

1. 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.

2. 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!

3. 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.

4. 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!

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WE
WISH YOU A
Merry
Christmas
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Carrollton First United Methodist Church
206 Newnan Street
Carrollton, GA 30117*

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

5:00 & 11:00 pm



“And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.”

Luke 2:7 (KJV)



Service of Worship Celebrating our Savior's Birth

****Welcome! You have a place at the manger of Bethlehem****

Please silence all cellphones prior to the start of service. Thank you!

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Larry Patton

Prelude

"Once in Royal David's City"

Tony Childers

Call to Worship & Prayer

Pastor Briggs

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God

All: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory

Leader: Heaven and earth are met on this day in the newborn Child, Word of Life, Hope of Salvation.

All: God has drawn near to us, that we might draw near to God. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *"O Come All Ye Faithful"* #233 (v1, 3 & 6)

*Greeting One Another (Passing the Peace Sign)

Anthem *"O Holy Night"* Jack Barr & Pat Reynolds (5)

"Ring Christmas Bells" Chancel Choir & Carroll Ringers (11)

Christmas Eve Offertory Blessing Pastor Ken

Reading of the Christmas Story Luke 2: 1-12

*Hymns of the Season *"What Child is This?"* #219 (v 1&2)

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" #240

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" #230 (v 1 &4)



Scripture

Luke 2:27-32

Message

"The Waiting Game is Finally Over"

Pastor Larry

Holy Communion (Open Table-All invited to participate)

Prayer of Confession and Invitation to Christ

Come Lord Jesus, Have mercy on me, a sinner

You are Forgiver, Redeemer, Emmanuel, "God with us"

Help my unbelief. Renew your saving grace in me

Processional of the Christ Candle

Shining the Light in the Congregation

*Closing Hymn *"Silent Night"*

#239

****Raise your Light on the Final Verse****

*Benediction

*Recessional (Congregation Carrying the Light)

Postlude*

Please stand, as you are able

Sunday, December 27

One Combined 10:00 am Service

No nursery or Children and Youth Sunday School

Adult Sunday School Optional at 11:00 am

Sunday, January 3

New Year Covenant and Epiphany Sunday Worship

Remembering the Gifts of the Three Kings

"Go Tell It On the Mountain that Jesus Christ is Born"



Our Carrollton First Vision:

*A congregation in which anyone and everyone can **Connect** with Christ ~ **Grow** in Faith ~ and **Serve** more and more fully in God's Love*