

# Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

## December 24, 2023 5:00 p.m.

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Prelude Music

Gathering

A Reading from Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Trumpet Solo “Hark The Herald Angels Sing” Wyatt Giese

Lighting the Christ Candle (Ron Noack Family)

\*\*Hymn #182 “O Come All Ye Faithful” (vs. 1-3)

A Reading from Luke 1:26-28

Medley of Christmas Carols (led by praise team)

Matthew 1:18-25 Presley Simpson

Skit: Dax Noteboom – Joseph; Wyatt Giese – Jacob

Children’s Sermon

Special Music “Away In A Manger”  
(Bill Boscaljon, Meg George, Wil George, & Tricia Meendering)

Luke 2:1-20 Jaxson Ross

Christmas Meditation Rev. Gingerich

Offering Hymn #187 “Oh, Holy Night”

(Ushers will pass offering baskets followed by a basket of candles and candle holders. Place your offering into the basket, take a candle and place it into the holder. As we prepare for the candlelight service.)

\*\*RESPONSIVE READING: John 1:1-5, 9-14

Leader: In the beginning was the Word:

**People” The Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

Leader: He was with God in the beginning.

**People: Through him all things came into being, not one thing came into being except through him.**

Leader: What has come into being in him was life, life that was the light of all people;

**People: and light shines in the darkness, and darkness could not over power it.**

Leader: The Word became flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory he has from the Father as only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Sharing the Light

\*\*Hymn #186 "Silent Night"

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Hymn #179 “Joy To The World” (vss. 1, 4)

# CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP



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