


Broadway United Methodist Church

Calm and Bright : 200 Years of Silent Night 2018 Advent Sermon Series

This is the 200th anniversary of the debut of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

This year we will celebrate the carol's message over the entire season of Advent and highlight its call for our lives that can guide us all year long. Was it a silent, calm and Holy night? If not, what was special that night?

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- ◆ **Advent 1 Dec 2, 2018 PEACE** Humanity is the holy infant for whom God so desires a heavenly peace. Is it possible to bring calm and bright to our own corners of this world?
 - ◆ **Advent 2 Dec 9, 2018 JOY** How would our lives be renewed if we saw the world and our lives through the lens of wonder?
 - ◆ **Advent 3 Dec 16, 2018 LOVE** What would the world be like if "love's pure light" was at the center?
 - ◆ **Advent 4 Dec 23, 2018 HOPE** We are reminded by this seemingly benign and sweet song that whenever there is injustice in this world, we are to look to the one whose power is love. How might this increase our hope for the future?
 - ◆ **CHRISTMAS EVE Dec 24, 2018 @ 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm**
On this night with candle-lights, we will remember the promise of God—that God would be "Emmanuel," God-with-us forever more.
 - ◆ **KWANZAA SUNDAY Dec 30, 2018 ONE SERVICE AT 11:00 am**
We honor African heritage in African-American culture with the seven core principles.
 - ◆ **PAJAMUARY SUNDAY Jan 6, 2019 ONE SERVICE AT 11:00 am**
Wear your Christmas PJ's to church this day and participate in a baby shower.
Bring donations of new baby items to be shared with Thresholds.

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