

Sharing the Story

Luke 2: 15-20

Hymn "Angels We Have Heard On High" UMH 238
(vs 1,4)

Please ring your jingling bells during the refrain of this hymn!

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.*

Music During Candlelighting

"Silent Night, Holy Night" UMH 239

Blessing

Postlude "Carillon on a Ukrainian Carol"
Gerald Near John Varona, Organ

Special thanks to Karla Sukov our Children's Choir Director and Paul Kingsbury the Jubilee & Progression Bell Director.

You are welcome to use our church nursery during today's 4:00pm worship service. For all other services, it will be open, but not staffed. Our nursery staff will return on January 8. Preschool-upper elementary Sunday School during both services also resumes on January 8.



Christmas Eve
Christ United Methodist Church

Family Worship
4:00pm

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4:00pm ~ December 24, 2022

Prelude "O Come, Little Child" John Varona, Organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Call to Worship

One: This is the night of rejoicing.
This is the night of hope alive.

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

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

**All: Rejoice, the Good News is here!
Christ the Savior is born.**

Jubilee Bells Introduction to "Joy to The World"
Maddy Davis, flute

Opening Hymn "Joy to the World" UMH 246
(vs 1, 2, 4)

Advent Candle Lighting Eerie Family

Sung Response "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" UMH 240

Special Music "Light of Hope, Light of Peace"
Children's Choir

Children's Message "A Super Christmas"
CUMC Staff & Mike Skillern

Hymn "Go Tell It On the Mountain" UMH 251
(Chorus, V3, Chorus)

Music "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" Progression Bells
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

Christmas Prayer Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering "Gabriel's Oboe" Karla Sukov, oboe
arr. Ennio Morricone

Doxology "Angels from the Realms of Glory" UMH 220
vs 4

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Hymn "What Child Is This" UMH 291
(vs 1,2)

Sharing the Story Luke 2: 8-14

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