



Merry
Christmas

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Christmas Eve 4:00 P.M. December 24, 2019

{Our Christmas Eve service tonight is intended for children of All Ages.

You are to relax this evening with toddlers and tee-totaler's to hear again the story of Christ's birth. If everyone isn't solemn and quiet THIS Christmas Eve, we can assume you weren't on that FIRST Christmas Eve either.

It was a hectic and busy time in that Little Town of Bethlehem.

Tonight, let us celebrate the joy and wonder of a baby born in a stable manger, who brings Joy to the World.}

Prelude The Christmas Rose *Gilbert Martin*

Welcome and Words about the Service

Call to Worship

Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" *Adeste Fideles*

**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!**

**Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation!
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all Glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!**

Prayer for Christmas Eve

**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."**

Christmas Eve Prayer

Hymn "Joy to the World" *Antioch*

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

Benediction

Postlude In dulci jubilo, BWV 729 *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Participating in Worship

Rev. Scott G. Loomer, Pastor

Dr. Timothy Smith, Organist/Director of Music

