



Bayshore Gardens Community Church (RCA)
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Rev. Dustin Sedlak

Pastor Dustin plans to be available at the church Tuesday through Thursday mornings. However, because of pastoral emergencies and home / hospital visitation, calling ahead is suggested:

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We wish to thank our readers who lovingly read scripture during Advent and our Christmas Eve services.

We wish to thank our Choir, Donna, Betty & Harriet for the beautiful music and songs all year long!

We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas!



LET THE HEAVENS RESOUND WITH JOY!
OUR SAVIOR IS BORN!

Bayshore Gardens Community Church

A Congregation of the Reformed Church in America

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023

5:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome *(Please silence your cell phones at this time.)*

Lighting the Advent Candles Kyle and Peyton Weatherly

“ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY” (Verses 1,2)

1st reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6

Caden Grace

“...for unto us a child is born”

2nd Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Deb Shaffer-Whitesell

“...she wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger...”

“IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR” (verse 1)

“AWAY IN A MANGER” (verse 1)

3rd Reading: Luke 2:8-14

Donna Brown

“...a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord...”

“ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH” (verses 1,2)

“JOY TO THE WORLD” (verse 1 & 4)

4th Reading: Luke 2:15-20

Jeanie Smith

“...the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God...”

“O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL” (verses 1 & 3)

Sermon: Teaching Moment

Pastor Dustin Sedlak

Christmas Prayer (unison)

Bill Sandhoff

* Lighting the Candles

Congregational Singing: “SILENT NIGHT”

Pastor Dustin will light his candle from the Christ Candle. In turn, he will light the candles of the ushers who will come forward. The ushers will stop briefly at each pew lighting the candles of the end persons. They will then light the candle of the person next to them.

Parents are asked to carefully supervise children.

After the service, kindly return your candles and holders to the back of the sanctuary and place them in the Christmas Eve candle box/basket.

“GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN”

*Benediction

Postlude

*indicates to please stand if you are able

Blessing of peace and joy be with you this Christmas Eve.

Thank you for spending this Holy Night with us!

We wish and pray for a very Merry Christmas to you and yours!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS have been placed in honor of or in memory of loved ones. If you purchased a poinsettia, you may take it home after our Christmas Eve Worship Service.