

## Silent Night

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

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the  
sight;  
Glories stream from heaven a far,  
Heavenly host sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

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.

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!

# Bethel United Methodist Church

*"Seeking The Life In Grace As The Way of Life"*

Magrey R. deVega, Pastor

December 24, 1999

4:30 pm

## Christmas Eve Service

*"For behold, unto you is born this day a savior, who is Christ the Lord."*

### PRELUDE

Greg Tulenko

### MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP

1999 Bethel Christmas Overture

(arr. by G. Tulenko)

1. "Emmanuel"
2. "Intrada"
3. "Now is Born the Divine Christ Child"
4. "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
5. "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
6. "Lord Jesus Come"
7. "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

### \*HYMN

#246

"Joy to the World"

### \*PRAISE CHORUS

"Immanuel, God is With Us"

## LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The Wright Family

### \*HYMN

#240

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

### PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

(Tonight's offering supports the Florida UM Children's Home)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-20

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"A Strange Way to Save the World"

### HOMILY

Magrey R. deVega

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*(while you are waiting for communion, we invite you to join and sing Hymn #217, Away in a Manger, and Hymn #218, It Came Upon A Midnight Clear)*

### CANDLE LIGHTING & RECESSIONAL

*The congregation will remain seated while all the candles are lit. Then the congregation will stand and sing "Silent Night" (located in the bulletin insert) as they follow the directions of the ushers and recess into the darkness carrying the light of the incarnate Word with us and in us.*

### \*BENEDICTION

\* Please Stand If Able