

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Chancel Choir

**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!"
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THE PASSING OF THE LIGHT

Silent Night

Chancel Choir

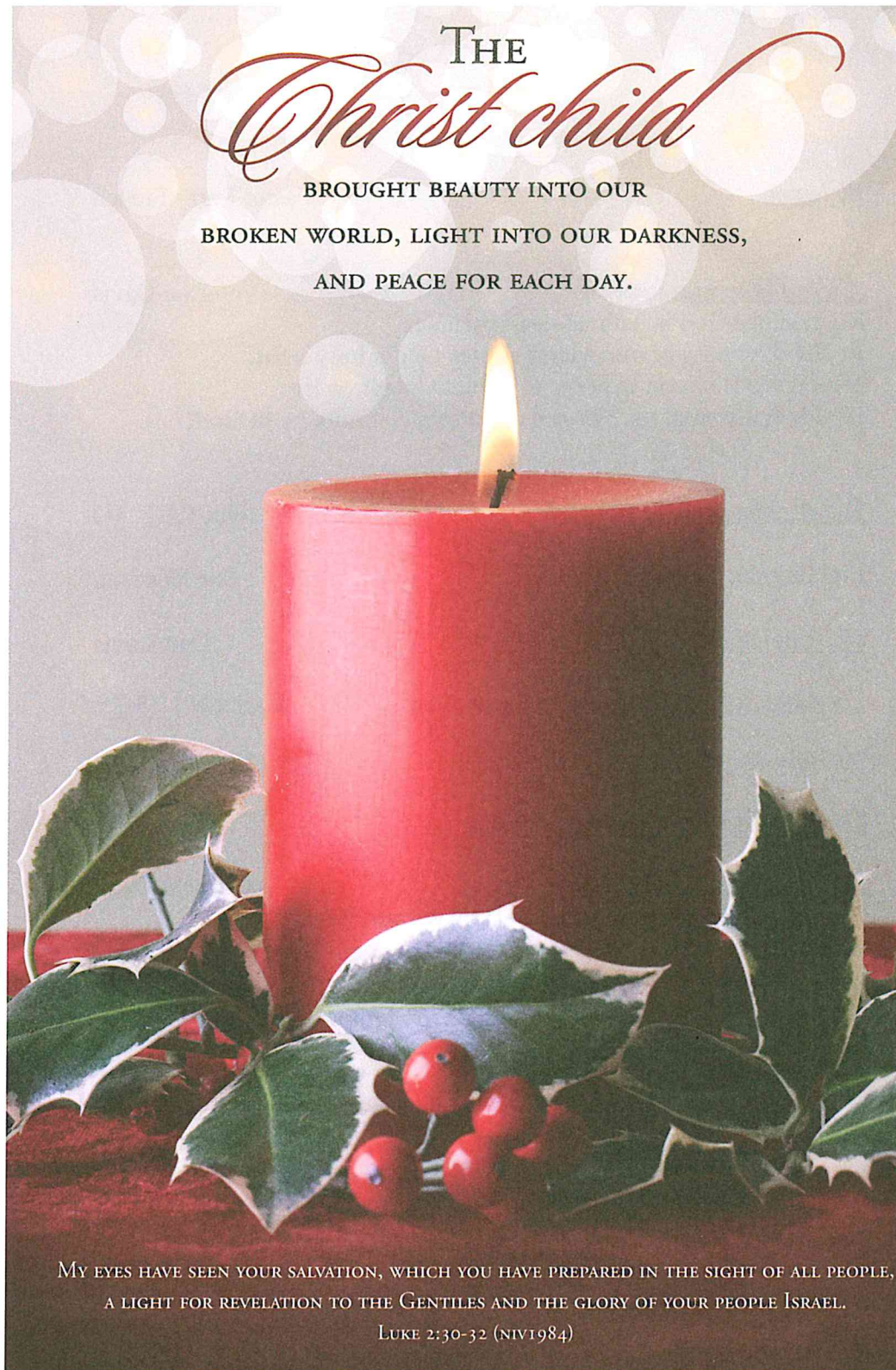
**Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright.
Round yon virgin, mother and Child,
Holy Infant, so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**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, 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!**

Sending

Dan Davis



THE
Christ child

BROUGHT BEAUTY INTO OUR
BROKEN WORLD, LIGHT INTO OUR DARKNESS,
AND PEACE FOR EACH DAY.

MY EYES HAVE SEEN YOUR SALVATION, WHICH YOU HAVE PREPARED IN THE SIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE,
A LIGHT FOR REVELATION TO THE GENTILES AND THE GLORY OF YOUR PEOPLE ISRAEL.

LUKE 2:30-32 (NIV1984)

Welcome

Pastor Larry French

Call to Worship

Dan Davis

Rejoice, for God is with us — Emmanuel.

In the darkness of our world shines God's holy light.

Now there is reason to hope, to love, to laugh, to live.

God is truly with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God!

The Prophecy of the Messiah

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7, John 1:1-2, 4-5

Lighting the Christ Candle

Sue Harrison

Opening Prayer

Dan Davis

The Coming of Jesus Is Announced Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:18-25

"O Holy Night"

Keith & Helen Caldwell

The Preparations for the Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:1-5

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie,

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by.

Yet in thy dark street shineth the everlasting light.

The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

Jesus is Born

Luke 2:6-7

Away in a Manger

Cassidy Mayo

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus lay down

His sweet head. The stars in the sky look down where He lay, the

little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Jesus' Birth is Announced to the Shepherds

Luke 2:9-14

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

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**It came upon the midnight clear that glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of
gold. Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's
all gracious King. The world in solemn stillness lay to hear
the angels sing.**

The Shepherds Find the Baby Jesus

Luke 2:15-18

The First Noel

Chancel Choir

**The first noel the angels did say was to certain poor
shepherds in fields as they lay. In fields where they lay
keeping their sheep on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, noel, noel, noel. Born is the King of Israel**

The Wise Men Bring Their Gifts to Jesus

Matthew 2:1-11

The First Noel

Chancel Choir

**And by the light of that same star, three wise men came
from country far. To seek for a king was their intent, and
to follow the star wherever it went. Noel, noel, noel, noel.
Born is the King of Israel.**

**Then entered in the wise men three, full reverently upon
the knee. And offered there in His presence their gold and
myrrh and frankincense. Noel, noel, noel, noel. Born is the
King of Israel.**