

# CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24, 2024  
4:00 PM

Prelude Barry Templeton, piano  
*O Come, Little Children* - arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Invocation Richard Seagle

Lighting the Christ Candle Trey Ferguson & family

Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory.  
Jesus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again.

Light the candle of His birth, Advent's promise now fulfilling,  
light the candle of His birth, light the light of Christmas Eve.

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*Joy to the World! The Lord is Come* Congregation

Joy to the World, the Lord is come;  
let earth receive her King;  
let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.  
He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of His righteousness,  
and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,  
and wonders, wonders of His love.

Children's Time Sheree Bagley

*Away in a Manger* Congregation

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;  
the stars in the sky looked down where He lay,  
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky  
and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Luke 2:1-7 Sheree Bagley

Meditation Teegan SinClair, violin  
*Still, Still, Still* - arr. Katherine McMichael

Luke 2:8-14 Jeremy Slagle

*Angels We Have Heard on High* Congregation

Angels we have heard on high  
sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
echo back their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
which inspire your heavenly song?  
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Luke 2:15-20 Richard Seagle

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* Congregation

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Matthew 2:1-12 Kerry Peeler

*We Three Kings* Congregation

We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of light,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
west-ward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.

Glorious now behold Him arise;  
King and God and sacrifice:  
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies.

O star of wonder, star of light,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
west-ward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.

Solo Brandy Holton  
*Messiah* - Francesca Battistelli

Christmas Prayer Kerry Peeler

Meditation Richard Seagle  
*Waiting for Christ*  
Isaiah 11:1-10

*Silent Night, Holy Night* Congregation

Silent night, holy night,  
all is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child!  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,  
wondrous star, lend thy light;  
with the angels let us sing Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born.

Benediction Jeremy Slagle

May the shining star of Bethlehem  
light your pathway.  
May the music of the angels  
fill your heart each time you pray.  
May the peacefulness and calmness  
of that first Christmas night  
fill your heart and mind  
with joy as you honor Christ tonight.  
Amen.

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*Childcare is provided for infants through three years old.*

PARTICIPANTS

Mary .....	Jennifer Emens
Joseph.....	Sam Emens
Baby Jesus.....	Savannah Emens
Angel .....	Dellaina Hardy
Shepherds.....	Phen Hardy
	Bo Doak
	Jamie Slagle
Wisemen .....	Alec Newton
	Tucker Newton
	Hoyt Doak
Director .....	Josie Doak

*Welcome to this  
Christmas Eve  
service of rejoicing.  
We are heartened  
by your presence.  
May joy fill your heart!  
It is our prayer that  
the Lord will help each of us  
to properly understand  
His incomparable  
revelation in Christ.  
We sing praises to Him  
for His unmatched gift  
of our Savior.*

*May you truly have a  
holy and happy Christmas!*

Dr. Richard D. Seagle, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Barry E. Templeton, Associate Pastor of Music & Worship  
 Rev. Kerry Q. Peeler, Associate Pastor of Christian Education  
 Rev. Jeremy L. Slagle, Associate Pastor of Youth & Family Life  
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