## **Christmas Eve Worship**

Christ Presbyterian Church of Boise December 24, 2021, 5:00 p.m. \*(asterisk) indicates *Please stand as you are able.* 

Welcome

Introit

\* Call to Worship

John 1:1-3,14

In the beginning was the Word.

And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God.

All things were made through him,

And without him was not any thing made that was made.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,

And we have seen his glory,

Glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth!

\* Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful

\* Prayer of Invocation (unison)

God our Father, you gave us your Son, the Lord of the universe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, the Savior of all, lying in a manger. As we worship this night, draw us into the mystery of your love. Join our voices with the heavenly host that we may sing your glory on high. Give us a place among the shepherds that we may find the one for whom we have waited, Jesus Christ, the Messiah and Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

* Hymn	It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 9:2-7
* Hymn	O Little Town of Bethlehem
Gospel Reading	Luke 2:1-20
Sermon	"A Shepherd's Story of Christmas"

## The Lord's Supper

\* Hymn

Christmas Communion Hymn

Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise It is truly right and our greatest joy . . . ... who forever sing to the glory of your name: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest! You are holy, O God of majesty . . . ... Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen, Christ will come again! Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us . . . ... And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Bread and the Cup

\* Hymn

Silent Night

\* Benediction

Please join us for Sunday worship At 10 a.m. Kleiner Center at the Park 1920 N. Records Ave. Meridian, ID 83462



"...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything." Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV

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