

Christmas Eve – December 24, 2015



**Prelude		Glenda Teachey
Opening Remarks		Pastor Katie
*Opening Hymn	“O Come, All Ye Faithful” vs. 1, 2, 3, & 6	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	“Of the Father's Love Begotten”	Susan Safford
Lesson 1		
Scripture	Isaiah 40:3-11	Dawn Smith
Carol	“Go Tell It on the Mountain” vs. 1-3	UMH 251
Lesson 2		
Scripture	Isaiah 9:2-7	Linda Fosbrink
Carol	“Camel Kneel Softly”	Dawn Smith
Lesson 3		
Scripture	Luke 1:26-38	Barb Cook
Carol	“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” vs 1-3	UMH 240
Lesson 4		
Scripture	Matthew 1:18-25	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 2:8-20	Mike Scobell
Carol	"The First Noel" vs. 1 & 2	
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Faith Baker & Dawn Smith
Carol	"Away in a Manger" vs. 1 - 3	UMH 217
Lesson 7		
Scripture	John 1:1-9, 14, 16-18	Susanna Twigg
Carol	"Emmanuel Soon Will Appear"	Choir
Offertory	"The Message of the Holly"	Susan Safford Paige Sweeney Susanna Twigg
*Offertory Prayer		
Closing Remarks		Pastor Katie
Hymn	"Silent Night" (with candles) vs. 1-4	UMH 239
*Benediction		
*Closing Hymn"	"Joy to the World" vs. 1-4	UMH 246



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