

December 24, 2024 P.M.	Christmas Eve	4:00
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WELCOME

Pastor Gina

***CAROL #234 Angels We Have Heard On High**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah

We gather to worship God, who became human in Jesus.

Thank you, God, for this amazing gift.

The Christ Child came into the world to give us forgiveness, abundant life, and a future filled with hope.

Thank you, God, for this awesome gift.

The Christmas story invites us to share about the Life-Giving Gift we've been given.

Thank you, God, for your gifts of peace, hope, joy, and love!

ALL: Fill us with these gifts. Let us shine!

LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE Bewley/Gill Family

OPENING PRAYER

Jeremiah

Wondrous God, open our hearts and minds so we may hear once again the angels' song and know that Christ is born for us and for all. Touch the world with joy this holy night, and fill us with peace and childlike wonder. Surprise us and bless us with the simple miracle of the birth of the Christ Child. Amen.

CAROL

The Twelve Days of Christmas Pastor Gina

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Jeremiah

DUET

Christmas Hallelujah
Tricia Trout & Brad Ludwick

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Jeremiah

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO THE NEWBORN KING

We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FMC and the communities we serve for Christ.

MUSIC

Go Tell It On the Mountain
FMC Children's Music

CAROL

O Holy Night

TELLING OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Pastor Gina

***CAROL #240** Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-5, 14

Jeremiah

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

L: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world!"

ALL: We will let the Light of Christ shine in us!

Battery operated candles are available for small children or any who request one. Please light your candle from another lit candle, do not tip a lit candle.

***CAROLS for the Candle Lighting** (see insert)

***CAROL # 246 Joy to the World** (vv 1, 2 & 4)

*CHRISTMAS BLESSING

Pastor Gina

*POSTLUDE

***Please Stand in Body or Spirit**



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NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

10 A.M. Combined Worship Service

Join us for Carol singing and unwrap the gift that keeps on giving!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship

Services are held in our Sanctuary & livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube

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