



ST. MARK'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 24, 2024 — 10:30 pm



Candlelight Service

Worship with us In-person and Live-stream



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Welcome to St. Mark's Candlelight Service

WELCOME/GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

CALL TO WORSHIP

From the darkness of Creation, God brought forth Light!

That Light flooded over the waters of creation.

From the fear and alienation, God sent forth a leading Pillar of Light!

That Light directed people who were on the path of freedom.

From the cries of the people, God offered the lights of Hope

Those lights beckoned people to God's presence.

From the yearning of the Spirit, God's light was born again in a child

That Light shall never be diminished!

ALL: Praise God for the warm light of God's Incarnate Love.

Amen.

CAROL

"O, Come All Ye Faithful"

UMH 234

(Vs. 1,2,3,6)

AN ADVENT MOMENT:

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

THE GOODMAN FAMILY

OFFERING MOMENT

Offertory

"What Can I Give Him?"

Chancel Choir

Doxology (Tune: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel")

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all Spirit messengers below

Praise God the source of all our gifts

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee O Israel.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lesson 1

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Solo:

"In The Bleak Midwinter"

Sue Luken

Lesson 2

Micah 5:2-5

Duet:

"Still is the Night"

Mark & Hannah
Hensler

Lesson 3
Solo: **Luke 1:26-35,38** "Breath of Heaven" Heather Chambers

Lesson 4
Solo: **Luke 2:1-7** "Special Delivery" Chris Beiser

Lesson 5
Handbell Choir **Luke 2:8-16** "O Come Little Children"

Lesson 6
Solo: **Matthew 2:1-11** "Angels We Have Heard on High" Andrew and Kayla Osborn

Lesson 7
Solo: **John 1:1-14** "O Holy Night" Chris Beiser

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Congregation

CAROL "Silent Night" UMH 239

CLOSING CAROL "Joy to the World" UMH 246

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Sue Combs



I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." – John 8:12

As you leave this candlelight service, let the light of Christ guide you in the days to come. Share His love through acts of kindness, spread hope to those around you, and let His peace shine brightly in your life. Thank you for joining us tonight. May the light of Jesus bless you and your family this Christmas season and always.

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