



First
Presbyterian
Church of Port Angeles



CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2025

6 pm

Christmas Eve

Prelude Christmas Piano Duet Anna Nichols/Penny Hall

Welcome

Call to Worship and Candle Lighting Ben and Therese Carroll

Pastor: Children of God, what are we waiting for?

People: **We wait for the Christ child, for Jesus who is the hope of salvation, the Prince of Peace, the joy of heaven, love incarnate, and the light of life that casts out sin.**

Lighting the Christ Candle *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Candle Lighter: Hark, the herald angels sing, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom God favors!"

People: **May our voices join the everlasting chorus as we welcome the newborn king, Christ, the Lord.**

Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #76, v. 1, 3, 4

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Reading *Adam and Eve Disobey God* Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #88, v. 1, 3, 4

Reading *God's Promise to Abraham* Genesis 22:15-18

Hymn	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	#61, v. 1, 4, 7
Reading	<i>A Great Light in the Darkness</i>	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
Hymn	"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"	see insert/slides, v. 1, 2, 5
Reading	<i>A Little Child Will Lead Them</i>	Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9
Hymn	"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"	#79, v. 1 - 3
Reading	<i>An Angel Appears to Mary</i>	Luke 1:26-35, 38
Hymn	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	#80
Reading	<i>Mary Gives Birth in Bethlehem</i>	Luke 2:1-7
Solo	"Joseph's Song"	Dan Cobb
Children's Storybook	<i>While by Their Flocks</i> Amy, Sadie, and Maggie Miller Written by Rosalie Koepp	
Offering	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Bethlehem, Palestine
Reading	<i>Angels Announce the Messiah</i>	Luke 2:8-16
Hymn	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	#82
Reading	<i>Magi Come from the East</i>	Matthew 2:1-11
Hymn	"Joy to the World"	#92
Reading	<i>And the Word Became Flesh</i>	John 1:1-14
Hymn	"Silent Night"	#85

Blessing and Charge

Postlude

“Silent Night”

arr. Young

Leading in This Evening’s Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt Paul, Becca Paul

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols, Penny Hall

Media: Bob Pappas, Dorita Reed, Mark Wendt

Slides: Lauren Corder