

# Welcome to DPUMC's Outdoor Christmas Eve Service

# O Come All Ye Faithful

Verse 1

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.

Verse 3

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;

O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

Refrain:

O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,

O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

# Joy to the World

Verse 1

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 nature sing.

Verse 2

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ;

While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy.

Verse 4

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove

The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,

and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love.

# What Child is This

Verse 1

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? Refrain:

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels

sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Verse 3

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him; the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him. (Refrain)

# **Prayers of the People Response**

When prompted say:

"The Lord comes, the Lord comes, and all creation sings for joy."

### O Little Town of Bethlehem

Verse 1

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.

Verse 3

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given; so God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.

No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

### **The First Noel - Chorus**

Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel

# **Silent Night**

Verse 1

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.

Verse 2

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!

Verse 3

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.

Verse 4

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!