

Music During Candlelighting

“Silent Night, Holy Night” UMH 239

Blessing

Postlude “O Come, All Ye Faithful”
arr. John Wade John Varona,

Organ

+Call to Worship adapted from Cheryl Lawrie, on her blog <http://holdthisspace.org.au/>

You are welcome to use our church nursery with your children during today’s worship service. Our nursery staff will return on January 8. We also have preschool-upper elementary Sunday School during both services resuming on January 8.

Today’s radio ministry is sponsored by Ann Roering , in memory of her husband Lad Roering.

If you would like to sponsor this ministry, please send an email to our Director of Operations, Jack Jefferson at jack@cumethodist.com.



Christmas Eve Worship

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Prelude "What Child is This?" John Varona, Organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Call to Worship

One: We are here because we have heard a promise
of peace and we have faith its day will come.

**All: We have heard the hope of justice
and we have faith its day will come.**

One: We have heard a whisper of hope
and we have faith its day will come.

**All: We have heard of the birth of the Christ-child
and we have faith that love is here.
Rejoice, God is with us!**

Opening Hymn

"O Come All Ye Faithful" (1, 3, 6) UMH 234

Advent Candle Lighting Melanie Swift & John Stafford

Sung Response "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
UMH 230 (v. 1,4)

Christmas Prayer Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering "Christmas Cheer"
arr. Michael Shea

Doxology "Angels from the Realms of Glory" UMH 220
v. 4

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Luke 2:1-20

John 1:1-5, 14

Message "Up Close & Personal"
Rev. Jenny Cannon

Candlelighting

We ask that you use caution while sharing the light.

Please tip your unlit candle into the flame of the lit candle beside you.

*Parents, please assist your children. Ushers have flame extinguishing materials
should you need assistance.*