

St. Paul's

United Church of Christ
Evansville, Indiana

Christmas Eve
December 24, 2020

WELCOME

Rev. Mary Hurley

PRELUDE

O Come, All Ye Faithful
(Wade)

Bill Barrett

CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation's response in **bold** print)

Because Christ has been born in the world,

people who walked in darkness now live in great light.

Because Christ has been born in the world,

the power to oppress and kill will not stand.

Because Christ has been born in the world, we respond in wonder:

with the angels, we sing glory to God; with the shepherds, we share the good news; with Mary, we ponder the words of this night, and the Word that has come into the world: Immanuel.

INVOCATION (in unison)

Wondrous God, we praise you and bless you for the gift of your only begotten Son, the true light who enlightens everyone that has come into the world. May

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SPECIAL MUSIC

The Gift
(Cutter)

Choir (2018)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isiah 9: 2-7
Luke 2: 1-16

SERMON

Rev. Mary Hurley

“Making Our Way Out of Our Trenches”

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Joy to the World!
(Rider & Holford)

Bill Barrett

Merry Christmas!

Those celebrating Worship on Christmas Eve appear on the next page...

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Celebrating Worship on this Christmas Eve:

Rev. Mary Hurley
Pastor

Katie Maurer
Director of Music Ministries

Bill Barrett
Substitute Organist

And these wonderful members of the St. Paul's Choir and Handbell Choir:

Pam Buschkill - Bells
Erlene Dreier - Both
Kris Effinger - Choir
Kris Hammer - Choir
Theresa Herrenbruck - Choir
Adam Hobbs -Choir
Rick Hobbs - Choir
Linda Hobbs - Both
Sharon Hosick - Bells
Karla Kappler - Bells
Kerri Kappler-Blanford - Bells
Kristi Kirsch - Bells
Jeannie Kuebler - Bells
Bob Koch - Both
Mary Peterson - Both
Tom Peterson - Choir
Carla Wittenbraker - Both
Marla Wittenbraker - Both
Pat Wittenbraker – Bells

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