



United Church of Christ

DECEMBER 24, 2023, 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE

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PRELUDE & CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN\* *O Come, All Ye Faithful* No. 145

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Sing to our God a new song; sing to our God all the earth.

**People: Glory to God in the highest heaven, peace on earth to all!**

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God, let the earth rejoice, let trees of the forest sing for joy!

**People: Glory to God in the highest heaven, peace on earth to all!**

INVOCATION

HYMN *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* No. 133

LESSONS  
Psalm 96 (OT pg 659)  
Luke 2:8-20 (NT pg 79)

HYMN *We Three Kings* No. 166

MESSAGE New

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\*All who are comfortable, please stand

HYMN *The First Noel* No. 136

OFFERING OF GIFTS & SELVES TO GOD

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts\* *Doxology*

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.***

***Amen***

Prayer of Blessing

SPECIAL MUSIC *Sweet Baby Jesus Boy*

COMMUNION

HYMN *Away in a Manger* No. 157

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE

CHRIST'S LIGHT SPREADS TO ALL

CLOSING HYMN\* *Silent Night* (See Insert)

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

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Choir Director: Karen Barger Organist: Alex Ignatiou

Lay Reader: Patti King

Flowers: Given by the Rauls family in honor of the birth of Jesus

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