

**A SERVICE OF CANDLELIGHTING
AND
A CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
*Christmas Eve, 2015***

Welcome
 Greeting 6
 Opening Prayer 6

Prelude Monica Johnston
(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

*Acolyte Cristen Hipp

*Hymn *"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"* 218

Lighting the Christ Candle

Anthem *"Were You There on that Christmas Night"* Choir

Prayer for Illumination 6

Scripture Lesson Luke 2:1-20 Page 58 (N.T.)

Sermon "Unto Us a Savior is Born" Rev. Donna Stone Eidson

Response to the Word "Apostles' Creed" 7

Invitation

Prayer of Confession and Pardon 8

Thanksgiving 9-10

The Lord's Prayer 10

Communion and Candlelighting 11

*Benediction

*Hymn *"Silent Night, Holy Night"*

*The Congregation May Stand

After you receive the elements of communion, please go to the back altar rail opening and light your candle from the Christ Candle. You may return to your pew or stand in the side aisle. After everyone has communed and I do the benediction, we will exit to the Gathering Area singing the first verse of Silent Night.

Silent Night, Holy Night

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
 round yon virgin mother and child.
 Holy infant, so tender and mild,
 sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.