

## *Silent Night, Holy Night*

- 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: "Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior 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.
- 4. 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.

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### THE HOUSE OF HOPE MOTET CHOIR

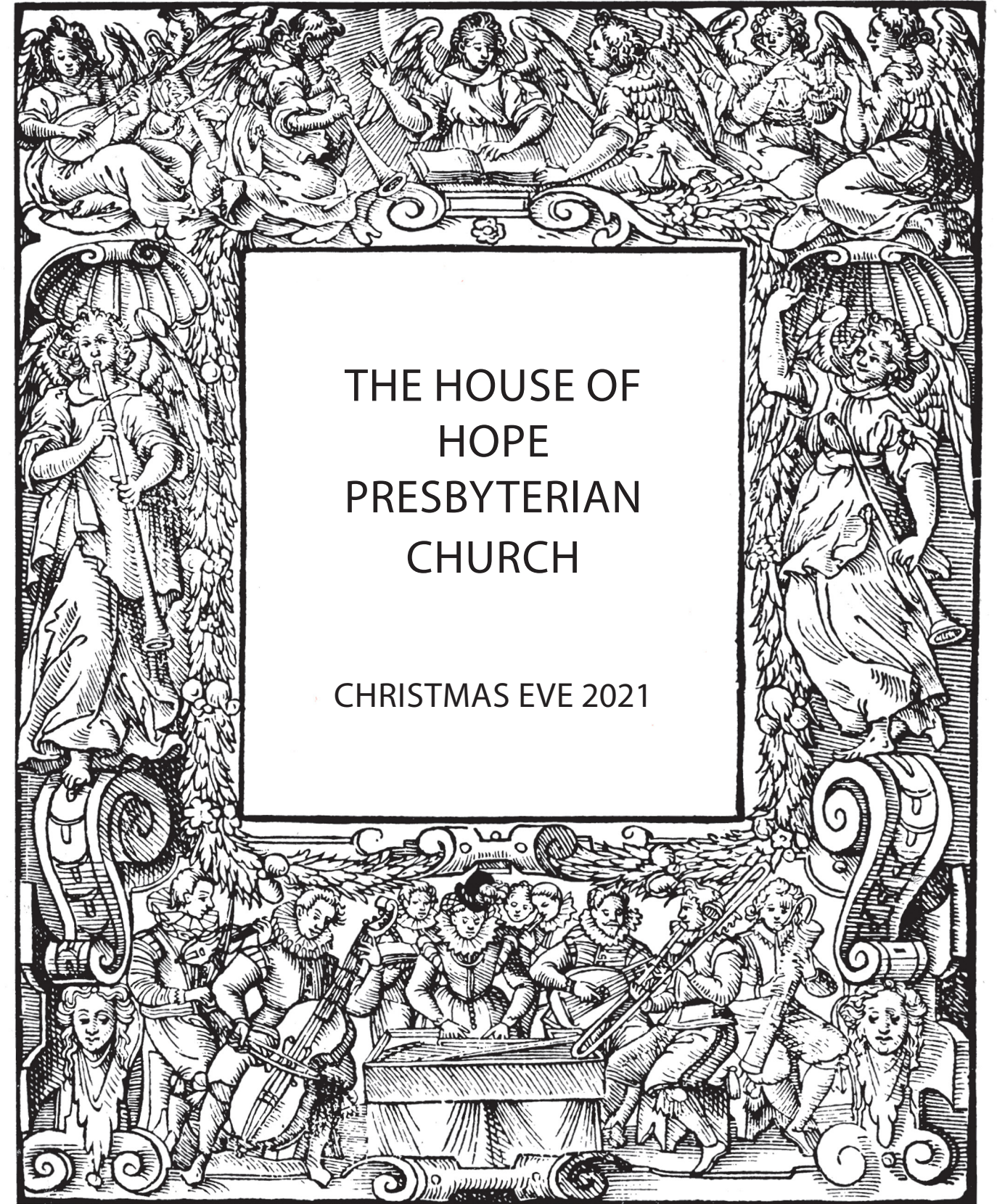
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### THE HOUSE OF HOPE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Violin 1: Rui Du, Erika Hoogeveen, Elizabeth Bell, Violin 2: Ben Odhner, David Block, Stephanie Skor, Viola: Matthew Williams, Niloofar Hadi Sofi, Cello: Rebeccah Parker Downs, Double Bass: Nadja Gale, Flutes: Barbara Leibundguth, Kristen Kinnear-Ohlmann, Oboes: Basil Reeve, Rob McManus, Harp: Rachel Brandwein

**All offerings received at the Christmas Eve services will go to support local food pantries and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance providing relief for devastated communities in the wake of December tornadoes. There are 4 ways to give an offering:**

- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be provided by deacons at the sanctuary doors.
- **Website.** On the homepage, click "Support House of Hope", then click on "Make a Gift" Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105
- **QR Code.**



THE HOUSE OF  
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CHRISTMAS EVE 2021

A Service of Lessons and Carols

The Service of Lights

## A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

**Carillon Prelude:** David Johnson and Timothy Short

**Prelude:**

*Uns ist ein Kind geboren* (To Us a Child is Born)

Johann Kuhnau

**Welcome**

Mark Barger Elliott

+**Opening Hymn:** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* #41

**Prayer for Christmas Eve**

Lynn Barger Elliott

**Anthem:** *Before the Marvel of this Night*

Carl Schalk

Before the marvel of this night  
Adoring, fold your wings and bow,  
Then tear the sky apart with light  
And with your news the world endow.  
Proclaim the birth of Christ and peace,  
That fear and death and sorrow cease:  
Sing peace, sing peace, sing gift of peace.

Awake the sleeping world with song,  
This is the day the Lord has made.  
Assemble here, celestial throng,  
In royal splendor come arrayed.  
Give earth a glimpse of heav'nly bliss,  
A teasing taste of what they miss:  
Sing bliss, sing bliss, sing endless bliss.

The love that we have always known,  
Our constant joy and endless light,  
Now to the loveless world be shown,  
Now break upon its deathly night.  
Into one song compress the love,  
That rules our universe above:  
Sing love, sing love, sing God is love.

**Lesson 1:** Isaiah 11:1-10

Melissa Holm-Johansen

**Carol:** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* #48 (please remain seated)

**Lesson 2:** Micah 5:2-5a

Krista Costin

**Carol:** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (Verses 1 & 4) #44 (please remain seated)

**Lesson 3:** Luke 1:26-35, 38

Peggy Radio

+**Carol:** *Angels We Have Heard on High* #23

**Lesson 4:** Luke 2:1-7

Lezlie Nelson

**Anthem:** *O Holy Night*

Adolphe Adam

O Holy Night! The stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth!  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
Till he appear'd and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!  
Fall on your knees, Oh hear the angel voices,  
Oh night divine, Oh night when Christ was born  
Oh night divine.

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming  
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand  
Led by a star above them brightly sweetly gleaming  
appeared the wisemen from Orient land.  
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger  
In all our trials born to be our friend;  
He knows our needs, to weakness is no stranger;  
Behold your king, before Him lowly bend.

**Lesson 5:** Luke 2:8-20

Linda Smith

+**Carol:** *What Child Is This* #53

**Christmas Homily:** *A Quest for a Different Light*

Mark Barger Elliott

+**Carol:** *Joy to the World!* #40

**Invitation to Offering** (see back page for ways to give)

**Harp Solo:** *To Drive the Cold Winter Away*

English Carol

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Julia A. Carlson

**Our Father** who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## THE SERVICE OF LIGHTS

**Lesson 6:** John 1:1-14

**Hymn:** *Silent Night, Holy Night* #60 (See text on back page.)

(During the harp introduction to the hymn, candle light is passed from the ushers to the congregation.)

+**Benediction**

**Postlude**