

Christmas Eve Service

A Service of Candles, Carols, and Communion

*(Congregation stands as able)

Prelude Four Hand Piano

Welcome Pastor John E. Huff
*Gathering Prayer Lighting of the Christ Candle Pastor

*Song of Celebration *O Come all Ye Faithful* Hymn 234
Vs.1,3

First Light of Hope Pastor
Isaiah 9:2-7; Isaiah 11:1-10

Congregation Song *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* Hymnal 218 v 1,4

Second Light of Peace Adam Duell
Luke 1:26-35

Song *O Holy Night* Soloist Amanda Stainbrook

Third Light of Joy
Luke 2:1-7

Congregational Song *Welcome to Our World*

Fourth Light of Love Pastor
Luke 2:8-20

Song *When I Think Upon Christmas* Amanda Stainbrook
& Ensemble

Musical Offering *Do You Have Room?* Soloist, Rick Peelle

Listening For God

The Christmas Homily

Pastor John Huff

Be A Manger for Jesus

Celebration of Communion

Extinguishing of the Lights

A time of preparation.

A time to reflect on the coming of the Christ.

A time to reflect on the silence of the night.

Service of Light and Great Joy

*Song O Little Town of Bethlehem Vs 1,2,3

Hymn 230

*Song Silent Night, Holy Night Vs 1,2,4

Hymn 239

*Words of Peace and Dismissal

*Postlude Go Tell It on the Mountain

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Participants in the Service

Greeters: Marvin & Dottie Culy

Ushers: Jim & Sharon Howell

Song Leaders: Donna Winters & Amanda Stainbrook

Musicians: Carol Meyer, Organist Susie Lewis, Pianist

Four Hand Piano, Dreu Doerstler & Susie Lewis

Guitar, Rick Peelle Drummer, Blake Blevins

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