

Candle Lighting

Carol "Silent Night, Holy Night" #85

Benediction

Postlude "Joy to the World"
Diane Zimmer & Anna Nichols, organ/piano duet

Offering

Tonight's offering is for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to aid those impacted by the tornadoes in Kentucky and other parts of the Midwest.

Leading in Tonight's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Bruce Emery

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols, Diane Zimmer

Worship Music Team (varies): Penny Hall, Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Randy Schuchardt

Media Team (varies): Tim Brye, Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Wayne Brown, Kate Haworth, Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Peggy Kuch

Slides: Rita Frick and Lauren Corder



Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2021

6 pm

Lessons and Carols

Prelude "O Holy Night" Traditional
Violin - Shinia Kildall

Welcome

Advent Candle Lighting Bill & Cynthia Isenberger, John Hutchison
Call to Worship

The light has burst forth! Rays of sparkling, glittering light have shattered the darkness.

Women: Jesus Christ is born!

Men: This is the prophesied event. The Messiah has come.

Leader: Nothing will ever be the same.

Women: This child has been born for us and to us. He is God's gracious gift.

Men: The hosts of heaven welcome his arrival. Let the celebration begin!

Leader: As we come to know him, we come to know God.

Women: Even his names speak truth into the world.

Men: Amazing Counselor, Strong God.

Leader: Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Women: A new beginning has dawned!

Men: He brings peace and justice for all peoples.

Leader: God's righteousness has entered the human fray.

Women: God's kingdom is inaugurated.

Men: The darkness will never again obscure the light.

All: Jesus Christ is born!

Opening Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #76

Prayer

Reading	Genesis 3:8-19	
Carol	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	#88
Reading	Genesis 22:15-18	
Carol	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	#61 v. 1, 4, 7
Reading	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	
Carol	"Imagine"	#72
Reading	Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9	
Carol	"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"	#79 v. 1, 2, 4
Reading	Luke 1:26-35, 38	
Carol	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	#80
Time for Young Disciples	<i>Santa's Favorite Story</i>	
Reading	Luke 2:1-7	
Carol	"Away in a Manger"	#86
Reading	Luke 2:8-16	
Carol	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	#82
Reading	John 1:1-14	