

# Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

December 24, 2020



\*(Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "Away In a Manger" arr. J.E. Spilman  
Steve Gurk and Carol Stewart, piano/organ duet

Prelude "Mary Did You Know" Ben & Jenn Webster

\*Call To Worship

L: This is the night for which we have been waiting.

**P: For unto us a child is born.**

L: This is the night for which we have been preparing.

**P: For unto us a Savior is given.**

L: With angels and shepherds and wise men from afar.

**P: We offer him our gift of praise.**

**A: O come, and worship the Lord.**

\*Carol "O Come All Ye Faithful" (v. 1,4,5,6) UMH #234

Lighting of the Advent and Christ Candles

Ministry of Music "Breath of Heaven" Pam Colbrunn

Scripture Reading Luke 1: 26-38

Ministry of Music "Christmas Lullaby" Ladies' Trio

Scripture Reading Luke 2: 1-7

Carol "Away in a Manger" (v. 1,3) UMH #217

Christmas Prayer Rev. Andy Wagner

Scripture Reading Luke 2: 8-14

\*Carol "Angels We Have Heard on High" UMH #238

Scripture Reading Luke 2: 15-20

Carol "The First Noel" (v. 1,2) UMH #245



Ministry of Music

"Ten Thousand Joys" John Sherer & Stephanie Leupp, duet

Sermon "Discovering Love in Bethlehem" Rev. Andy Wagner

Carol "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" UMH #240

\*Candlelight Carol "Silent Night" UMH#239

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, heavenly 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!

\*Tolling of the Christmas Bell

\*Scripture Reading John 1: 1-5

\*Carol "Joy to the World" (v. 1,2) UMH # 246

\*Benediction Rev. Andy Wagner

Postlude "Stille Nacht" arr. Chip Davis

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*Altar Flowers are given by Fred & Cheryl Whitan  
in memory of their parents, Elaine I. Whitan  
and Edward J. & Paula F. Theroux.*

*Due to Covid,  
we will not be passing the offering plate.  
If you would like to make a donation: there  
are Christmas envelopes in the pews and  
offering plates on the tables in the narthex.*



*Please join us on Sunday for regular worship  
9:00am Traditional  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Contemporary*



**If you ordered poinsettias; you can pick them up  
after the 9:00pm Service on Christmas Eve or  
after the 9:00am Service on Sunday, Dec 27**



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**Worship Team**

Ushers	Dick Strous, Rick Smith, Robert Smith Edward Stidham, Jim Osburn
Liturgist	Mike Engle
Organist	Carol Stewart
Acolytes	Micah Fleming & Morgan Fleming