



Christmas Eve

C A N D L E L I G H T
S E R V I C E

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2022

6 PM

A Service of Lessons and Carols The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

PRELUDE

Christmas Medley

Andy Easley, Guitar; Pam Snyder, Flute, Organ

GREETINGS

INTROIT

Graeson Tyree, Sax

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

P: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.

L: For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

P: Let us worship this child, for He is our Light and our salvation.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Linda & Jerry Fry

LESSONS AND CAROLS

HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs 1 & 3)

PH 41

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:2-7

HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1)

PH 9

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 11:1-9

HYMN

Come, thou Long-Expected Jesus (vs. 1)

PH 2

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:26-38

HYMN

Joy to the World (vs. 1 & 4)

PH 40

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-7

CHORAL MUSIC

O Holy Night

Mark Robertson

HYMN	<i>Away in a Manger (vs. 1 & 3)</i>	PH 25
SCRIPTURE READING		Luke 2:8-20
HYMN	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (vs. 1)</i>	PH 31
COMMUNION HYMN	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs. 1, 4)</i>	PH 44

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and Institution
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Breaking of the Bread
 Communion of the People

Candle Lighting – from the Christ Candle

The Elders distribute the Light

While the light is passed through the congregation, the introduction to “Silent Night” will be played. Please begin singing after this is played through one time.

*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.*

Guitar, Andy Easley

Please extinguish your candle now.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Noel

Reminder: You may take your poinsettias home after the service.