
*Welcome to First Baptist Church
Manlius, New York*

*Christmas Eve ~ December 24, 2007
5:00 p.m. Children's Service*

Welcome Pastor Leon

Scripture Luke 2:1-7

Lighting the Advent Candles and the Christ Candle

Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 193

*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;
O Come let us adore Him, O Come let us adore Him,
O Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

Who did God invite to the manger?

The Baby Jesus

Hymn "Away In a Manger" No. 185

*Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.*

Mary Luke 1:46-48

Joseph Matthew 1:18-25

Angels Luke 2:8-14

Hymn "Angels We have Heard On High" No. 192

*Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply,
Echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

Shepherds Luke 2:15-20

Hymn "Angels We have Heard On High" No. 192

*Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be,
Which inspire your heav'nly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

Wisemen Matthew 2:1-2, 9-12

Hymn "We Three Kings of Orient Are" No. 206

*We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.*

Chorus: *O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to Thy perfect light.*

Where Am I in the Story?

Singing *Some Children See Him* Insert

Offering my Worship

Hymn *“Silent Night, Holy Night”* No. 195

*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.*

Prayer

Singing May My Light Shine

May my light shine like the star of Bethlehem.
May the world see God’s love through me.
May my light shine for my Jesus and my King.
May I shine so others see.

Benediction

Thank you:

To Shirley Mapstone who played the piano for
tonight’s service.



SOME CHILDREN SEE HIM

Some children see Him lily white,
The baby Jesus born this night
Some children see Him lily white,
With tresses soft and fair.

Some children see Him bronzed and brown,
The Lord of heaven to earth come down;
Some children see Him bronzed and brown,
With dark and heavy hair.

Some children see Him almond-eyed,
This Savior whom we kneel beside,
Some children see Him almond-eyed,
With skin of yellow hue.

Some children see Him dark as they,
Sweet Mary's Son, to Whom we pray;
Some children see Him dark as they,
And ah! they love Him, too!

The children in each different place
Will see the baby Jesus' face
Like theirs, but bright and heavenly grace,
And filled with holy light.
O lay aside each early thing,
And with thy heart as offering,
Come worship now the infant King,
'Tis love that's born tonight!



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***Poinsettias have been given
for the beautification of our
church sanctuary during this
Christmas season by:***

- Anthony and Annette Andrusyszyn in memory of Elsie and Ken Bex.*
- David, Mary, Dennis and Stephanie Bishop in memory of Gram Benor.*
- Dick and Nancy Bishop in memory of Rev. John and Lucy Baker.*
- Dick and Nancy Bishop in memory of Dorothy Benor.*
- Tom Biviano in memory Ellen Biviano.*
- Floerfida B. de Jesus in memory of Vicente and Loreto de Jesus; Felicitas de Jesus, Epifania E. Rivera, Encarnacion Bacani, and Denang de Jesus.*
- Bob, Jill and Robert Doss in thankfulness for family.*
- Carole, Charlie, Derek and Colleen Guynup in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guynup.*
- Carol Jean Heller in memory of Raymond Heller and his neighbors, Leah and Charles Stark.*
- Jeffrey W. Loope in memory of mom's parents, mom's sisters, dad's parents, and dad's brother.*
- Bob and Shirley Mapstone in memory of our parents, Lynn and Emma Mapstone and Carl and Anna Nellis.*
- Wilma Meigel in memory of Charles F. Meigel, former member.*
- Jim Mitscher - Merry Christmas.*
- Laurie and Tom Peschel in memory of Gram Benor and Doris Peschel.*

***Singing**

Silent Night

#195

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 afar,
Heavenly hosts 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.

GOING FORTH

***Benediction**

***Hymn**

Joy to the World!

#171

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns: let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love.

***Organ Postlude**

Joyce McCartney

*If you are able, please stand.

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11:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 1007

Prelude Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship {Isaiah 11:1-8, 9-10; Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV)}

LEADER: A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

PEOPLE: **The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him-- the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD--**

LEADER: and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

PEOPLE: **Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.**

LEADER: The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them.

PEOPLE: **The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.**

LEADER: They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

PEOPLE: **In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his place of rest will be glorious.**

LEADER: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

PEOPLE: **Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.**

Introit		Courtney Shevchuk
Invocation		
Scripture		Luke 2:1-7
Hymn	Angels from the Realms of Glory	190
Scripture		Luke 2:8-20
Hymn	Angels We Have Heard on High	192
Scripture		Matthew 2:1-16
Hymn	What Child Is This?	180
Special Music	Will We Know Him?	-arr. Besig and Price Mary Schwarz
Message	<i>"Missed It?!"</i>	Rev. Dr. John R. Buskey
Hymn of Preparation	O Come, All Ye Faithful	193
Communion Service		
Candle lighting Service		
Hymn	Silent Night	195
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	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.	
Benediction		
Postlude		Joyce McCartney

Participants in tonight's service:

Rev. Dr. John R. Buskey **ABC/NYS Field Minister**

Joyce McCartney **Church Organist**

Mary Schwarz **Soloist**

Courtney Shevchuk **Pianist**

**Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee wishes all a very Merry Christmas,
filled with the joy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!
He and Rosey will be traveling to Boston – please keep
them in your prayers.**

