



Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

December 24, 2019 5 p.m.

Welcome! It is a privilege to have you worship with us.
We sincerely hope you receive a blessing from the service.
We extend to you an invitation to make this your church home.

PRELUDE "O Come, Little Children"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice! I bring good news for all people.

All: Unto us a child is born. Alleluia!

Leader: Tonight the angels sing on earth.

All: Glory to God in the highest!

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

This Advent, we have waited. . . And to those lights we add the Christ candle, for the wait is over.

All: Love is here. Thanks be to God. Amen.

The story of the Birth of Christ in Song & Rhyme

HYMN #115 *Away in a Manger (verse 1)*

We Journey to Bethlehem

SOLO: "Little Donkey" *Boswell*

Jesus is Born

HYMN # 124 *Still, Still, Still (verse 1)*

The Shepherds Hear the Good News

HYMN # 118 *While Shepherd Watched Their Flocks (verses 1,2)*

The Angels Sing

HYMN # 119 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing(verse 1)*

The First Christmas

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLES

HYMN *Silent Night (see bulletin)*

POSTLUDE *"Joy to the World"*



Silent 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, Christ the Savior is born!

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.!

As we leave, may we wish the peace of God to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Special thanks to our soloist this evening, Karina Fengler.