

**A SERVICE OF CANDLELIGHTING
AND
A CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
*Christmas Eve, 2021***

Welcome

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

Centering Words and Lighting of Christ Candle

Greeting:

Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of a great joy for all people:
to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

*Hymn “Angels We Have Heard on High” 238

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 9:2-7 Pages 607-608 (O.T.)

Psalter Psalm 96 815-816

*Hymn “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” 229

Solo “Sweet Little Jesus Boy” Jackie McNeill

Gospel Reading Luke 2:1-20 Page 58 (N.T.)

Meditation “The Shepherds Went to Bethlehem” Rev. John D. Jordan

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession

Passing of the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving of the Bread and Cup

(Come down the center aisle to receive the meal and return via the side aisle picking up a candle as you return to your seat.)

*Hymn “Silent Night, Holy Night” 239

(During the singing of the hymn the ushers will light his/her candle from the Christ Candle and as the light is carried from the sanctuary the person at the end of each pew will light their candle and pass the light down the pew. The person who is lighting their candle should tip their candle to the light to receive the light while the lit candle remains upright.)

Dismissal with Blessing

Dismissal Hymn “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” Refrain x2 On Back

(Let us carry the light of Christ into the world!)

*The Congregation May Stand

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.



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***Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.***

***Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and
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