

Dear Chapelites,

Christmas Eve - Sunday Schedule

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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
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In an Austrian village church, just before Christmas, mice chewed through the works of the church organ. The village priest, Joseph Mohr, was in desperate need of music for the midnight mass, so he penned a carol with simple music for a guitar. From this humble beginning in 1818, "Silent Night" has become the world's most popular Christmas carol.

Is that a perfect story for 2020? Christmas will be different this year, but it will still be special. Jesus Christ has come into his world. Jesus Christ is coming again into his world.

On Christmas Eve, we will gather for carols and candlelight. Each year, the most dramatic moment in worship is when we spread candlelight throughout the darkened sanctuary. We will see how that feeling is replicated in the parking lot with glow sticks.

At both services, we will sing:

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, oh, 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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There will be two Christmas Eve services this year. With the internet option, there will be an opportunity for you to celebrate the birth of Christ with your family and friends.

The Indoor Christmas Eve service at 5:00 will feature Christmas carols with the lighting of real candles. From those who have made reservations, we will develop a seating chart to maximize safe seating. If you have not reserved a spot, there will be a few seats in the sanctuary. We will have overflow options.

(The 8:00 indoor service has been canceled due to lack of reservations.)

The Outdoor Christmas Eve service will be at 6:30. It will also feature Christmas carols. We will light glow sticks at the end of the service. You don't need a reservation.

Christmas Eve online. The 5:00 service will be live streamed so you can watch live or later. Our internet service provider plans to repair their equipment in Liberty Center today, so I am hopeful that the service will be live. If not, it should be available shortly after the service ends. This is the link to our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/libertychapelc>

Our Christmas Eve offering will go to Life Wise Academy. This is a program that provides Bible education to school students during the school day. We expect this to be available in Liberty Center beginning Fall 2021. This video describes the program:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xz5IKZtwMA&feature=youtu.be>

I pray that God will bless you and your family with a holy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

See you Thursday and Sunday!
Pastor Brad

Sunday Schedule

Option 1: Drive-in/Outside Worship. (8:15 am) - Come to the parking lot, and tune to FM 90.5.

Option 2: Inside Worship. (10:30 am) - Please observe physically distant seating and wear face coverings.

Option 3: Worship online. The service is live streamed at 10:30 am. You can watch it live or later. Liberty Chapel's YouTube channel is

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Sunday School. (9:15)

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