

4:00 PM - Family Worship

**“Calm and Bright”**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC Henry Maurer, *clarinet*  
“O Holy Night” (Adam)

INTRODUCTION and GUIDED MEDITATION

THE CHRIST CANDLE OF LIGHT His Body Builders Class

UNISON PRAYER FOR LIGHT

**In the silence of the night,  
By the star’s gentle light,  
Peace is born.  
Joy is born.  
Love is born.  
Hope is born.  
Light is born.  
Amen.**

SONG OF RESPONSE  
“Calm and Bright”

\*OPENING CAROL  
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

\*PRAYER

\*PASSING THE PEACE  
**Dear people all around the world  
Let us unite and we will show  
How Light can change us,  
How Light can help us grow.**

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory  
\*Prayer of Dedication

**Christmas at the Manger**

I. AT THE MANGER: MARY Kim Armstrong  
Scripture Reading Luke 1: 26-35  
Prayer  
Carol “What Child Is This?”

II. AT THE MANGER: JOSEPH Levi Odom  
Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-23  
Prayer  
Special Song “Joseph’s Lullaby” Dirck Stahl

III. AT THE MANGER: JESUS Lisa Wassner  
Scripture Reading Luke 2: 1-7  
Prayer  
Special Music “Heaven’s Child” Katie Maurer

IV. AT THE MANGER: THE STAR Bill Thuerbach  
Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-2, 7-10  
Prayer  
Carol “The First Noel”

V. AT THE MANGER: ANGELS Jan Thuerbach  
Scripture Reading Luke 2: 8-14  
Prayer  
Carol “He Is Emmanuel” Praise Singers

VI. AT THE MANGER: THE GIFT RECEIVED Julian Armstrong  
Scripture Reading John 1: 10-16  
Prayer  
Special Music  
“Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)”

VII. AT THE MANGER: OUR RESPONSE Pastor Bill  
Scripture Reading Luke 2: 15-20 (NRSV)  
Witness in the Word Pastor Bill  
**“In the Pits at Christmas”**

CAROL “Angels We Have Heard on High”

\*BENEDICTION

\*SHARING OF THE LIGHT  
(Please only tip unlighted candles while lighting.)

\*CLOSING CAROL  
“Silent Night, Holy Night”

DEPART IN SILENCE AND PEACE

Calm and Bright :  
200 Years of Silent Night



Christmas Eve  
December 24, 2018

LIGHT

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Mary Hurley, *Associate Pastor*  
Katie Maurer, *Director of Music Ministries*  
Rick Hobbs, *Organist*  
Dirck Stahl, Lisa Wassner, *Song Leaders*  
Dirck Stahl, *guitar*; Don Armstrong, *bass*; Bob Koch, *drums*

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