

Christmas Eve – December 24, 2014

**Prelude		Glenda Teachey
Trio	"A Special Night:	Susan Safford Paige Sweeney Susanna Twigg
Opening Remarks		Pastor Katie
*Opening Hymn	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" vs. 1-3	UMH 234
Unison Prayer		
	<i>God of glory, your splendor shines from a manger in Bethlehem, where the Light of the world is humbly born into the darkness of human night. Open our eyes to Christ's presence in the shadows of our world, so that we, like him, may become beacons of your justice, and defenders of all for whom there is no room. Amen.</i>	
Solo	"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"	Susan Safford
	Lesson 1	
Scripture	Isaiah 40:3-11	Dawn Smith
Carol	"There's a Song in the Air" vs. 1-3	UMH 249
	Lesson 2	
Scripture	Isaiah 9:2-7	David Bartholomew
Carol	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" vs. 1 & 3	UMH 206
	Lesson 3	
Scripture	Luke 1:26-38	Barb Cook
Carol	"I Give My Song"	Dawn Smith
	Lesson 4	
Scripture	Matthew 1:18-24a	Susan Safford
Carol	"What Child Is This" vs. 1-2	UMH 219
	Lesson 5	
Scripture	Luke 2:1-7	Sharon Metcalf
Carol	"O Little Town of Bethlehem" vs. 1, 2, & 4	UMH 230

*Please stand as you are able

** Lighting of the candles

Lesson 6

Scripture	Luke 2:8-18	Mike Scobell
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Faith Baker and Hannah Crouse
Carol	"The First Noel" vs. 1 & 2	UMH 245

Lesson 7

Scripture	John 1:1-9, 14, 16-18	Susanna Twigg
Carol	"Touched by a Child", narrator - Barb Cook	Choir
Offertory	"The Message of the Holly"	Susan Safford Paige Sweeney Susanna Twigg

***Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Offertory Prayer

Closing Remarks		Pastor Katie
Hymn	"Silent Night" (with candles)	UMH 239

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn"	"Joy to the World"	UMH 246
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Postlude		Glenda Teachey
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