

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

"Joy to the World"

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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	Luke 2:7	Trevor Erwin
Storyteller #4	Innkeeper	John Korb
Special Music	O Holy Night	Holly Liming

Scripture	Luke 2:8-20	Virginia Pinkerton
Storyteller #5	Shepherd	Faith Steward
Hymn #162	The First Noel (v 1)	

Scripture	John 3:16	Tyler Erwin
Storyteller #6	Donkey	Clay Steward

Devotional

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

"Silent Night"

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Postlude