

December 24, 2024

CHRISTMAS EVE

7:00 P.M.

PRELUDE Sounds of the Season FMC Handbells & Brass

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

***CAROL #234** O Come, All Ye Faithful (vv 1,3,6)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Jeremiah Appleton

We have come here to celebrate; a child has been born for us

His name is called Wonderful Counselor, Good Shepherd, Lamb of God.

He is the Babe of Bethlehem and the Mighty Lord.

His name is called Savior, Author of Life, Bread of Life.

He is called Friend and Guide,

and we call Him Everlasting Life and Prince of Peace.

Let us ponder all these names for the One who brings love to all humankind.

Let us worship with joy and thankful praise, God with us!

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE Cheryl & Bill Holaday

OPENING PRAYER Jeremiah

Wondrous God, take us into your story of the Newborn King.

Let us be filled with wonder like the shepherds, be as loving as Mary and Joseph, and sing with joy like the angels. Take us to Bethlehem and fill us with peace and surprise us with joy.

May the excitement we feel tonight at Jesus' birth, remain with us throughout the year. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Jeremiah

MUSIC Torches FMC Worship
Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:1-7 Pastor Gina
CAROL #230 O Little Town of Bethlehem (vv 1&2)

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:8-14 Jeremiah

CAROL #245 The First Noel (vv 1-4)

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS Jeremiah

We welcome all who worship with us tonight. We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FMC and the communities we serve for Christ.

MUSIC The Holly and the Ivy FMC Worship
Choir

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Jeremiah

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:15-20 Pastor Gina

MEDITATION A Life-Giving Christmas Pastor Gina

***CAROL #240** Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (vv 1&3)

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Pastor Gina & Jeremiah

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.

***CAROL SINGING** Insert & Joy to the World (vv 1, 2 & 4)

***CHRISTMAS BLESSING** Pastor Gina

***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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