

Christmas Eve – December 24, 2013

Music Prelude Glenda Teachey

Duet "A Special Night" Paige Sweeney & Susanna Twigg

Opening Remarks Pastor Katie

****Opening Hymn** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" UMH #234
verses 1-3

Unison Prayer
Most Holy Friend, tonight you give us a Child who is like all human children, yet at the same time unlike all others. Born of Mary, he is the hope of the earth and the joy of heaven. As we celebrate this night with carols and prayers, may we open our hearts to receive your Christ. Amen.

Solo "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Susan Safford

Lesson 1

Scripture Isaiah 40:3-11

Carol "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" UMH #213
verses 1-2

Lesson 2

Scripture Isaiah 9:2-7

Carol "Il Est Né (He is Born)" Choir

Lesson 3

Scripture Luke 1:26-38

Carol "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" UMH #229
verses 1-2

Lesson 4

Scripture Luke 1:39-55

Carol "Love Came Down at Christmas" UMH #242
verses 1-3

*Please stand as you are able
** Lighting of the candles

Lesson 5

Scripture Luke 1:68-79

Carol "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" UMH #240
verses 1 & 3

Lesson 6

Scripture Luke 2:1-7

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Carol "One Small Child" Choir

Lesson 7

Scripture Luke 2:8-18

Carol "The First Noel" verses 1-2 UMH #245

Offertory "Rejoice and Sing the Good News" Choir
***Doxology** UMH #95
***Offertory Prayer** Pastor Katie

Closing Remarks Pastor Katie

*** Hymn** "Silent Night" UMH #239

***Benediction** Pastor Katie

***Closing Hymn** "Joy to the World" UMH #246

Postlude Glenda Teachey

We welcome you to worship with us again!

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor.

Readers

Dec. 29 Bob Crouse
January 5 Mike Scobell
January 12 Barb Cook

Communion Servers

Dec. 29 no communion
January 5 Shirley and Cara Massey
January 12 Bob and Mary Crouse

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