

# Christmas Eve

*A service for children of all ages*

*December 24, 2018*

*Color: White*

Welcome you to tonight's Children's service. Each child should pick up a figurine in the narthex. The children will be asked to bring their figure to the manger during the part of the story that matches up with the figure they have.

## PRELUDE

**ILLUMINATION:** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Verse 1 Hymn #234

## WELCOME

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

Pastor Cal

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

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Today we welcome Evie and Dan Baxter and their family to light the 5th candle, the Christ Candle, the Light of His Birth.

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **The Solomon Family singers**

*"Happy Birthday Jesus"*

\* Doxology # 95

\* Prayer of Dedication

## The First Christmas Night

Written by Keith Christopher

Illustrated by Christine Kornacki

Read by Katrina and Nicole Fleming

## The town of Bethlehem

*O, Little Town of Bethlehem*

verse 1 Hymn # 230

## Joseph and Mary in the Manger

*Away in a Manger*

Hymn # 217

## The Birth of Jesus

*Silent Night*

verse 1 Hymn # 239

## Message of the Angels

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

verse 1 Hymn # 240

## The Shepherds

## The Wise Men

## Meditation: *The Story of the CANDY CANE*

*As told by Pastor Cal*

Recessional Hymn Joy to the World

verse 1 Hymn # 246

## BENEDICTION

*Postlude*

Valorie Miller, pianist

Come join the fun at Sunday  
School 10 AM Each Sunday  
at the United Parish,  
You and your family are  
always welcome!

Come out for 6:30pm today and see our Living  
Nativity with the kids from Youth Group on the  
Clark Memorial steps!  
Our Candle Light service is here for 10pm!

The Congregation, Ministers  
Cheri Comer, Church Administrator  
Marcia Desilets, Organist & Music Director  
James Lemmer, Sexton  
Jennie LeBlanc, Youth Ministry  
Brandy Wood, Director of Sunday School  
Kayte Richtarsik, Nursery  
Marvin Bernstein, Chair Deacon

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Regular Sunday morning Worship Services at the United  
Parish are at 10 AM with  
Sunday School at 10:15 AM  
Youth Group at 6:00 PM

merry  
CHRISTMAS  
and  
happy  
new year!

# The United Parish of Winchendon

Presents

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Reverend F. Calvin Miller, Pastor