



We hope you can join us for worship on Christmas Eve. But if you cannot we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May Christ be with you where you are, bringing
 Comfort to those who hurt,
 Peace to those in turmoil and
 Joy to those who mourn.

CHARGE CONFERENCE VOTE RESULTS



Vote Passed

The Vote to merge with First Dearborn UMC passed 35:1

Thank you to all who came out to vote. We look forward to what God has planned for First Dearborn UMC and Good Shepherd UMC in the future.

Administrative Note

The Office will be closed December 25–27th and Jan 1.

Happy Holidays!

Order of Celebration

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place it in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song.

Centering Music and Service of Lights

Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Candle of Peace

*Call to Worship

Leader: Show us your unfailing love, O God, our Savior and grant us your salvation. May your Spirit of love and peace fill our worship this morning.

All: **God is with us. Emmanuel is our presence and our peace.**

*Hymn It Came Upon the Midnight Clear UMH 218

Responsive Litany

Leader: In this Advent season of waiting on the Lord,

All: **we trust in the Lord's goodness. We rely on his mercy. We find shelter in his steadfast love.**

Leader: In this Advent Season of waiting on the Lord,

All: **We walk in the Lord's way. We follow his example of love. We keep our covenant promises.**

Leader: In this Advent season of waiting,

All: **Lord, forget our sins. Remember your love. Remember each one of us. Lord, we wait for your salvation. We wait for your leading. We wait for your coming. Amen.**

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 89: 1 - 4 and 19 - 26 pg 734

Choir Anthem

Gospel Lesson Luke 1: 26 - 38 pg 1242

Message Nothing is Impossible with God

