



Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2023

9:00 PM

Prelude		Jay Seagrave
Carol	O Come All Ye Faithful	Congregation
Lighting of the Advent Candles		
Video Message	Dear Christmas	
Invocation		Kelly Settlemyre
Worship in Song	Circle of Love	Cheryl Koon
Carol Medley		Congregation
	Angels We Have Heard on High	
	O Little Town of Bethlehem	
Worship in Song	Glory to God	Adult Choir
Carol Medley		Congregation
	Away in a Manger	
	Here I Am To Worship	
The Christmas Story	Luke 2:1-20	Kerry Giles
Carol Medley		Congregation
	Joy to the World	
	The First Noel	
	Go, Tell It on the Mountain	

Meditation	The Greatest Gift 1 John 5:11-12	Bruce Caldwell
Worship in Song	The Christmas Gift	Locklyn Hooper
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
The Celebration of Communion		
		Bruce Caldwell
Meditation	O Holy Night	Jay Seagrave
Receiving the Light from the Christ Candle		
<i>To light your candle, tilt your unlit candle into the flame of the lit candle next to you. Please do not tilt the candles once they are lit.</i>		
Carol		Congregation
	Silent Night	
	<i>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.</i>	
	<i>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.</i>	
	<i>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.</i>	
Benediction		Bruce Caldwell



There are foil trays in the foyer for you to place your candle in as you leave tonight. Please extinguish your flame before placing your candle in the tray.



The Decorating Committee would like to remind those of you who bought Poinsettias to take your flower home with you tonight after the service. Please leave the clear trays and take only the plants so the decorating committee can reuse the trays.

The church office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, but will reopen Wednesday, December 27, but will be closed again on Monday, January 1. As a reminder, all 2023 contributions must be postmarked or turned in to the office by December 31 in order to receive credit for the 2023 calendar year.



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and
suddenly
there was with
the angel
a multitude of
the heavenly host
praising God
and saying
Glory to God
in the highest, and on earth,
peace, goodwill towards
men
Luke 2
13-14

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