

Notes:

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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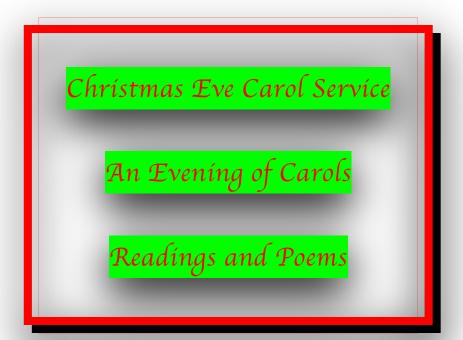
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Church

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.



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: <u>Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-20</u>

Carol story: O Come, All Ye Faithful

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

<u>Offering</u>

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

Worship Music Leader:
Advent Candle Readers:
Scripture Readers:
Offering and Ushers:
Rev. Jeffrey Jones
Brian and Julie Hill
Roger Linden, Mike Hannay
Julie and Brian Hill

Offering and Ushers: SAccompanists:

Shirley Koski, flute Jennifer Christiansen, violin

Readers: Roger Linden, Mike Hannay

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

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