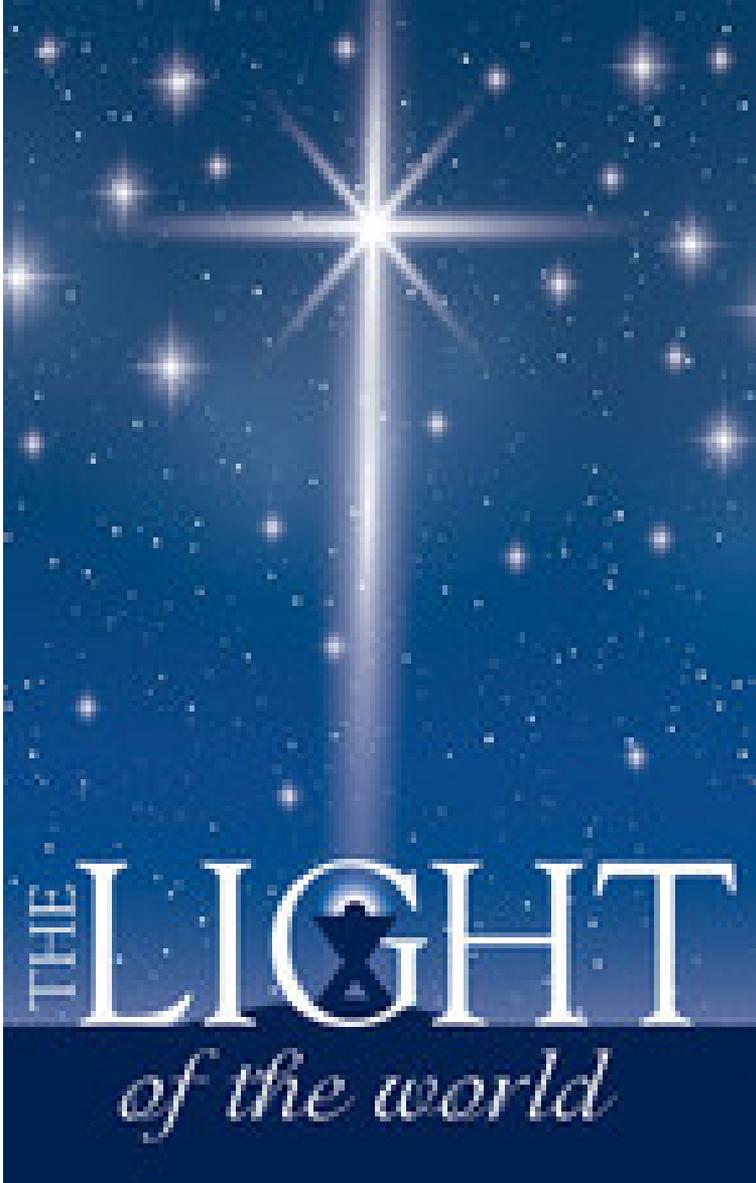


NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



December 24, 2020

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT FAMILY SERVICE

5:30 PM

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Preparation For Worship Through Carols

Welcome to all who worship on this joyous day! Worship on Christmas Eve provides holy moments in the midst of an evening of excitement. Together, let us prepare for worship through the joyful reverent singing of carols.

Prelude

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Katie Wenger and Mark Wenger, Violin/Piano

Call To Worship

Carol

Good Christian Friends Rejoice

In Dulci Jubilo

Good Christian friends rejoice with heart and soul and voice
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today
Ox and ass before Him bow and He is in the manger now
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends rejoice with heart and soul and voice
Now ye hear of endless bliss, Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forever more
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Prayer of Invocation

Steve Weed,
Pastor

Welcome

Carol

What Child Is This? (V.1,3)

What Child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping
This this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste haste to bring Him laud
The Babe the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to own Him
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him
Raise raise the song on high

The Virgin sings her lullaby
Joy joy for Christ is born
The Babe the Son of Mary

Responsive Reading

Deborah Watson,
Associate Pastor

L. The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen His glory.

C. Oh, come let us worship Him.

L. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

C. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

L. Those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined.

C. We have seen Christ's glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

L. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us.

C. What has come into being in Him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

L. Today Christ is born; today salvation has appeared.

C. Glory to God in the highest! Alleluia!

Carol

O Come All Ye Faithful

Adeste Fideles

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold him, born the King of angels

Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him
O come let us adore him, Christ, the Lord

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest
Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning.
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
Refrain

Children's Message

Danielle Kauffman,
Dir. of Children's Ministry

Special Music

Away In A Manger
Emmy Davis and Pam Fleming

THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN SCRIPTURE AND SONG

Scripture Reading	Luke 2:1-7	John Chaffee
Slideshow Surprise		
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:8-20	Danielle Kauffman
Carol	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
	Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies With the angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ in born in Bethlehem!" Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!" Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 2:1-12	John Chaffee
Special Music	<i>The Christ Child</i> Tom & Ruth Ellen Patterson Sherry Beebe	
Christmas Meditation		Steve Weed, Pastor
Prayers of the People		Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Scott & Julie Todd Aiden and Connor
Sharing The Light		
	<i>Please join us at home as we light our candles.</i>	
Carol	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i>	<i>Stille Nacht</i>
	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, heav'nly 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

Candles may be extinguished.

Carol

Joy To The World

Antioch

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing...

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love...

Blessing

Postlude

May You Find A Light

Found Wandering



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WE WELCOME YOU! (610) 664-4880

Check out our website at www.narberthpres.org

Regular Sunday Worship Service available online

A link is emailed each week or go to our website www.narberthpres.org

Adult Education on Sunday is offered at 8:00am and at 11:00am by Zoom.

Contact the Church office to be added to the Zoom groups for each class, or Debbie Watson for the 8:00am class and Sue Wenger for the 11:00am class.

MONDAY

- **Zoom Prayer Gathering** meets 7:00-8:00pm

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

- **Zoom “ACTS” Prayer Gathering** meets 7:00-8:00pm

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

- **Zoom Prayer group for Justice and Reconciliation** meets 7:00am

Christian Pre-School 2, 3, and 5 day programs: Contact Christina Platt at cplatt@narberthpres.org

Numerous other small groups and classes meet in homes primarily by Zoom
There are many other opportunities to connect at NPC. Please feel free to contact the church office (610-664-4880 or office@narberthpres.org) with any questions.