



December 24, 2018

6:00 p.m. Devotional Music

6:30 pm. Candlelight Worship Service



Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Devotional Music

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Dazzling light on a dark night.

People: Angelic songs on a silent night.

Leader: Wonderful news!

People: Surprising Good News.

Leader: The promised Messiah is born!

People: A new Prince of Peace has come.

Leader: Rejoice! For on this star-bright, holy night –

People: The angels still sing!

Leader: They bid us seek the holy in the midst of the ordinary.

People: They call us to look into the eyes of a child and see God.

Leader: They urge us to sing and dance all the way to Bethlehem.

People: Rejoice! For on this star-bright, holy night, the angels still sing.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rex Bailey

Invocation

Pastor Tim Noxon

*Carol Medley (stanza 1 of each carol)

#85 "The First Nowell"

#86 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

#87 "Joy to the World!"

Instrumental Meditation

Kevy Bailey, Burke Anderson

Carol #103 "Away In a Manger"

Christmas Story for Children

Pastor Tim Noxon

*Carol Medley (stanza 1&2 of each carol)

#88 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

#89 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Meditation

Pastor Tim Noxon

Duet

“O Holy Night”

Jan Clark, Rex Bailey

***Sharing the Light of Christ**

(Adults please help younger children with candles.)

The pastor will light his candle from the Christ candle and
pass the light to the Deacons,
who will then pass it to the end of each pew.

Please be sure that **ONLY THE UNLIGHTED CANDLE IS TILTED** to receive
the flame. After the next person’s candle is lit, **please pull your candle
down so the flame is below the cup rim.**

As the candles are lit, we will sing
“Silent Night, Holy Night” (below).

Extinguish the candles after the benediction by **blowing gently**.
Leave the candles and cups together and put them in boxes near the
doors as you leave the sanctuary.

***Carol**

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

**Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy Infant so tender & mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night, darkness flies, all is light;
Shepherds hear the angels sing, “Alleluia! hail the King!
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.”**

**Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love’s pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.**

**Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.**

***Benediction**

Pastor Tim Noxon

Postlude

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