

Once in Royal David's City

1 Once in royal David's city
stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child.

2 He came down to earth from heaven
who is God and Lord of all,
and His shelter was a stable,
and His cradle was a stall:
with the poor, and meek, and lowly,
lived on earth our Savior holy.

3 And our eyes at last shall see Him,
through His own redeeming love;
for that Child so dear and gentle
is our Lord in heav'n above,
and He leads His children on
to the place where He is gone.

4 Not in that poor lowly stable,
with the oxen standing by,
we shall see Him, but in heaven,
set at God's right hand on high;
when like stars His children crowned
all in white shall wait around.

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,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born,
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Silent night, holly night!
Son of God, Love's pure light
Radiant beam from thy Holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace.

Reformation Church of Palmyra

December 24, 2025

Rev. Preston Smith, Worship Leader
Milt Mashner, Organist



Worship Service

Christmas Candlelight Service

December 24, 2025 at 6:00 PM
Reformation Church of Palmyra

Prelude Milt Mashner

Welcome Rev. Smith

Lighting of the Advent Candle McMullen Family

Call to Worship
Once in Royal David's City * Suzie Smith
Please join on verses 2-4. The words are on the back page.

Lessons and Carols *

* Indicates congregation may stand

First Lesson-The Garden of Eden Gen. 3:8-15 Premyslovsky Family
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Samantha, Ariana,
Steve, Joel, and Rocco

Second Lesson - God's promise Gen. 22:15-18 McMullen Family
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel * HFG 169

Third Lesson - Christ's birth foretold Isa. 9:2, 6-7 Kish Family
Joy to the World! * HFG 171

Fourth Lesson - Bethlehem Micah 5:2-4 Biernat Family
O Little Town of Bethlehem HFG 178

Fifth Lesson - The angel Gabriel Luke 1:26-38 Hullings Family
Mary Did You Know? Samantha and Arianne

Sixth Lesson - The Birth of Jesus Matt. 1:18-23 Edmunds Family
Children's Story Sean Edmunds
Away in a Manger HFG 186

Seventh Lesson - The shepherds Luke 2:8-16 Capozzi Family
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing * HFG 184

Eighth Lesson - The Magi Mat. 2:1-11 Bodder Family
What Child is This? Instrumental

Ninth Lesson - The Incarnation John 1:1-14 Julian Smith
O Come, All Ye Faithful * HFG 193

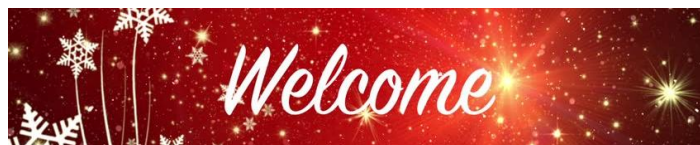
Devotional Rev. Smith

Candle Lighting Premyslovsky Family
Silent Night, Holy Night Words on back page

Benediction Rev. Smith

Postlude Milt Mashner

* Please stand



...from our family at the Reformation Church of Palmyra. It is a blessing and pleasure to have you with us this Christmas Eve.

Thank you to Milt Mashner, for organizing our service tonight.

Our gratitude to Rev. Smith and the many families and individuals who made this tribute to Jesus Christ possible.

**We wish you a Blessed Christmas.
May you walk with our Lord in
the New Year He has given you.**