

Riverview Reformed Church
1700 Burleigh, Yankton, SD
Pastor Jacob Van Der Linden

December 24, 2024
5:30 PM
Organist Bobbi Jo Carr

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

A Reading of HOPE (Creation) Psalm 33:4-9 - Dorothea Hoebelheinrich

Hymn #100 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Red Hymnal)

A Reading of PEACE: (Prophets) 1 Peter 1:10-12 - Michelle/Emmett Cwach

Hymn #89 "Angels We Have Heard On High" (Red Hymnal)

A Reading of JOY: (Birth) Luke 1:26-37 - Alan Egge

Hymn #94 "What Child Is This?" (Red Hymnal)

A Reading of LOVE: (Jesus Ministry) John 14:15-21 - Jim De Boer

Hymn #83 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Message: "The Spirit of Jesus"

Lighting of the Christ Candle/ Prayer

Sharing of the Light

Hymn #85 "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Red Hymnal)

1) 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.

2) Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight; Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia—Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

3) 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.

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Hymn #87 "Joy to the World" (Red Hymnal)

(1) Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry 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.

(2) Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

(3) No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.

(4) He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nation prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

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Benediction

Postlude

The Candlelight Closing has for years been a favorite of Christmas Eve worship services. When lighting the candles, please tip the unlit candle towards the lit candle which is standing straight. After your candle is lit, the flame must be fully enclosed within the plastic cup with the top of the flame below the rim of the cup, to prevent drips and safer burning.

Thank you to everyone who participated in tonight's service,
Our readers: Alan Egge, Dorothea Hoebelheinrich, Jim DeBoer,
Michelle & Emmett Cwach.

Please join us again on Sunday, December 29
for our morning worship at 9:30 AM, with Pulpit Supply.Dave Reck.
There will be NO Sunday School

Poinsettias

In Memory of Dan Bouza, Alfred & Gladys Souhrada, and Ray & Mary Bouza
Given by Renae Bouza & family

In Honor of Pastor Jake, Danielle & family; In Memory of Loved Ones
Given by Larry & Kathy Mettler

In Memory of Vic's parents -Aurel & David Stuelpnagel &
Patty's parents - Nick & Betty (Bender) Rigo
Given by Vic & Patty Stuelpnagel

In Memory of Richard & Steven Gall, and Becky Frank
In Honor of Lester & Shirley Muehlbeier's 71st wedding anniversary on Dec. 27
Given by Rod & Teresa Gall

In Memory of Harold Tjeerdsma
Given by Arliss Tjeerdsma

In Memory of our parents, Les & Elsie Stroschein; Wilbur Goehring, Sr.
& Bud & Agnes Hahn
Given by Lynette & Wilbur Goehring

In Memory of our Parents and brother
Given by Gary & Doris Baltzer

In Memory of Paul & Charlotte Dejager, Arnold & Betty Sindt, and brother, Roland Sindt
Given by Keith & Mary Dejager

In Memory of Chuck Haffner
Given by Jane Haffner

In Memory of Shirley Herrboldt, Esther Bittner, and Wayne Pibal, Jr.
Given by Lisa Pibal

In Memory of Sally Tjeerdsma
Give by her children and grandchildren

In Memory of Harold Hoffman
Given by Arda Hoffman & family

In Memory of Marlene Wiebenga and Robert Wiebenga
Given by Bonnie & Louie Kozak

In Memory of parents & grandparents Walter & Geneva Close and William & Jacoba Faas
In memory of parents and grandparents Betty Slowey and Dorothea Garvey
Given by Cheryl Slowey

Thank you to everyone

who donated poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas.
Please feel free to take them with you after tonight's service to enjoy at home.



*“Today in the town of David
a Savior has been born to you;
He is Christ the Lord.”
Luke 2:11*

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