

## CHRISTMAS HOPE OFFERING



Our Christmas Offering this year will benefit **ENRICH LIVES**, an organization that has a long-term relationship with Divine Care Primary School in the Namabasa district of Mbale, Uganda. Over the past few years, **ENRICH LIVES** has been able to raise money to provide teachers' salaries, solar power, and

student sponsorships. **Their greatest need right now is support for students.** There are about **150** students in the school, but **70** of them can't afford to go to school at this time. We would like to provide sponsorship for these **70** students. It costs about **\$10** a month for a student to go to school, so we are looking to raise about **\$6300** to cover **9** months of tuition for these **70** students.

**Checks can be made to TPC;** please indicate "Christmas Offering". Gifts can also be made online at: [templetonpres.org/giving](http://templetonpres.org/giving). Thank you for your support.

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### 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  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heav'nly 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

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

TPC ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Church Parking Lot/Live Stream Online  
CHRISTMAS EVE service 6:00pm

### Gathering Together

#### Call to Worship

**Building the Creche**

**Lighting the Advent Candles**

**Matt & Diane Terrell Family**  
**Rich, Cri Cri, and Ashley Eastin**

#### Lifting Up Our Voices

*Joy to the World*

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

#### Welcome

**The Prophetic Hope**     *Isaiah 7:2-9; Micah 5:2a-5*

**Hymn**     *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**Christmas Hope Offering**     *ENRICH LIVES*

**Children's Sermon**     *The Tale of Three Trees*

**Hymn**     *What Child Is This?*

**Scripture**     *Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:8-20*

**Reflection**     *The God of Christmas Past, Present, and Future*

#### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Invitation and Prayer**

**Song**     *Hallelujah (Christmas Version)*

**The Bread and Cup**

#### Lighting of the Candles

**Hymn**     *Silent Night*

#### Time of Silence

#### Benediction

**JOY TO THE WORLD**

Joy to the world the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room / And heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n and nature sing / And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods / Rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy / Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground  
He comes to make His blessings flow / Far as the curse is found  
Far as the curse is found / Far as far as the curse is found

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

**ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH**

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria...In excelsis Deo  
Gloria...In excelsis Deo

Shepherds why this jubilee  
Why your joyous strains prolong  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord the newborn King

See within a manger laid  
Him whose birth the angels sing  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
With us sing our Savior's birth.

**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

For Christ is born of Mary / And gathered all above  
While mortals sleep / The angels keep their watch of wondering love  
O morning stars together / Proclaim the holy birth  
And praises sing to God the King / And peace to all on earth

How silently how silently / The wondrous gift is given  
So God imparts to human hearts / The blessings of His heaven  
No ear may hear His coming / But in this world of sin  
Where meek souls will receive Him still / The dear Christ enters in

O holy Child of Bethlehem / Descend to us we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in / Be born in us today  
We hear the Christmas angels / The great glad tidings tell  
O come to us abide with us / Our Lord Emmanuel

**WHAT CHILD IS THIS**

What child is this Who's laid to rest / On Mary's lap is Sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet / While shepherd's watch are keeping  
This this is Christ the King / Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste! haste! To bring him, Lord! / The babe, the son of Mary

Why lies He in such mean estate / Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here / T he silent Word is pleading  
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through / The cross be borne for me, for you  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh / The Babe, the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh / Come peasant, king to own Him  
The King of kings salvation brings / Let loving heart enthrone Him  
Raise, raise a song on high / The virgin sings her lullaby  
Joy, joy for Christ is born / The Babe, the Son of Mary