East Valley Reformed Church
Pastor Bill Van Herk
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: December 24, 2018

To Our Visitors
Thank you for joining us for this celebration of worship! It is our hope that you find the service uplifting and that you will come again. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Our Mission Statement
“Helping each other follow Jesus Christ.”

Our Vision Statement
“To be people who delight in worshipping Jesus, seek to know him more and are being shaped by God to be a redemptive presence in our community through proclaiming the gospel, feeding the hungry and nurturing one another in love.”

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The Approach to God

Prelude

Gathering Song — “Christmas Offering”

Votum

Welcome

Call to Worship (Isaiah 9:6) Unison
For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God’
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Speaker 1: The season for watching and waiting is over. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. This is the light of the world, and the darkness cannot extinguish it. **The Christ candle is lit.**

Speaker 2: “O sing to the Lord a new song; Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of his salvation from day to day. "Declare his glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples" (Psalm 96:1-3).

Speaker 1: "Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; Bring an offering and come into his courts. Worship the Lord in holy splendor; Tremble before him, all the earth" (Psalm 96:7-9).

Speaker 2: "Say among the nations, 'The Lord is King!' Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice. He will judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with his truth" (Psalm 96:10a, 11a, 13b).

Speaker 1: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven

Special Music — “Light of the World”

The Word of God

Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Lessons — Isaiah 62:1-12
Luke 2:1-20

Hymn #137 — “What Child is This?”
Sermon — “Christmas Eve All Over Again”
Prayer for Blessing

The Response to God

Offering — Tonight’s offering is for Camp Hope unless designated otherwise.

Offertory

Special Music — “O Holy Night”

Passing the light of Christ

Song — “Silent Night”

Benediction