

First Congregational Church & South Congregational Church

Soon to be
Granby Congregational Church, UCC

Christmas Eve December 24, 2022

Welcome

Rev. Chris Mereschuk

Carol

“Joy to the World”
Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Christmas Story

Luke 2:1-20

The VOICE Translation

Musical Reflection

“Christmas in Charrick”

Susan Worland, Violin

Christmas Prayer

Sharing the Light of Christ

Please be mindful of your surroundings while we join in this moving ritual. Tip your unlit candle toward the lit candle to receive the flame.

Carol

“Silent Night, Holy Night”
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

Benediction

This is an Open and Affirming Church

We affirm the dignity and worth of every person, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, race, mental or physical ability or sexual orientation. We offer sacraments and rites to all who enter our circle of faith. We celebrate the gifts that each person brings to Granby Congregational Church and invite them to share in all areas of its service, leadership, activities, responsibilities and privileges.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

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