

# Upcoming Services

December 31st

10:00am

Lessons and Carols

January 7th

Epiphany Sunday-

Pastor Nancy's Retirement Sunday

January 14th

John Varona's Final Sunday

To Tell The Truth Sermon Series

January 21st

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# Christmas Eve Contemporary Service



Christ United Methodist Church  
11:00am - December 24, 2023

# Christmas Eve Arise Service ~ 11am

December 24, 2023

**Welcome** Rev. Jenny Cannon  
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

**Opening Songs** "What Child Is This?" Chris Tomlin  
"Oh Come All Ye Faithful" Red Rocks Worship

**Advent Candle Lighting** The Sackett Family

**Sung Response** "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" vs. 1

**Children's Message** Jody Peterson

**Invitation to Offering**

**Musical Offering** "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

**Prayers of the People** (sung response)

Rejoice, rejoice!

Emmanuel is come to birth

where all God's children dwell.

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prayers to display  
during worship



**Hearing the Word** Luke 2:1-16

**Special Music** "Christmas Medley"

**Hearing the Word** John 1:1-5, 15

**Message** "The Christmas Song: Rhythm and Blues"  
Rev. Jenny Cannon

**Sharing Christ's Peace**

**Holy Communion**

*All are welcome to receive communion, which is served with bread and nonalcoholic grape juice. Gluten free also available.*

**Music During Communion**

"Away in a Manger"

**Sharing the Light of Christ**

*We ask that you use caution while sharing the light.*

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

*Ushers have flame extinguishing materials should you need assistance.*

**Music During Candlelighting**

"Silent Night"

**Hymn** "Angels We Have Heard on High" UMH 238

**Christmas Blessing**

*Special thanks to our Christmas Band: Scott Kovar, Alex Ortberg, Amanda Fuller, Allan Palmer, Steve Books*

*Children are always welcome in worship.*

*A nursery play space with a live stream of the worship service is open during the service and is adjacent to the church office.*

Save the Date-We are excited to announce our Vacation Bible School dates and theme for 2024. Mark your calendars for August 5-9, 2024 for "Digging In and Growing Deep!"

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