

The Hymn— **"Silent Night"** .....363

Verse 1—Congregation & Children

Verse 2—Pastor McPike in German  
accompanied by Sara McPike on guitar

Verse 3—Congregation and Children

The Prayers

The Benediction

The Recessional Hymn— **"Joy to the World"** .....387

Verses 1-4—Congregation and Children

The Postlude

The children have been excitedly preparing for our annual Christmas Eve Children's Program to share the good news of Jesus' birth with you. Thanks so much to all the children from our youngest to high school for their help in the program. A special thanks goes to our Sunday School teachers and Alicia, our organist—your help is very much appreciated! I owe a huge thank you to Beth Bidner and Annette Warsaw for their assistance in all aspects of the program—I couldn't have done it without you!!! Children in the program are Will Delaney, Mitchell Gallier, Tyler Duncan, Jack Gallier, Addison Warsaw, Melia Warsaw, Megan Bidner, Jenna Clemmons, Reese Gallier, and high school students Jordan Bidner, Hannah Duncan, Cheyenne Zimmerman, Courtney Delaney and Mackenzie Delaney.

Nikki Gallier

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## ***Light a Candle—A Christmas Service for Children and Adults***

The Prelude

Welcome (Nikki Gallier)

The Processional Hymn— ***"Oh Come, Little Children"***  
(see insert, Verses 1-4)—Congregation and Children

The Invocation and Opening Sentences

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** The Lord has made known His Word. Alleluia!

**C: The Word of His salvation. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**P:** The Lord established His covenant forever;

**C: He has sent redemption to His people:**

**P:** Christ the Lord, our Savior, everlasting God and Mary's Son!

**C: Oh, come, let us worship Him! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Pastor's Message and Prayer

Children: We greet you friends!...With angels 'round the throne of light.

**Congregation: May God the Father, Son and Spirit Grant faith that we may life inherit. Amen.**

The Recitations

Choir— ***"Of the Father's Love Begotten"***

The Recitations

The Hymn— ***"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*** .....**357**  
Verses 1-4—Congregation and Children

The Recitations

Choir— ***"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"***  
(words can be found as hymn 359)

The Recitations

The Hymn— ***"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"*** .....**393**  
Verses 1 & 2—Congregation and Children

The Recitations

The Hymn— ***"Away in a Manger"*** .....**364**  
Verse 1—Children  
Verse 2—Choir and Children  
Verses 3—Congregation and Children

The Recitations

The Hymn— ***"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*** .....**380**  
Verses 1 & 3—Congregation and Children

The Recitations

The Hymn— ***"God Loves Me Dearly"*** .....**392**  
Verses 1-5—All Verses Children only  
Congregation sings Refrain

**The Recitations**

The Hymn— ***"Now Sing We, Now Rejoice"*** .....**386**  
Verses 1-4—Congregation and Children

The Offering

Distribution of Candles for *Silent Night* (lights dimmed)

**Oh, Come, Little Children (*The Little Christian's Songbook*, p. 35)**

Text: Christian v. Schmid, 1768–1854; trs. unknown

Tune: IHR KINDERLEIN, KOMMET, Johann A. P. Schulz, 1747–1800

1. Oh, come, little children, oh, come, one and all,  
To Bethlehem haste to the manger so small.  
God's Son for a gift has been sent you this night  
To be your Redeemer, your Joy and Delight.
2. He's born in a stable for you and for me;  
Draw near by the bright, gleaming starlight to see,  
In swaddling clothes lying, so meek and so mild,  
And purer than angels, the heavenly Child.
3. See Mary and Joseph, with love-beaming eyes,  
Are gazing upon the rude bed where He lies;  
The shepherds are kneeling, with hearts full of love,  
While angels sing loud alleluias above.
4. Kneel down and adore Him with shepherds today,  
Lift up little hands now and praise Him as they;  
Rejoice that a Savior from sin you can boast,  
And join in the song of the heavenly host.