

Christmas: A to Z

Angels

Bethlehem

O Little Town of Bethlehem

*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!*

Child

Donkey

Emmanuel

Family

Good News

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

*Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.*

*Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that we no more may die.
Born to raise us from the earth,
Born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"*



Hope

Lighting the Candle of Hope

Imagine



Joy

Lighting the Candle of Joy
Joy to the World

Catherine Batcheler, flute

King



Love

Lighting the Candle of Love
Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming

Catherine Batcheler &
Chloe Foutch

Manger

Away in a manger

*Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright 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 side until morning is nigh.*

Noel

Offering

Offering Our Gifts

We Three Kings

1. *We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and
mountain,
Following yonder star.*

2. *Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign. (Refrain)*

*Refrain: O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light!*

3. *Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Sounds through the earth and skies.
(Refrain)*



Peace

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Quiet

Rejoice

Star

Silent Night, Holy Night

*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!*

Table

Unity

Sharing the Bread Together

Vulnerable

Wonder



X-Christ

Lighting the Candle of Christ

You

Zeal

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Brief Statement of Faith

In life and death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Jingle Bells

*Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way*

*Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way.
Oh! what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.*

*Bells on bob tail ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight!*

*Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way;
Oh! what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.*

DARKENING THE CHRISMON TREE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

DECEMBER 25, 2016

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



PRELUDE (Children are invited to get a costume at the back of the Sanctuary)

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Go, Tell it on the Mountain

*Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.*

*1. While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.*

*2. The shepherds feared and trembled,
When lo! above the earth,
Rang out the angels chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.*

*3. Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRISMON TREE