

Burns Memorial United Methodist Church

Candlelight Service

December 24th, 2023

Prelude Angels, We Have Heard on High

Barbara Shaw

Welcoming the Holy Spirit

Acolytes

Welcome

Pastor Peter

* Advent Candle Christ Candle

Tonga Fellowship

One: There are four candles on our Advent Wreath that circle

around the Christ Candle.

(light the first candle- Peace)

Remember Peace

All: Let peace begin with me.

(light the second candle - Hope)

One: The candle of Hope.

All: Hope assures us that the Lord knows every hair on our

head.

(light the third candle - Joy)

One: The pink candle is for Joy.

All: Our Joy is in the Lord, born a baby among us.

(light the fourth candle - Love)

One: The candle of Love.

All: "Now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the

greatest of these is love."

(light the Christ Candle)

One: The Christ Candle is in the center of our wreath.

All: May we center of our lives on Christ the Lord.

* Hymn

Oh Come All Ye Faithful

Hymnal #234

(v.1,3)

Action Song How Great Thou Art

Tonga Fellowship Youth

Scripture Titus 2:11-14

Pew Bible N.T. #202-203

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks Be to God.**

* Hymn The First Noel

(v.1,2)

Prayers of the Family

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Hymnal #881

Hymnal #245

Offertory Worship His Glory, Worship The King!

Ensemble

* Scripture

Luke 2:1-20

Pew Bible N.T. #54-55

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God.

* Hymn

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

VBS

Sermon

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Incredibly Simple

Pastor Peter

* Hymn

Silent Night (with Candles)

Hymnal #239

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright

Round you virgin, mother and child,

Holy Infant so tender and mild;

Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.

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!

(ACAPPELLA)

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright

Round you virgin, mother and child,

Holy Infant so tender and mild;

Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.

* Benediction

Go Now In Peace

Congregation

* (Please stand if you are able.)

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: Office is Closed Thursday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. – Noon Next Sunday, December 24, 2023

11:00 a.m.: Worship Service - Cantata

7:00 p.m.: Worship Service – Christmas Eve with Candles

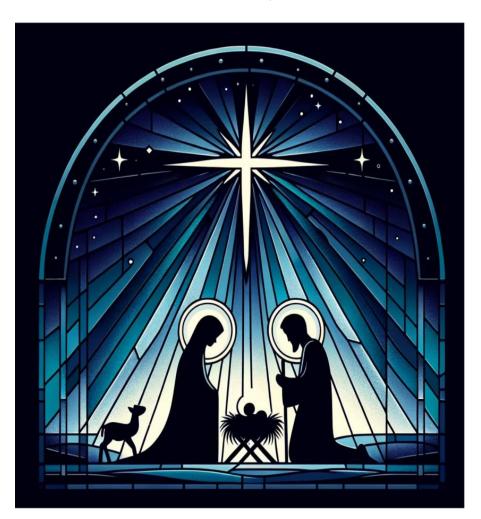
Prayers in our Church Family:

- Ahi T. Jr. serious injuries from car accident.
- Brothers and sisters in war torn locations.
- Men and women serving their country
- Dawn's dad Don home
- Steve B. wonderful recovery
- Deb G.'s G-Granddaughter Vivian (3 yr.) biopsy results
- Deb G. friend Darlene whose father passed
- Ruella's Cousin Chuck who died, Cousin Artie in hospice
- Jim L. Sciatic pain and balance as he rehabs at home
- Holly A. families struggling with internal issues
- Renee V. incapacitated by final ankle surgery
- Takai Luatangi's granddaughter Lia surgery this week.
- Rick A. mom passing at age 99.

Senior Pastor: Peter Freytag Office Manager: Paea Kelemeni Lay Leader: Mark Dockter Ad Council Chair: Mike Sumrall Accompanist: Barbara Shaw Tongan Pastor: Atonio Toluta'u Christian Ed: Stephanie Iverson Tongan Lay Leader: Ngalu Kelemeni Lay Delegate: Melba Taylor Liturgist: Diana Hunt

Christmas Eve

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