



Starry Night: A Family Christmas

Onalaska United Methodist Church



6:30p Thursday, December 10, 2020

PRELUDE

Call of Christmas

Zoe de Boer

WELCOME

Jessica Gobel

OPENING PRAYER

Jessica Gobel

Leader: Please join me in the opening prayer...

People: **Holy God of hope and peace, give us ears to hear and hearts to trust the promises you offer us in this season of Advent. During this time of worship, we offer ourselves to you and we open ourselves to your abundant grace. Amen**

SPECIAL

The Snow Lay on the Ground T2093

Zoe de Boer

**The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright,
When Christ our Lord was born on Christmas night.**

**O come, then, let join the heavenly host;
To praise the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost.**

PUPPETS

video

CAROL	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> U230	Beahm Family
	O little Town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie; Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light; The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.	
PUPPETS		video
CAROL	<i>Away in a Manger</i> U217	Beahm Family
	Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.	
PUPPETS		video
CAROL	<i>There's a Song in the Air</i> U249	Zoe & Beahm's
	There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky! There's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry! And the star rains it's fire while the beautiful sing, For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!	
PUPPETS		video
CAROL	<i>The First Noel</i> U245	Beahm Family
	The first Noel the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.	
PUPPETS		video
CAROL	<i>We Three Kings</i> U254	Beahm Family
	We three kings of Orient are; Bearing gifts we traverse afar, Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star. O – star of wonder, star of light, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.	
PUPPETS		video
CAROL	<i>Joy to the World</i> U246	Beahm Family
	Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare him room, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.	

REFLECTION

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CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night

U239

**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!**

**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.**

BLESSING

Jessica Gobel

Leader: May the light of this Advent season shine in your hearts, on your path, and beckon you to God's love and service to the world. Go in peace and may God's peace always be with you. Amen

POSTLUDE

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Zoe de Boer

Thank you for worshipping with us tonight! Assisting with tonight's service...

Leader Jessica Gobel, Director of Children's & Family Ministry
Pastor Rev. Park Hunter
Music Zoe & Melissa de Boer, Beahm Family
Puppets Peggy Benz, Marley & Lilly R, Ellyce S, Evie & Lydia W
Tech Matt & John Gobel

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