

**COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
2021 A. D.**

Prelude (Instrumental)

***Call to Worship**

John 1:14

***Prayer of Adoration**

*292 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Prophecies Foretelling the Christ

Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7; Micah 5:2

305 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

His Birth Announced to Mary

Luke 1:26-38

What Child Is This?

301 The Song of Mary

His Birth & Announcement to the Shepherds

Luke 2:1-21

314 God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

307 All My Heart This Night Rejoices

His Birth Announced to Joseph, Name "Jesus" Given

Matthew 1:18-25

308 Good Christian Men, Rejoice

311 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Nativity Carol

Christ Worshiped by Wise Men, Hated by a Tyrant

Matthew 2:1-12

Coventry

319 O Come, All Ye Faithful

***Confession of Christ's Incarnation Meditation on the Incarnation**

*315 Silent Night! Holy Night! (Sung by Candlelight)

Postlude

CONFESSION OF THE INCARNATION OF GOD

—An Antiphonal Reading—

Right. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Left. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

R. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

L. Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

R. Jesus said to them, "See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

L. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

ALL. For in Him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily.

AMEN.

John 1:1, John 1:14, Gal. 4:4-5, Heb. 2:14-15, Luke 24:39, 1 John 4:2-3, Col. 2:9