

December 24, 2025

Christmas Eve Service

Musicians: Laurie Helmers, Jaymi Wilson, Kristin Gontea

Acolytes: Nolan & Reese Schatz

Liturgist: Samantha Cross

Message for the Children: Gretchen Olson

Presider: Rev. Laura Nordstrom

***Please stand in body or spirit**

Invitation & Gathering

Gathering

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Special Music "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Kristin Gontea)

Time of Centering/Centering Words+

Hymn "Away in a Manger" (UMH 217)

Opening Prayer

Message for the Children (Gretchen Olson)

Special Music "Children Still Believe" arr. by Murray (Laurie, Jaymi, Kristin)

Proclamation and Response

Prayer of Yearning

Words of Assurance

Special Music "O Holy Night" arr. by Adolph Adam (Kristin Gontea)

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 9:2-7

***Hymn** "Joy to the World" (UMH 246)

Epistle Lesson Titus 2:11-14 (Samantha Cross)

Special Music "Cannon de Noel" arr. by Joseph Martin (Jaymi Wilson)

Gospel Lesson Luke 2:1-20

Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" (UMH 238)

The Message

Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "What Child is This" Jaymi & Laurie

***Doxology** (UMH 95)

***Offering Prayer**

Sending Forth

Benediction (Luke 2, Titus 2)

Special Music "Silent Night" arr. by Ola Gjello (Laurie Helmers)

Hymn "Silent Night" (UMH 239)

(People leave in silence)

SUMC CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 24: 5pm Christmas Eve Service
Thursday, December 25: Holiday – Christmas
Friday, December 26: All day – Sermon Prep (P. Laura)
Saturday, December 27: All day – Sabbath/Family Time (P. Laura)
Sunday, December 28: 9-10am Worship

SUMC NOTES

~Prayers~

Judy, Gib, Family of Kevin Ace, Jason, Larry, Danielle, Wrenly Olson, Stormy, Connor

Volunteer Opportunity: Technology Leader

Our church is seeking a Technology Leader to help support and oversee our sound and media needs during services and events. This is a volunteer (non-paid) position and a great opportunity to serve, learn, and make a meaningful impact behind the scenes. If you would like more information please talk with Gretchen Olson or Josh Podein.

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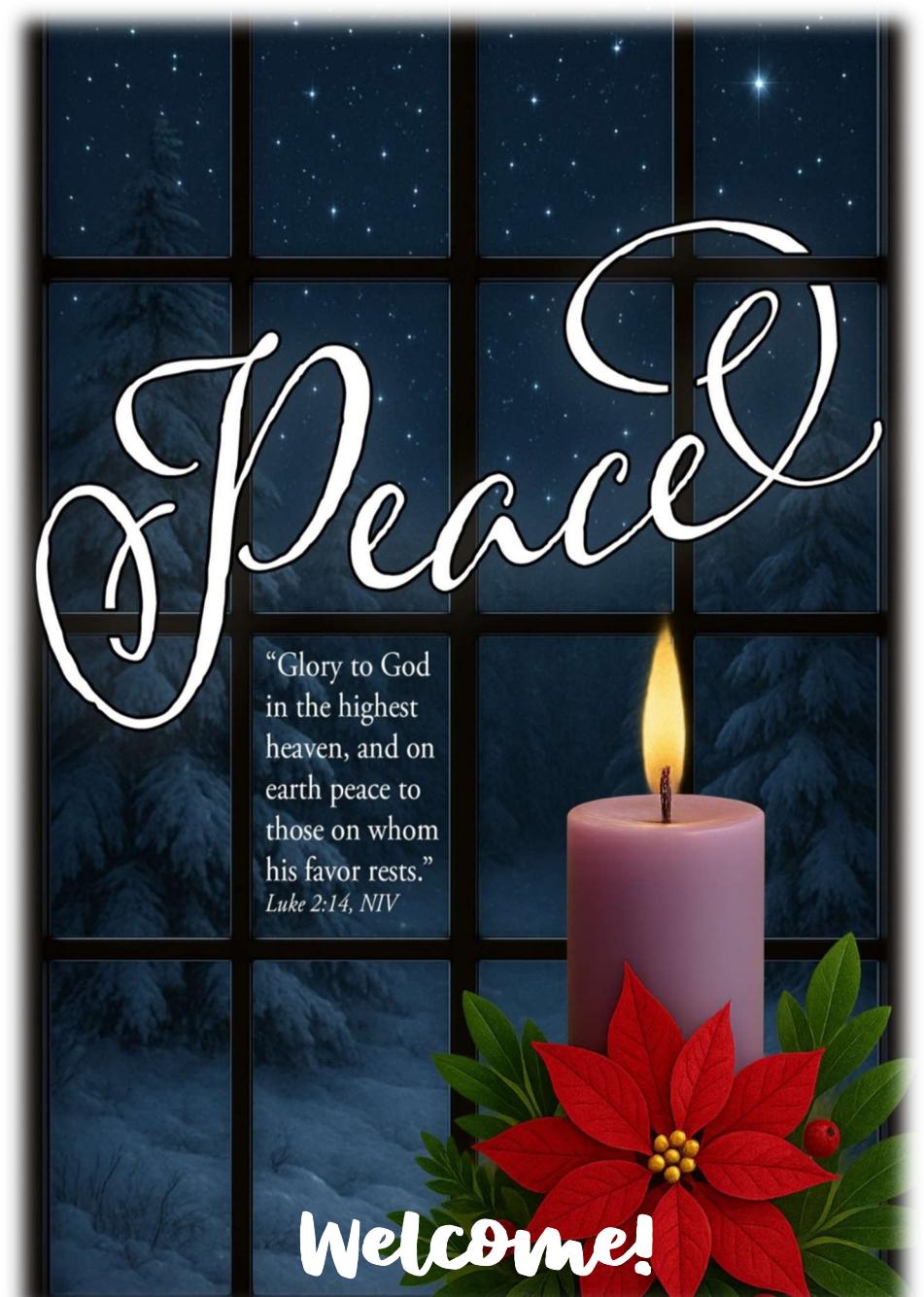
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