

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Service of Carols, Candlelight &
Communion
December 24, 2025

Prelude J.Burkett

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Greetings & Announcements

Lighting the Advent Candles The Stark Family

Now is the time to light the Advent Candles. This past Sunday was the final Sunday of Advent, and we lit four candles: the candle of Hope, the candle of Love, the candle of Joy, and the candle of Peace. Tonight, Christmas Eve, we now light the white candle, the Christ candle, which symbolizes the Light - along with the hope, love, joy, and peace – that Christ brings into the world.

Please pray with me as we open our time together.

OPENING PRAYER

***OPENING HYMN** UMH 246

“Joy to the World” (Vss. 1, 2, 4)

A READING FROM ISAIAH Isaiah 9

CAROL UMH 211

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (Vss. 1, 4, 6)

A READING FROM JOHN John 1

***CAROL** UMH 218

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” (Vss. 1 & 4)

***Pass the Peace** [You are invited to greet those sitting around you in the name of Jesus]

[Children are invited to come forward]

Children’s Moment Pastor Cheryl

A READING FROM LUKE Luke 2

CAROLS

“What Child Is This” UMH 219

“Away in a Manger” UMH 217

Message Pastor Cheryl

Finding the Manger

INVITATION TO CHRIST’S TABLE

CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Offertory S. Calderone

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

THE GREAT THANKGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYERS AFTER RECEIVING

***HYMN AND CANDLE LIGHTING**

“Silent Night, Holy Night” UMH 239

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

[Leave in Silence]

*** Stand if you are able**

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*How do you become a member of the church?
Let the pastor know by phone call, text, or email.
You may also come forward during the last hymn
during worship*

Scan this QR code and complete the required information to submit your attendance with us this evening.



Mission of the Month

The December Mission is Operación Abrigo. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with “Operación Abrigo” in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Or you can scan here to give online.



