Notes:

The mission of First Covenant Church is to WORSHIP God, EQUIP people to live in faith, SHARE God's love, and SERVE the community around us.

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First Covenant Church

Welcome to our church! May you know the joy of salvation, which is ours through Jesus Christ and that through the warmth of our fellowship you may grow in God's grace and love.

Christmas Eve Vespers Service

December 24, 2022

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Child Candle Andrew & Evelyn Babbini

Vocal Solo "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" Wayne Christianen

Hymn #160 "How Glad I Am Each Christmas Eve"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #154 "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"

Hymn # 153 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson Isaiah 9: 2-7 (Pew Bible pg. 526) Second Lesson Luke 2: 1-20 (Pew Bible pg. 783)

Hymn # 157 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Offering

Tonight's offering will support the Covenant program FREE, which combats human trafficking.

Hymn #171 "What Child Is This, Who Laid to Rest"

Hymn #164 "Away in a Manger"

Message "Weighing in the Waiting"

Mike Hannay

Hymn #172 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Postlude

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Scripture Reader: Barb Knapper Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston