



HEYWARD STREET UMC

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December 16, 2018

Third Sunday in Advent

Welcome

Calm and Bright

Congregation sings bold print.

It was the night when Love was born

Silent Night

And just as now the world was torn

Holy Night

But all was calm and all was bright

Silent Night

The star above gave out its light

Holy Night

Dear people all around the world

Let us unite and we will show

How Love can change us,

How Love can help us grow.

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,

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So let your Love shine in the night

Silent Night

And let your life burn warm and bright

Holy Night

This Love we give the world is balm

Silent Night

And in this truth we find our calm

Holy Night!

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Goodale Family

Scripture

John 1:1-5, 14-18

Congregational Response:

**Fill us with your peace and light,
make the world so calm and bright**

***Song**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Tithes and Offering

Song

O Holy Night

Stephanie Villamizar

Soloist

Sermon

“And The Word Became Flesh”

Rev. Tammy Blom

Song

Glory — Let There Be Peace

Praise Team

Prayers of the People & the 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Closing Song**

Christ, Be Our Light

Carrying the Light Into the World

Benediction

Go with God into this day

May the Spirit guide your way

Offer love to all you greet

Like Christ, see God in all you meet.

**Please stand as you are able*

Christmas Offering for Epworth Children's Home

Please remember your donation to the children's ministry at Epworth. Make checks to HSUMC and designate Epworth. Today is the final opportunity to donate.

Devotionals for Advent are printed on purple paper and available in the narthex. Please take this week's readings with you.



Christmas Eve Service – December 24

Join us as we recall "All is Calm and All is Bright" and celebrate the birth of Jesus. Candlelight, carols and communion will be at 5 pm in our church's sanctuary.

Preschool and church office closings

Preschool Dec. 23- Jan 3 and Church Office Dec. 23 – Jan. 1

Congratulations to Nick Jarvis. He graduates on December 17, 2018 from the University of South Carolina with a BS in Exercise Science. We celebrate this milestone with you.

Praying for Heyward Street Families:

Monday: Gaye Besly

Tuesday: Barbara Bidy

Wednesday: Tammy & Doug Blom

Thursday: Sharon & Frank Caggiano

Friday: Lee Cleveland & Catie Cleveland



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