

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY!

Contemporary Worship Service: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in Founders Hall

Sunday School for all ages: Sundays at 9:40 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service: Sundays at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

***EVERYONE IS WELCOME!***



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## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Parkway Heights United Methodist Church  
December 24, 2024

# CHRISTMAS EVE

4 & 6 p.m. Services

(❖ Stand As Able)

GREETING & PRAYER ..... Keith Keeton

## PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Julie Collins

Leader: Glory to God in the highest!

**People: And hope to every discouraged heart.**

Leader: Glory to God in the highest!

**People: And peace to every conflicted soul.**

Leader: Glory to God in the highest!

**People: And joy to every downcast spirit.**

Leader: Glory to God in the highest!

**People: And love to everyone.**

**ALL: Let us sing praises to our God. Let us offer this light against the darkness. Amen.**

❖HYMN No. 220 ..... *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

4 p.m. .... Daniel, Dorothy, Braden & Darcie Mann

6 p.m. .... Kenny, Lyrly, Claire & Marleigh Christensen

❖HYMN No. 230 ..... *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

OFFERTORY PRAYER & OFFERING ..... Susan Eaton

## SPECIAL MUSIC

4 p.m. .... *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* ..... Pamela Fuller & Keith Keeton

6 p.m. .... “Creation Sings” from *Light of Peace* (Marrolli) ..... Sanctuary Choir

GOSPEL LESSON, Luke 2:1-20 ..... Lesley Ellison

MESSAGE ..... Keith Keeton

HOLY COMMUNION (pg. 12; Musical Setting A, pg. 17)

*Gluten-free wafers are available. To receive one, please ask your server.*

SPECIAL MUSIC ..... *O Holy Night* ..... Emmie Perkins

## RECEIVING & SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS

HYMN (remain seated) ..... *Silent Night*

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,  
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.

❖HYMN ..... *Joy to the World*

Joy to the world; the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing.  
And heaven and nature sing.  
And heaven and heaven, and nature  
sing.

He rules the world with truth and  
grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love.  
And wonders of His love.  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

❖BENEDICTION ..... Keith Keeton

## ❖POSTLUDE

*Dr. Gregory Fuller, director of music*

*Pamela Fuller, organ/piano | Keith Keeton, baritone*