

*Clifton Pastoral Charge*

*Old Barns and Hilden United Churches*

*We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge*

**Clergy:** Reverend Phillip Kennedy

**Organists:** Old Barns--Beckie Burrows, Hilden--Edith Selwyn-Smith

**Church Bulletin Secretary:** Judy Loughead

*Mission Statement: To provide a friendly welcoming, caring, and safe environment to promote spiritual growth.*

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**December 24, 2024**

**Old Barns Christmas Eve Service**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Led by Kent Loughead**

**Piano Prelude** (Emma Tremblett)

**Opening Hymn** (VU #60) "O Come All Ye Faithful"

**Call to Worship**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** (Hannah Burrows)

**Anthem** "News in Bethlehem Town" Words and Music by David Davenport and Ruth Elaine Schram, © 2008 GlorySound

**Prayer of Approach**

**Duet** (Kent and Dave Loughead)

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Traditional-Music by Fred B. Holton, words by Phillips Brooks

**Offertory Prayer**

**Anthem** "And Love Was Born"  
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**Scripture** Luke 2:1-20 (King James Version)

**Litany Prayer** "Away in a Manger" (Kent & Laurie) (VU #69)

**Anthem** "Can You See the Light?" Words by Don Besig & Nancy Price, music by Don Besig, © 2011 by Hal Leonard Corporation

**Reflection** 'Disguised as Us'

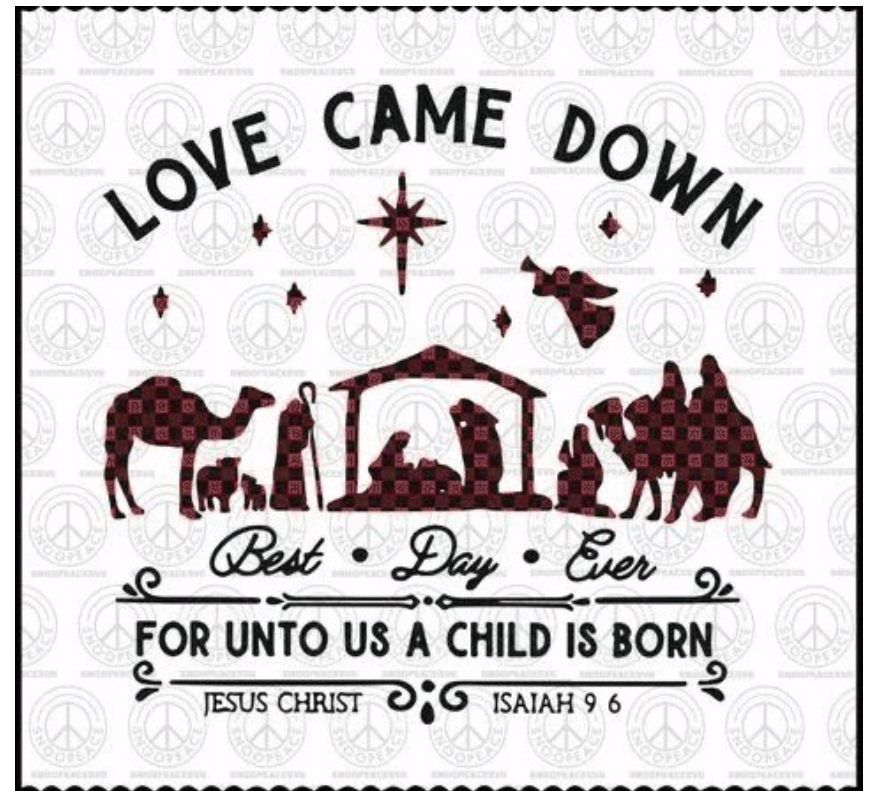
**Hymn** (VU #59) "Joy to the World"

**Meditation** One Sound

**Hymn** (VU #67) "Silent Night, Holy Night"

**Benediction**

**Organ Postlude**



**Silent Night**

(VU #67)

1. 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.
2. Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake  
at the sight: glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing Hal-le-lu-jah,  
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.
3. 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.