

# Silent Night, Holy Night

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1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm, all is bright
1. *Stil - le Nacht, hei - li - ge Nacht! Al - les schläft, ein - sam wacht*
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep-herds quake at the sight;
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light;
4. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, won-drous star, lend thy light;



round yon vir - gin moth-er and child. Ho - ly in-fant, so ten-der and mild,  
*nur das trau-te hoch - hei - li - ge Paar, Hold-er Kna-be mit lock - i - gem Haar,*  
glo-ries stream from heav-en a - far, heav-en-ly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia!  
ra-diant beams from thy ho - ly face with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,  
with the an - gels let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia to our King,



sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
*schlaf im himm - li - scher Ruh, schlaf im himm - li - scher Ruh.*  
Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born!  
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.  
Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born!



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MUSIC: Franz Gruber, 1818

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Irr.

## Hesston United Methodist Church Christmas Eve Service December 24, 2023





## Festival of Lessons and Carols

### Entrance

*Gathering Music*

*Opening Carol*

“There’s a Song in the Air”  
(vs. 1, 3, 4)

**UMH 249**

*Bidding Prayer  
Blessing*

**Rev. Bryce Hansen**

*Special Music*

*Christmas Medley*

**Outside the Bachs**

### Lessons and Carols

*First Lesson:  
Hymn*

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
(vs. 1 & 4)

**Melinda Jantz  
UMH 218**

*Second Lesson:  
Hymn*

Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9  
“O Little Town of Bethlehem” (vs 1 & 2)

**John Regier  
UMH 230**

*Third Lesson:  
Lighting of the Christ Candle  
Hymn*

Luke 1:26-35, 38  
“Angels We Have Heard on High” (vs 1 & 4)

**Chad Lehman  
UMH 238**

*Fourth Lesson:  
Hymn*

Luke 2:1-7  
“O Come, All Ye Faithful” (vs 1 & 6)

**Allen Hahn  
UMH 234**

*Fifth Lesson:  
Hymn*

Luke 2:8-16  
“The First Noel” (vs 1 & 2)

**Jim Witt  
UMH 245**

*Sixth Lesson:  
Hymn*

Matthew 2:1-11  
“We Three Kings” (vs 1 & 5)

**Kim Witt  
UMH 254**

*Special Music*

O Holy Night

**Kaley Krug**

*Seventh Lesson:  
Hymn*

John 1:1-14  
“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

**Celia Venable  
UMH 240**



## Christmas Eve Special Offering

Our offering this evening will be split three ways. Twenty-five percent of the funds donated will be offered to Safe Hope, which is the Domestic Violence shelter in Newton. Another twenty-five percent will be given to the homeless shelter, New Hope.

The remaining 50% will be sent to the United Methodist Committee on Relief to help aid those who have been affected by recent violence in the Holy Lands. UMCOR has set up five locations throughout the region to distribute food, medical supplies, and to administer mental health care.

The Hesston UMC missions team felt that allocating money to the Holy Land was a way we could support the region we sing about on this holiest of nights.

### Lighting of the Candles

At this time, we will light candles to represent the light of Jesus Coming into the World. All are invited to form a circle around the Sanctuary as the music is played. As the light is passed, please tip the unlit candle to receive the light.

*Hymn*

“Silent Night”

**See back**

### Benediction

Return to your homes glorifying God.  
Reenter your lives basking in the light.  
Be Angels!  
Go tell the world all you have heard and seen tonight!

*Hesston United Methodist Church wishes you all a  
very blessed Christmas.*