



**The  
ABCs  
of  
Christmas**

**December 24, 5:00 p.m.  
Cary Presbyterian Church  
Fellowship Hall**

**\*Song**

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;  
O come ye; O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come, and behold him, born the King of angels!  
O come, let us adore him; O come, let us adore him;  
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!*

Letters A – E

Luke 1:28–33

**Song**

**O Little Town of Bethlehem**

*O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.*

Letter F

Luke 2:6–8

Letter G

Luke 2:10–14

**Song**

**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

*Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king.  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"*

**Advent Wreath Candle of Hope**

Letter I

**Advent Wreath Candle of Joy**

**\*Song**

**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.  
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.*

## Letters K – L

### Advent Wreath Candle of Love

#### Letter M

##### Song

##### *Away in a Manger*

*Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.  
The cattle are lowing; the poor baby wakes,  
but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
I love thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky,  
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.*

#### Letters N – O

The Offering, benefitting the Appalachia Service Project mission

##### Song

##### *The First Nowell*

*The first Nowell the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.*

*They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far;  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night.  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.*

### Advent Wreath Candle of Peace

#### Letter P

##### Prayer, with The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
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.

**Song**

**We Three Kings**

*We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.  
O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!*

Letters T – X

**Advent Wreath Christ Candle**

Letters Y – Z

**\*Song**

**Silent 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! 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.*

*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.*

**\*Benediction**

(\*Please rise as you are able.)

**Tonight's Service Participants**

**Medora Hix, Director of Christian Education,**

**Ed Yasick, Director of Music**

**Rev. Lori Pistor, Rev. Mitzi Lesher-Thomas,**

**Andrew Lesher-Thomas, The Rodriguez Family:**

**Sarah, Jon, Lucy, Zach, and Bailey**