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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.*

December 24th, 2024

4:30 p.m.

*Christmas Eve Carol Service*

*An Evening of Carols*

*Readings and Poems*

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

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship - Opening Prayer**

**Hymnal #146: "Joy to the World", verses 1,2,4**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Carol story: It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

**Hymnal #153: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, verses 1,4**

Carol story: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

**Hymnal #157 Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, verses 1,3**

Reading: "Like A Song"

**Scripture:** **Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-20**

Carol story: O Come, All Ye Faithful

**Hymnal #147: O Come, All Ye Faithful, all 3 verses**

**Offering**

**Special Music** Jeffrey Jones

Reading: "Like Walking on Water"

Carol story: O, Little Town of Bethlehem

**Hymnal #154: O, Little Town of Bethlehem, verses 1,2,4**

**Hymnal #164: Away, in a Manger, all 3 verses**

Reading: "Resolution"

**Hymnal #171: What Child is This, verses 1,3**

Reading: "A Christmas Memory"

Carol story: Silent Night

**Lighting of the Candles**

**\*Hymnal #172: Silent Night", all 3 verses**

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Postlude

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\*Congregation is invited to stand

<b>Worship Music Leader:</b>	Rev. Jeffrey Jones
<b>Advent Candle Readers:</b>	Brian and Julie Hill
<b>Scripture Readers:</b>	Roger Linden, Mike Hannay
<b>Offering and Ushers:</b>	Julie and Brian Hill
<b>Accompanists:</b>	Shirley Koski, flute Jennifer Christiansen, violin
<b>Readers:</b>	Roger Linden, Mike Hannay

**Credits:** Hymn stories: "Then Sings My Soul", by Robert J. Morgan

Readings & Poems: "The Incarnation", by Thomas Ryder Worth