

BENEDICTION

Anghaarad Teague Dees

Joy to the World

1 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.

2 Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!

Let men their songs employ,

while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,

repeat the sounding joy,

repeat the sounding joy,

repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3 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.

4 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.



Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church

Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2021



Welcome!

Our faith community extends a warm
welcome to all worshipping with us tonight
and hopes that you will return often.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER Anghaarad Teague Dees

PRELUDE *O Come All Ye Faithful* Youth Choir

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Webb Family

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Glory to you, P: Almighty God, for you sent your only-begotten Son,
that we might have new life.

L: Glory to you, P: Lord Jesus Christ for you became flesh and dwelt
among us that we might become your people

L: Glory to you, P: Holy Spirit, for you call us to believe and direct and
rule our lives.

L: Glory to you, P: Almighty God, and to your son, Jesus Christ, and to
the Holy Spirit. Now and Forever.

PRAYER OF ADORATION (Unison) Skip Wodke

On this Holy Night, O God we behold and proclaim your glory. You
have sought us out to be your people and sent your chosen one, Jesus,
to save us from our sin and to heal the broken relationship between us
and you. We now gather to worship you with our praise and thanks-
giving. AMEN

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1:18-24 Skip Wodke

THE FIRST NOEL Bob Beilfus, Gerald Doyle, Michael Whorley

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2: 1-7 Anghaarad Teague Dees

O Holy Night Helen Ford

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2: 8-20 Anghaarad Teague Dees

Mary Did You Know? Youth Choir

MEDITATION Do Not Be Afraid Anghaarad Teague Dees

BE BORN IN ME Olivia Webb

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Come Unto Him Handel's Messiah

Anghaarad Teague Dees, Soprano

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE 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 debts,
As we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation.
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKE OF THE ELEMENTS AS DIRECTED

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-14 Anghaarad Teague Dees

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."

(Raise your candle for the last verse.)

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