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WORSHIP
Sundays at 10am

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT & CHILDREN CLASSES



9 a.m.

#Reflection Points

Sign up to receive weekly events, happenings, and prayer lists each Thursday.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

CHRISTMAS EVE



Advent Candlelighters: Shelby Barnett Family
Organist/Pianist: Pat Ziegelmeier
Narrators: Pastor Rodgers Chishiba
Terri Shuman
Special Music: Jo Kraus
Bruce Frahm
Chancel Choir

Christmas Eve

Order of Worship

Prelude Lighting of the Candles “Carols of Christmas” Pat Ziegelmeier

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Rodgers

† **Hymn** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” UMH #234

† **Advent Reading** Barnett Family

Reader One: Beloved, today we welcome the Christ Child, the fulfillment of our joy, as we proclaim with the prophet Isaiah, “For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace”

(Isaiah 9:6).

Congregation: Christ our joy has come near. Emmanuel, God with us, has come to dwell with us as a tiny baby. “His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this”

(Isaiah 9:7).

Reader Two: We light this candle as a sign of Christ coming to dwell with us, to live in the neighborhood of vulnerable humanity as a vulnerable child. May the light of Christ warm our hearts and light our way as we share the joy of God’s salvation wherever we go.

† **Hymns** “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” UMH #240
“Joy to the World” UMH #246

Scripture Reading Luke 2¹⁻⁷

† **Duet** “O Holy Night” Jo Kraus & Bruce Frahm

Scripture Reading Luke 2⁸⁻¹²

† **Music** “Mary Did You Know?” Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 2¹³⁻¹⁴

† **Hymn** “Angels We Have Heard on High” UMH #238

Scripture Reading Luke 2¹⁶⁻²⁰

† **Hymn** “O Little Town of Bethlehem” UMH #230

Scripture Reading Matthew 2¹⁻¹¹

† **Music** “Noel” Chancel Choir

Litany & Prayer (music playing in the background)

Message Pastor Rodgers Chishiba

Offering UMH #94

† **Hymn** “He Is Born” UMH #228

* **The Sharing of the Light of Jesus Christ** (Piano Playing)

† **Closing Hymn** “Silent Night, Holy Night” UMH# 239

Sending Forth Pastor Rodgers

Postlude “In Excelsis Deo” Pat Ziegelmeier

