

## 10:00 PM - Traditional Worship

RINGING THE BELLS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley

OPENING MUSIC Bell Choir  
"Angels We Have Heard on High" (arr. Stephenson)

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 # 90 (1, 2, 5, 6)  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen  
a great light.  
**People: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness-on  
them light has shined.**  
Leader: The light shines in the darkness.  
**People: And the darkness did not overcome it.**  
Leader: For Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
**People: Come, let us adore him.**

\*CAROL # 117  
"How Great Our Joy!"

\*UNISON INVOCATION  
**Almighty God, Christ Your Word became flesh and dwelt  
among us, born in Bethlehem. May we receive Christ into  
our lives and become, through Him, Your blessed  
children who walk in the light You have sent into our  
world. Through Christ we pray. Amen**

\*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"

ANTHEM Traditional Choir  
"Night of Silence" (Kantor/arr. Berry)

EVENING PRAYER  
One: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And with you also.**  
One: Let us pray...  
Concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*  
Organ Response

ANTHEM Traditional Choir  
"O Holy Night" (Adam/arr. DeFord)

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
Offertory "Joseph's Lullaby" Dirck Stahl  
\*Doxology Tune of "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" (on screen)  
\*Prayer of Dedication  
**On this glad new day for all the earth we are grateful  
for giving hearts made joyful in the gift of Your Son. For  
You, O God, are generosity itself. Bless these gifts we  
offer to the benefit of those in need. Bless our lives in  
service of sharing Your love in the world; through Jesus  
Christ we pray. Amen.**

\*CAROL # 97 (1, 2, 4)  
"The First Noel"

SCRIPTURE READING  
Isaiah 9: 2-7 (NRSV)  
Luke 2: 1-20 (NRSV)

SERMON Pastor Mary  
"The Christmas Chronicle"

CAROLS # 135  
"There's a Song in the Air"  
# 122  
"In the Bleak Midwinter"

\*BENEDICTION

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

\*CLOSING CAROL (on screen)  
"Silent Night, Holy Night"

\*RINGING THE BELLS

\*CLOSING MUSIC Rick Hobbs

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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