

* **Opening Hymn** *O Come All Ye Faithful* UMH #234

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.

True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal, lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb;
Son of the Father, begotten not created; 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; O 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.

Christ Candle Lighting Chancel Choir Family

Tonight, we light the Christ candle, reminding us that the light of Christ shines through our darkness as love's pure light.

Scripture Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7 Old Testament

Hymn Response *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* UMH #211

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O Wisdom from on high, who ordered all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show and teach us in its ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Scripture Luke 1:26-35, 38 New Testament

Solo *Ave Maria* Franz Schubert
Grace Kim, soloist

Scripture Matthew 1:18-25 New Testament

Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH #230

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;
above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing o God the King, and peace to all on earth!

Scripture Luke 2:1-7 New Testament

Anthem *The Christ Child Carol* Catherine Bennett
CUMC Chancel Choir

Scripture Luke 2:8-20 New Testament

***Hymn** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* UMH #240

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 the angelic host proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heaven adored; Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of a Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Homily Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

Christmas Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Voluntary *In Quiet Joy* Paul Manz
Mark Holmstrom, organist

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12 New Testament

Worship through Giving

This evening's offering supports ministries beyond the local church providing resources in impoverished countries and supporting the relief efforts during times of disaster.

Offertory *The First Noel* Dan Forrest
CUMC Chancel Choir

Candle Lighting

As the light is shared, please remember to tip only the unlit candle.

Hymn

Silent Night

UMH #239

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!

Benediction

* Closing Hymn

Joy to the World

UMH #246

Joy to the 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.

Joy to the World, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Postlude

Carol for Christmas-tide

Alex Guilmant

Join us for regular worship every Sunday morning at 9:15 AM.

Assisting in Worship

Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim, pastor; Cmel Brown, Dave Soyars, liturgists;
Luvi Avendano, director of worship; Mark Holmstrom, Organ/Accompanist; Grace Kim, soloist



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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



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December 24, 2021

7:30 PM

Silent Meditation

Come, let us worship the child in the manger, The Word made flesh, Emmanuel, God with us,
The Prince of Peace, The Son of the Most High. Come, let us worship the child in the manger.

Prelude

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

Michael Burkhardt

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim
*(Welcome to Camarillo United Methodist Church. Please register your attendance
by filling out the Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate.)*

* Call to Worship

Leader: He's coming! The Savior of the World is coming!

People: Let us prepare our hearts to greet him!

Leader: He comes to each one of us, healing and restoring our lives!

People: Praise be to God for God's mighty gift to us.

Leader: O Come, Prince of Peace, bring your light to us!

People: We are ready to receive you in our lives! AMEN.