

**WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH**  
**December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
*Christmas Eve*

**PRELUDE** *Medley of Carols*

**BELL CHOIR** *Medley of Carols*

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Led by Ted Tubbs

Leader: Welcome tonight to a celebration like no other!

**People: This is the night of the Holy Birth!**

Leader: Let the love of Jesus be born in your hearts and spirits!

**People: Open our hearts to receive this blessed gift, Loving God.**

Leader: Rejoice, good friends, the Good News is here!

**People: Christ our Savior is Born! Hallelujah! AMEN.**

**\*HYMN** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" **UMH #234 vs. 1,3,6**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / OPENING PRAYER**

**LITURGY FOR CHRISTMAS EVE**

**\*HYMN** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" **UMH #211 vs. 1,2,3,4**

**A PRAYER TOGETHER** "Psalm 96" **UMH pg. 815**  
Led by Ted Tubbs

**HYMN** "Glory Be to the Father" **UMH #70**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Amid the Cold of Winter", Rhoades

**A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER** (in unison)

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES**

**OFFERTORY** *Meditation on "Forrest Green", Wood*

**\*DOXOLOGY** **UMH #94**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

## **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

### **INVOCATION**

### **LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**SCRIPTURE READING**      **Luke 2:1-5**      **New Testament pg. 58**

**HYMN**      *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*      **UMH #230**

**SCRIPTURE READING**      **Luke 2:6-7**      **New Testament pg. 58**

**HYMN**      *"What Child is This"*      **UMH #219**

**SCRIPTURE READING**      **Luke 2:8-15**      **New Testament pg. 58**

**HYMN**      *"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"*      **UMH #240**

**SCRIPTURE READING**      **Luke 2:16-18**      **New Testament pg. 58**

**HYMN**      *"Away in a Manger"*      **UMH #217**

**SCRIPTURE READING**      **Isaiah 9:2**      **Old Testament pg. 638**

**SCRIPTURE READING**      **Matthew 5:14-16**      **New Testament pg. 4**

### **SHARING OF THE LIGHT**

**HYMN**      *"Silent Night, Holy Night"*      **UMH #239**

### **\*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**      *"Toccata on Mendelssohn", Gant*

*\*Indicates that those who are able and comfortable doing so shall stand.*

### **TONIGHT'S BULLETINS**

The Christmas Eve bulletins are given in loving memory of Bob Wilson and Jack and Wendy Wilson Obourn and their sons, Jason and Patrick, by Pauline Wilson.

### **PARTICIPATING IN TONIGHT'S SERVICE**

Rev. Mike Kelly  
Jamie Smith  
Ted Tubbs

Pastor  
Organist  
Liturgist

Ushers: Pat Edger, Gail McIntyre, Dan Towns, Rusty Dye

Choir Members: Doris Bempkins, Matt Blodgett, George Bunnell, Evelyn Einfeldt, Helen Fisher, Michael Hudson, Dave Johnson, Hyung Lee, Cathy Patterson, Linda Sutton, Ken VanEtten, Nancy VanEtten

Bell Choir: Vida Johnson, Donna Kuhner, Cathy Patterson, Jeff Smith, Nancy VanEtten

