



Rockford United Methodist Church
December 24, 2022

Christmas Eve– December 24, 2022
7 pm Family Service

Countdown Video: “O What a King” -Katy Nicole

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candles
The Bentz Family

Call To The Manger

Hymns 211— “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”
v. 1,5,6

Story Time with Kara Rupp

Hand Bells— “Hark, The Herald Angels Sing”

Special Music: Colby Bentz

Hymn 179—“Angels We Have Heard On High”
v. 1,3-4

Scripture Reading

Youth Skit

Message

Hymn 170—”Joy To The World” v. 1, 2, 4

Sending Out

Christmas Eve—December 24, 2022
10 pm Candlelight Service

GREETINGS Pastor Chip

PRELUDE Janice Frederick

CALL TO THE MANGER Nathan Rupp

CAROLS OF JOY

“O Come All Ye Faithful” all **Hymn 178**

“Joy To The World” v. 1,2,4 **Hymn 170**

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: Brenda Barker/Janice Frederick

VIDEO Gesu Bambino—Veronica Richer

CHRISTMAS PRAYERS

CAROLS OF PRAISE

“Angels We Have Heard On High” v. 1, 3-4 **Hymn 179**

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” v. 1-3 **Hymn 181**

VIDEO God Made a Way—Brandon Heath/Tasha Layton

SCRIPTURE READING Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-20

MESSAGE Pastor Chip
‘God is FOR US’

CANDLE LIGHTING CAROL Pastor Chip & Nathan Rupp
“Silent Night”

Please TILT the UNLIGHTED candle to receive the light as it is passed. Lift your candle high during the fourth verse.

BENEDICTION

May the joy and peace of Jesus dwell in each home
and in every heart.

INVITATION TO ‘TOGETHER FOR CHRISTMAS’
from 10:30-1pm at Rockford Community Building

POSTLUDE

Please leave quietly at the end of the service. As you get to the exit, blow out your candle and place it in the box.
God bless you.

We invite you to join us tomorrow for our
"Together for Christmas"
Christmas Dinner ministry from 10:30 am-1pm
at the Shanes Park Community Building.

Thank you to musicians and balcony bunch for their participation and support with the services this evening.

