

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
December 24th, 2024 – 5:00 pm

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: Christmas Melodies

Welcome and Prayer

***Hymn #249: O Come, All Ye Faithful (Verses 1 & 3)**

***Hymn #277: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (Verses 1 & 3)**

Lighting of the Advent and Christ Candle

Special Music: O Holy Night

***Hymn #250: O Little Town of Bethlehem (Verses 1 & 4)**

***Hymn #265: The First Noel (Verses 1 & 6)**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-5

Message Title: A Light in the Darkness

Special Music: Away in a Manger

Candle Lighting

***Hymn #253: Silent Night! Holy Night! (All Verses)**

***Scripture Proclamation: Luke 2:10-11**

***Postlude: Joy to the World!**

Christmas Eve Liturgist: Gaye Gibson
Special Music Selections: Tara Lewellen
**Lighting of the Advent and
Christ Candles:** Karen Fish and Family
Soloist: Diane Higgins



Please leave the sanctuary with the JOY that Jesus brings!
Merry Christmas!



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.



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Worship Service at 11:00am
Adult Bible Class at 9:15am

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Please join us for worship next Sunday as we celebrate that the Lord has indeed come! We would love to have you join us!



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A Light in the Darkness

By: Pastor Reinita Thacker

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