

Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 2023 ~ 7pm

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Nick, Candice, Addie, Calvin and Oscar Lilje

Call to Worship

Pastor: On this night, Christ is born!

People: Now the Savior has appeared!

Pastor: On the night, the heavenly chorus resounds!

People: All creation rejoices!

Pastor: On this night, the church throughout the world joins their cry:

People: Glory to God in the highest! Alleluia!

Opening Hymn #146
“Joy to the World”

The Christmas Story As Told By...

Scripture Luke 1:26-38 Stephanie Elam
Storyteller #1 Angel Aubrey Lide
Hymn #152 Angels We Have Heard on High (v 1)

Scripture Luke 2:1-4 Roberta Lillich
Storyteller #2 Joseph Jack Steward
Special Music Breath of Heaven Becky Gillaugh

Scripture Luke 2:5-6 Becca Conover
Storyteller #3 Mary Abby Conover
Hymn #150 What Child Is This? (v 1)

Scripture
Storyteller #4
Special Music

Scripture
Storyteller #5
Hymn #162

Scripture
Storyteller #6

Devotional

Luke 2:7
Innkeeper
O Holy Night

Luke 2:8-20
Shepherd
The First Noel (v 1)

John 3:16
Donkey

Rev. Anne Horton
The Most Important Gift

Special Music

Adore
Charlene Campbell,
Roger Dobbins, Becky Gillaugh

Candle Lighting

At this time, everyone is invited to make a circle around the sanctuary. When lighting the candles, please always tip the unlit candle to the lit candle. Please do not tip a lit candle.

Closing Hymn

#164
“Silent Night”

Postlude

Trevor Erwin
John Korb
Holly Liming

Virginia Pinkerton
Faith Steward
Tyler Erwin
Clay Steward