



Sing WE NOW

CHRISTMAS EVE
AT FIRST PRES

Sunday, December 24, 2023

1, 3, 5, 7:30 p.m.

Candlelight Services



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COLORADO SPRINGS

Welcome to

Christmas Eve

at FIRST PRES

All our songs change at Christmas. The regular music stops, and the holiday mix sets in. It changes the mood of everything around. The birth of Jesus makes everything different.

I am so glad you have devoted time to come and worship on Christmas Eve. With many songs about holiday cheer, unrequited love, romance, and consumer expectations, we forget that all of the songs of Christmas come from one source, one fountain, one first cause: the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. There is nothing more important, and nothing more “Christmas,” than taking time to sing the songs of Jesus in worship tonight. Open your heart and **Sing We Now** of Christmas.

No matter where you are in your journey of faith, we are so glad you are here, and we pray you find a new song to sing. Merry Christmas!

Yours in Christ,



Tim McConnell
Lead Pastor



**“Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”**

Luke 2:14

PRELUDE *Harp Sounds of The Season*

INTROIT *The Nativity* – Paul Thompson

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *The First Noel*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Angels We Have Heard on High

CALL TO CONFESSION

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

OFFERING

Sing We Now of Christmas

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

SCRIPTURE AND SONG

Luke 2:4–14

Of The Father's Love Begotten – arr. Duane Funderburk

SERMON

“Heaven’s Song” Luke 2:4-14; Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

O Holy Night – arr. Andrew Friedrichs

CANDLELIGHT HYMN *Silent Night! Holy Night!*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Joy to the World!*

New Year's Eve

DECEMBER 31

- Combined Worship Services:
8:30 & 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- No Adult Sunday Communities or
Sunday School for kids and students
- Nursery available



*Thanks for joining us
this Christmas Eve!*

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY!



Sanctuary

8:30 and 10 a.m.



Worship Center

9 and 11 a.m.



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