

*** "Silent Night, Holy Night"**

Please stand for our closing carol

Eli Paulman, Guitar accompaniment (7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.)

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

(Please raise your candles)

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**

Postlude

Festive Joy arr. Kyle Mazur

Kyle Mazur

(Please place your candles in the baskets provided
at the entrance to the Sanctuary)

** Please stand if you are able*

Please silence all cell phones prior to the beginning of worship.

Welcome to Our Church!

Thank you for being part of worship this evening. Wherever you happen to be in your journey with God, we are so glad you are here!

If you find yourself in need of a church family, we pray you feel at home here. Please consider joining us for Sunday morning worship.

Again, thank you for being with us and Merry Christmas!

Sunday Mornings at Lebanon Presbyterian Church

Traditional Worship at 8:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Christian Education at 10 a.m.
Modern Worship at 11:15 a.m. in the Ark

Sunday School--Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Everyone Welcome

Adult classes

Faith Weavers - Room 102
Faith Explorers - Room 313
Bible in Life - Room 306
Young Adult Ministry - Room 307
S.A.L.T. class - Room 309
Raising Godly Kids - Room 311
Vintage - Teens/parents of youth grade 7-12 in LPC Youth Center

Children's classes

Embrace - Ages birth to 2 years old in the Nursery (main floor)
Explore - Preschool to Kindergarten in Room 301
Excite - 1st through 4th Grade in Room 302 and 304
Engage - 5th and 6th Grade in Room 305

Nursery/Family Room

We have a staffed nursery located between the Ark and the Welcome Center. We also have a Family Room with worship audio located next to our Welcome Center.

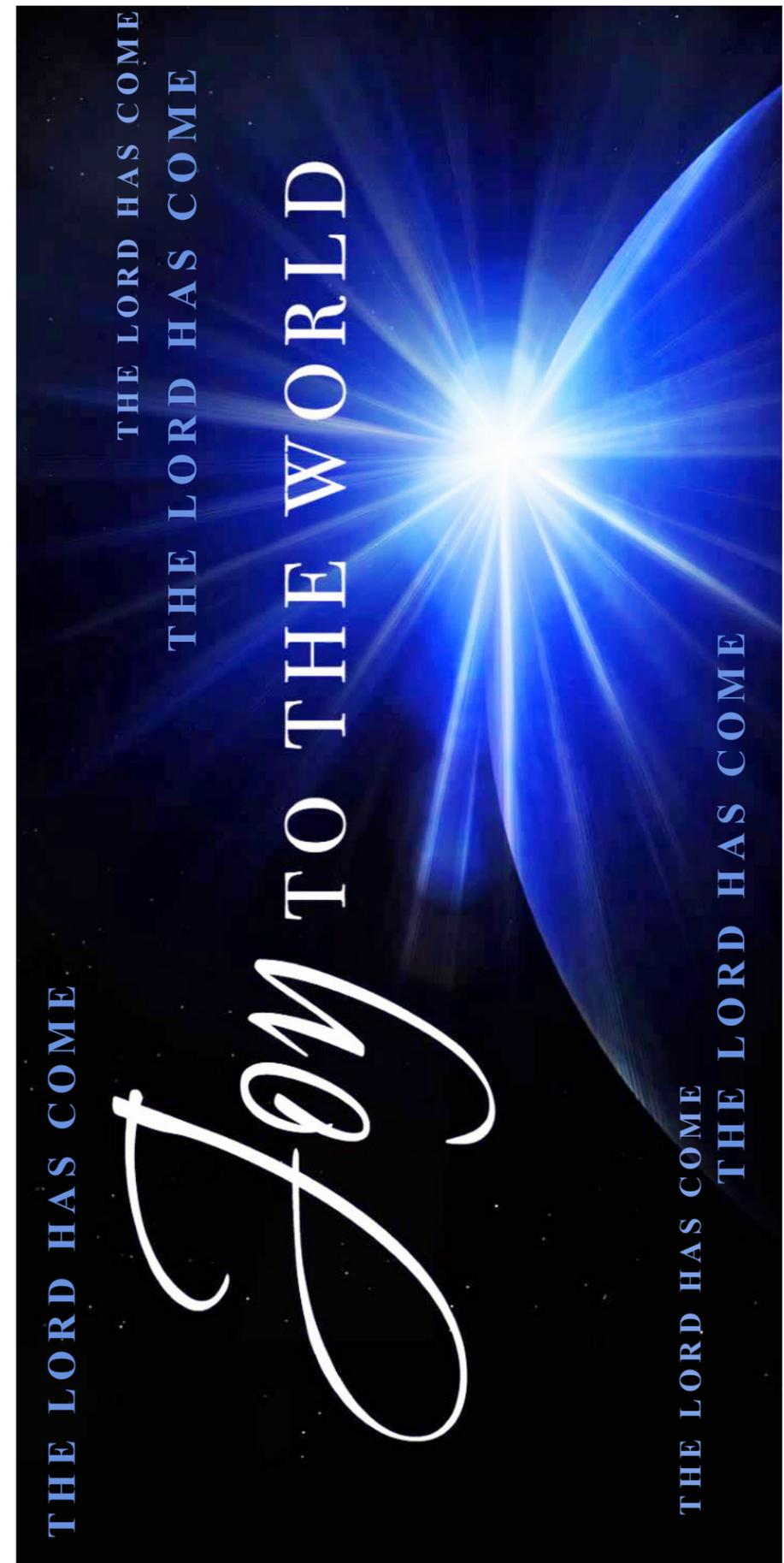
Rest Rooms are located in the hallway by the Welcome Center.

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Lebanon Presbyterian Church

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6, 7:30 and 9 p.m. Candlelight Service

Welcome The Rev. Peter Larson

Prelude
O Holy Night Sanctuary Choir (6 and 7:30)
Before the Marvel of this Night by Carl Schalk Kyle Mazur (9)

*** Call to Worship** The Rev. Peter Larson

Leader: He was born of a woman
People: So we could be born of God.
Leader: He came down to earth
People: To lift us up to heaven.
Leader: He became poor
People: So we might inherit his riches.
Leader: He suffered rejection
People: So that we might be his friends.
Leader: He died on a cross
People: So we might have eternal life.
Leader: He was buried in darkness
People: To bring us light.
Leader: He took the sins of the world upon himself
People: So we might be forgiven.
Leader: Joy to the world!
All: The LORD is come!

*** Hymn** **“O Come All Ye Faithful”**
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,
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.

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.

Lighting the Advent Candle

The Christ Candle

The Olding Family (6)
The Meno Family (7:30)
The McMurrin Family (9)

Prayer of Praise Andrew Johnson (6)

Rick McNeely (7:30 and 9)

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for sending your one and only Son to save us. We thank you that you entered our world as no one expected: as a little child. We praise you, that you came as no one imagined: in a lowly stable. With the shepherds, we bow at the mystery of your birth. With the wise men, we follow the light of Your star. But Lord Jesus, that you were born in Bethlehem long ago is not enough. You must be born, also, in our hearts. Give us, we pray, the gift of faith. Save us, we pray, from sin and death. Fill us, we pray, with your peace. Purify our hearts, that they may be worthy to become your dwelling place. In our busy and distracted lives, may we never fail to make room for you. By your Holy Spirit, help us to love and serve you always. King of Kings and Lord of Lords, come reign and rule in our hearts. Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us we pray! In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Children’s Sermon Courtney Williams (6 only)

First Scripture Reading
John 1:1-14 Andrew Klenk (6)
Matthew Steinkirchner (7:30)
Alex Kinkelaar (9)

Presentation of Our Gifts and Offerings Debbie Snider (6)
Brandon Taulbee (7:30)
Mike McIntosh (9)

Offertory
The Wexford Carol Sanctuary Choir (6 and 7:30)
A Hallelujah Christmas LPC College Students/Young Adults (9)

Second Scripture Reading
Luke 2:1-20

Sermon
The Gift of Joy The Rev. Peter Larson

***Hymn** **“Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come”**

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

Joy to the earth 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
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***The Apostles’ Creed** The Rev. Randy Fannin

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
(Please be seated)

Sacrament of Holy Communion (9 only)

All are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.
Upon receiving the bread and cup, please wait before partaking,
so that we may do so together.

Christmas Eve Carols (Please light your candles)

“Away In a Manger”

Away in a manger no crib for a bed;
The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay;
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing the poor baby wakes;
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky;
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay;
Close by me forever and love me I pray.
Bless all The dear children in Thy tender care;
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.

Hymn **“O, Little Town of Bethlehem”**

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 streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous Gift is given;
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

O, holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!