy
Anthem	<i>"Night of Silence"</i> (D. Kantor)	Carolyn Green, soloist
Reading		
Anthem	(5:00) <i>"What Child Is This?"</i> (arr. D. Foster) (6:30, 8:00) <i>"O Holy Night"</i> (arr. M. Hayes)	Curtis Sudduth, soloist Sandra Troutt, soloist
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:1-20	(5:00) Sally Moore; (6:30) Bobbi Enslin; (8:00) Bob Priddy
Homily / Pastoral Prayer		
Hymn Medley		<b>CONGREGATION</b>

***"Angels We Have Heard on High"***

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.  
Glo – ria in excelsis Deo! Glo – ria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?  
Glo – ria in excelsis Deo! Glo – ria in excelsis Deo.

***"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"***

Hark, the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;  
peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies.  
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark, the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

***"O Come, All Ye Faithful"***

O come, all ye faithful, joyful, and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born for our salvation,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

***"Joy to the World"***

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King!  
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness,  
and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,  
and wonders, wonders of His love.

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration (5:00) Susan Vaughn; (6:30) Bill Marshall; (8:00) Stephen Waters

Partaking and Silent Prayer

Special Music ***"In the Bleak Midwinter"*** (5:00, 6:30) Hannah Huedepohl, violin

Invitation to Share the Light of Christ

Hymn

***"Silent Night"***

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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, 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.

Benediction

Postlude ***"Joy to the World"*** (arr. M. Burkhardt)

***With thanks to:*** Jeff Huedepohl, sound; Blair Johnson, facebook; Carson Lepper, camera; Sarah Kingsbery, Zoom room

**CALENDAR NOTES:**

No Prayer Call or Bible Study 12/24 and 12/31

Kids Time will resume 1/3 at 9AM on Sundays

Sunday, Dec. 27, 10:00AM Worship with us at [facebook.com/fccjcmo](https://facebook.com/fccjcmo) or on Zoom

Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021, 10:00AM Worship with us at [facebook.com/fccjcmo](https://facebook.com/fccjcmo) or on Zoom

The church office will be closed December 25<sup>th</sup> through January 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will return to normal office hours on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Please give Rev. Sarah a call at 573-690-2480, if you have an emergency.

*A Virtual Musical Celebration has been shared on our church website and Facebook page. This celebration is in lieu of our traditional Musical Celebration normally held on Christmas Eve featuring vocalists and instrumentalists of our church family. You may go to [firstchristianjcmo.org](https://firstchristianjcmo.org) or [facebook.com/fccjcmo](https://facebook.com/fccjcmo) to listen to this music of the season.*

***Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!***