

**Meditative Christmas Eve Prelude Music**  
**9:30pm**

*Let the music quietly touch your heart as you worship.  
Please hold your applause.*

Organ Selections	Scott Turner
<b>Sing We Now of Christmas</b>	setting by W. L. Wold
Paul Hoverman - trumpet, Gloria Wendel - organ	
<b>A Christmas Pastorale</b> based on "Sussex Carol"	C. Callahan
Gloria Wendel, Scott Turner - organ	
<b>The Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth</b>	Crosby/Bowie/Simeone
Jake Wilder, Jacob Hoverman - vocalists, Annette Hoverman - pianist	
<b>All is Calm, Sleep in Peace</b>	arr. M. Ryan
In Spiritu	
<b>Mary, Did You Know?</b>	arr. J. Wilder
Jake Wilder	
<b>Mary's Lullaby to the Infant King</b>	R. Warner
In Spiritu	
Organ Selections	Scott Turner

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The church office will be closed Monday, December 27 & Friday, December 31.

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If you have a poinsettia, you may pick it up after the 10pm service or Sunday, December 26.

**Your Christmas offering may be dropped off in one of the offering boxes as you leave the sanctuary immediately following this service. Your Christmas offering will help three ministries - Agape Fund (helping needy people among our community,) FUM Pre-School, and Haven of Hope (homeless shelter)**

*Why Christmas.....*

Why call Him Savior?

For unto YOU is  
**BORN** this day, in  
the city of David,  
a **SAVIOR**, which  
is **CHRIST** the Lord.

Luke 2:11

# Christmas Eve

## December 24, 2021

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9:30 p.m. Meditative Music Prelude

Please see back page for a list of music & musicians.

**Call to Advent** (O Come, O Come Emmanuel/Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence)

Chancel Choir, Trumpet - Tim Hoverman, Flute - Kristen Gillespie

**Welcome**

Pastor Chris

**Carol of the Bells** *from Christmas Bells are Ringing*

arr. M. Hayes

Chancel Choir

Reading

Marty Burchfield

It's those Christmas bells that lead us to once again hear the message of the angels and to journey with the shepherds and Wise Men to Bethlehem where a babe is lying in a manger. Tonight, we will hear the Holy Scriptures tell us the story of how a tiny baby came to earth to offer salvation to a lost world and bring peace on earth and goodwill to all people. Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel! Let us stand and sing.

**\*The First Noel**

congregational carol

#245, Vs. 1,2,3

**Jesus, the Light of the World**

J. Raney

Chancel Choir

**Lighting the Advent Candles**

Lonnie & Deb Nedderman, Kelsey Nedderman & Ayda Whitson

Leader: Advent is a time to celebrate.

**People: Joy to the world, the Lord is come!**

Leader: We celebrate that joy that is in Christ Jesus.

**People: Joy to the word, the Lord is come!**

Leader: We proclaim a victory that is stronger than any defeat.

**People: Joy to the word, the Lord is come!**

Leader: We proclaim a peace that is stronger than any conflict.

**People: Joy to the word, the Lord is come!**

Leader: We proclaim a freedom that is stronger than any bondage.

**People: Joy to the word, the Lord is come!**

Reader: Tonight we light all of the candles and as we light the last candle - the Christ Candle - we are reminded that we are to celebrate the message of Christmas by proclaiming what Christ has done, and sharing it with others. As the light from each candle fills this room, we celebrate the coming of Jesus, the Light of the World.

**All Sing**

Jesus, the Light of the World

J. Raney

Congregation join the choir. Words on the screen.

**All: God in heaven, we thank you for guiding us through our Advent journey. Through waiting, watching, preparing, and praising, we are now ready to celebrate. Help us receive the glory of Christmas as we rejoice in the fact that you have come to us through the gift of Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.**

**The Wondrous Story "The Snow Lay on the Ground"**

D. Besig

Mary Ann Falk, Jake Wilder - vocalists, Kristen Gillespie - flute, Annette Hoverman - piano

**Scripture:** Luke 2:1-12

Marty Burchfield

**The Shepherd's Bell Carol**

Hannibal/Barrett

Chancel Choir, Clarinet - Scott Turner, Percussion - Evan Sroufe, Noah Krites, Piano - Annette Hoverman

**Scripture:** Luke 2:13-14

Marty Burchfield

**\*Christmas Gloria** with congregation

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Angels We Have Heard on High

**Scripture:** Luke 2:15-18

Marty Burchfield

**Will You Travel to Bethlehem?**

Price/Besig

Chancel Choir, Kristen Gillespie - flute

**Scripture:** Luke 2:19-20

Marty Burchfield

**A Christmas Lullaby** (Away in a Manger)

D. Hustad

Chancel Choir

**Meditation**

*Why Call Him Savior?*

Pastor Chris Farmer

**Evening Prayer**

**Night of the Father's Love Begotten**

P. Choplin

Chancel Choir

**\*Silent Night** Bring the light of Christ into the sanctuary with candle lighting

**\*Christmas Blessing**

\*Please stand if you are able.

*May the peace and hope of Christ's birth be with you now and in the days ahead...*