

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church

Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor
Pianist – Mary Paul

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

CHRISTMAS IN SCRIPTURE & SONG:

Introduction

VIDEO: Noel

Mary: "Belief Beyond Our Possible"

Luke 1:26-45,56

Mary's Song: Responsive Reading

Joseph: "Belief in the Face of Doubt"

Matthew 1:18-25

What Child is This? (v1-2)

Shepherds: "Belief That Surprises"

Luke 2:1-21

Angels We Have Heard on High (v1-3)

Simeon & Anna: "Patience in Belief"

Luke 1:22-40

VIDEO: He Shall Reign Forevermore

Magi: "Acting on Belief"

Matthew 2:1-12

We Three Kings (v1-2)

Special Offering: Teacher Care Fund

King Herod: "Refusal to Believe"

Matthew 2:13-23

[Silence for the Suffering]

Jesus: "Life in Belief"

Isaiah 61:1-4, 11

O Holy Night (v1,3)

CANDLELIGHT HYMN - Silent Night (v1-3)

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Silent Night

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!

