



Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
Saturday, December 24, 2022 7 pm

"To build a body of committed Christ-followers who demonstrate His love daily."

Prelude w/ Christmas Choir

Is Your Heart Prepared for a King?

Greeting

*** Opening Hymn (screen)**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

*** Responsive Call to Worship (screen)**

One: Sing, choirs of angels.

All: Sing in exaltation.

One: Let the shepherds in the fields rejoice.

All: Let the stars in the sky worship the newborn king.

One: For heaven has come down to earth.

All: Salvation has come to our homes this day.

One: Sing, choirs of angels.

All: Sing in exaltation.

*** Unison Opening Prayer**

God of love, choirs of angels sang to your glory on the night of Jesus's birth. Open our mouths to sing your praise, that we might join the heavenly chorus. As the shepherds left their sheep in the fields may we leave our cares behind, that we too may find the hope of our salvation in the Christ child. On this most holy of nights, may our worship befit the Prince of Peace, who came to show us the depths of your love. Amen.

Special Music w/ Riley Werner & Colette Schindler

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Lighting of the Advent Wreath w/ the Scott & Kim McFeaters' & Family (screen)

One: We have heard the call to keep watch. But what are we keeping watch over? Maybe we're looking for something that will define us, something that will remake us, transform us. Some relationship, some hope, some love that will make us new. Maybe we're looking for the gift we remember this night.

All (sung): O holy Child of Bethlehem / Descend to us, we pray / Cast out our sin and enter in / Be born to us today / We hear the Christmas angels / The great glad tidings tell / O come to us, abide with us / Our Lord Emmanuel

One: What we go out to see in the muddle of our world is not necessarily the Christ child or the light that glows within. No, I think what we watch over is the world that he came to save: the masses of humanity who think they can find salvation in the stuff of this life, like we know we do sometimes. When we forget. A world that has room for a Savior, even when we've forgotten it. And part of what we're keeping watch for is to see whether we can make room—room for grace, room for joy, room for peace, even at our worst. At our most needy. And most helpful, and grace-filled. Keep watch.

Let us light these candles and complete this circle as we rejoice in the light that shines in the darkness and declare with joy and with hope -

All: Joy to the world, the Lord has come! Hallelujah. Amen.

Advent Hymn (screen)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Special Music w/ Chris Eisenhauer

Away in a Manger

Old Testament Lesson (screen) w/ Katie Werner

Isaiah 9:2-7

Special Music w/ Christmas Choir

Holy Child

Gospel Lesson (screen) w/ Scott McFeaters

Luke 2:1-20

Message w/ Pastor Deanna

God With Us IS Jesus

*** Carol (screen)**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Our Christmas Offering

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Candlelighting Service ~ The Light of Christ Among Us

Silent Night (screen)

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

*** Carol (screen)**

Joy to the World

Postlude

** Those who are able, please stand*

Pianist ~ Colette Schindler

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer: <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/11063/december-24-2022-christmas-eve>.



Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP - Sunday, December 25th at 10 am.



(no Sunday School) Join us for a casual fun Worship. We invite the kids to come in their Christmas pajamas. Join us for singing of Christmas carols and a Christmas story. We will also have hot cocoa and cookies available. ***Christ is Born! Let Us Rejoice!***



NEW YEAR'S WORSHIP - Sunday, January 1st at 10 am.

(no Sunday School). Start 2023 with your church family and praising our Heavenly Father.



Christmas Poinsettias

GIVEN BY

Terry & Deb Binkley
Bruce & Sue Boltz

Jeff & Sherry Brown

Melody Newman
Chip Peffley
Dan & Sheila Seaman

Tim & Deb Shuey

Judy, Colleen & Jeff
Dawn & Randy Stuart

Jeff & Sue Werner

Lynn & Kitty Werner

IN MEMORY OF

Bob, Dolly, Bob and Arland
McKinley & Erma, Sue's parents,
Robert Yordy, Sue's brother
Darrell Neiswender,
Sherry's nephew
Sandy Newman
Emily Snyder
Christian Seaman, Dan's father
Lillian Seaman, Dan's mother &
Tom Seaman, Dan's brother
Tom & Lucille Shuey,
Deb's parents
Robert & Roy
Luther & Betty Soliday,
Dawn's parents
Lewis & Janet Werner,
Jeff's parents &
Donald Bomberger, Sue's father
All lost souls and grieving
families

GIVEN BY

Jeff & Sherry Brown
Melody Newman

Dan & Sheila Seaman
Jeff & Sue Werner

IN HONOR OF

Family
Three mothers named Mary:
Jesus, Sandy & Melody
Jesus
Alta Bomberger, Sue's mother

Please take your Poinsettia(s) home with you after the Service.

**A list is on the front pew with the color & quantity of
poinsettia(s) you ordered.**

Welcome to:



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Rev. John Schol, Bishop
Rev. Jennifer Freymoyer, District Superintendent

Before Worship ~ Speak to God
During Worship ~ Let God Speak to You
After Worship ~ Speak to Others

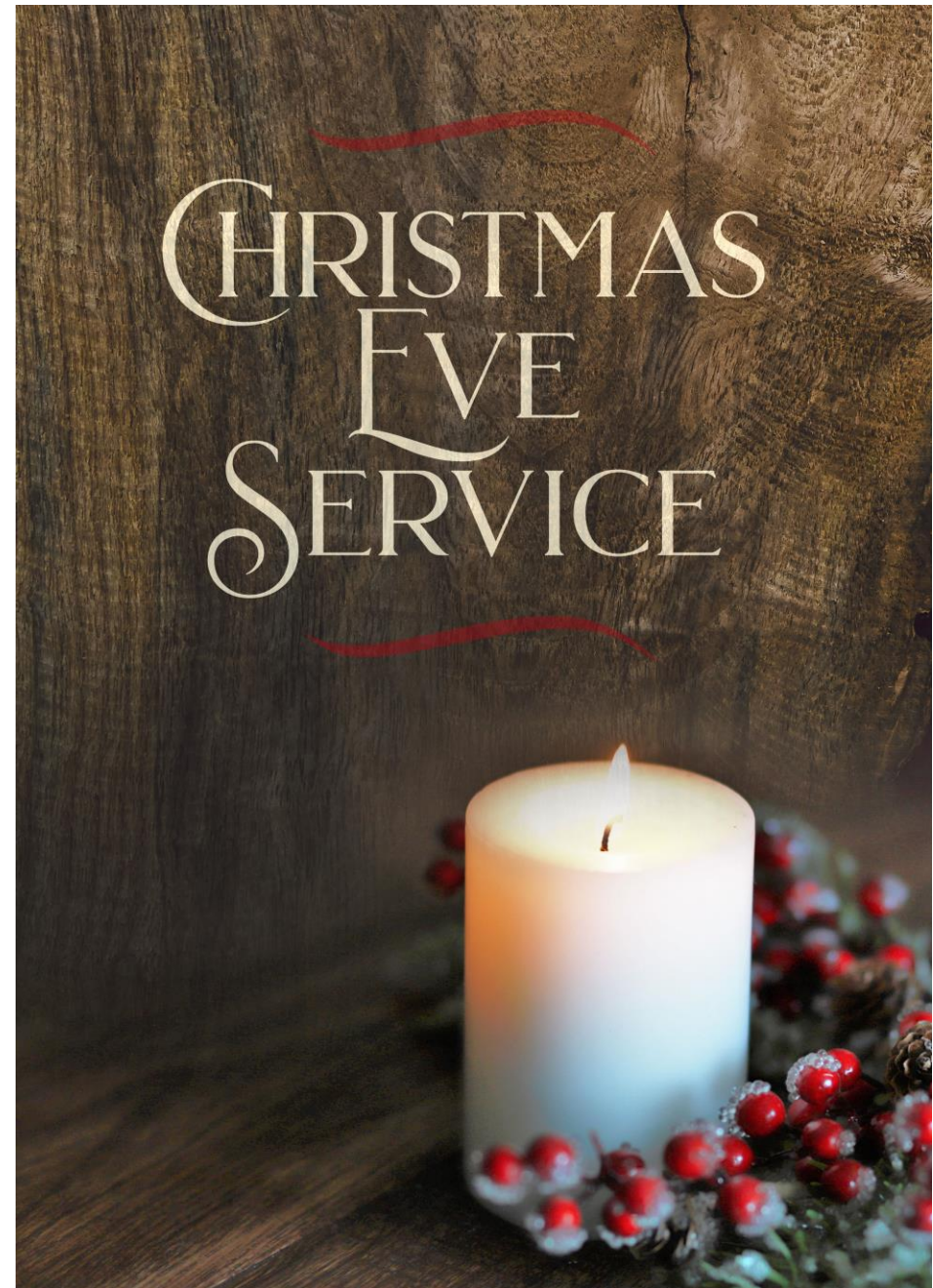
Vision Statement ~

We believe we have been called to reveal that God is real and relevant in people's lives and in our community. We strive to do this by...

- Identifying and reaching the unsaved with the Gospel and the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- Offering ministries to support and strengthen the family.
- Becoming a seven day a week church that is committed to Spiritual growth through: worship, Christian education, Bible study, prayer, support, accountability, small groups and Christian fellowship.
- Continuing our caring outreach with diversity that touches our church, community, nation and world.
- Providing dynamic worship that is God-centered, Spirit-filled and Biblically based.
- Identifying the spiritual gifts of each person and employing them in ministries that match their gifts.

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December 24, 2022 ~ 4 pm