

**Grove Presbyterian Church  
Christmas Eve**

7 PM

Saturday, December 24, 2016

Christmas Selections  
The Prophecy  
\*Processional Carol

*Isaiah 9: 2-7*

***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 this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;  
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.***

Prayers for the Needs of the World and Lord's Prayer  
Offertory  
Ringing In of Christmas  
\*Carol of Dedication

Senior Bells

***Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing.***

*Men Only:*

***Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy.***

*Women Only:*

***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.***

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

The Annunciation  
Anthem

*Luke 1: 26-38*  
Senior Choir

**“In the Bleak Mid-Winter”**

Greetings  
Crèche and the Lighting of the Christmas Candle  
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\*Carol

***Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains  
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.***

***Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heavenly song?***

***Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.***

The Magnificat  
Anthem

*Luke 1: 46-55*  
Senior Choir

**“Were You There on That Christmas Night?”**

The Nativity  
Christmas Meditation  
The Magi  
Anthem

*Luke 2: 1-21*  
*Matthew 2: 7-12*  
Junior Choir

**“I Saw Three Ships”**

Carol (*please remain seated*)

***“Silent Night, Holy Night”***

***[second verse a cappella]***

[The ushers will pass the light through the pews as the carol is sung.  
It is requested that no lit candles be tipped. The unlit candle should  
dip toward the flame.]

***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***

Nunc Dimittis  
Organ Postlude

*Luke 2: 29-32, 34b-35*

\*Please rise as able