

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2025

Prelude		Joni Weeks	
	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	UMH #230	
	“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”	UMH #218	
	“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”	UMH #211	
Welcome		Eric Weeks	
	“O Come All Ye Faithful”	UMH #234	
	“The First Noel”	UMH #245	
Opening Prayer		Eric Weeks	
Lighting of the Advent Wreath			
	Hope - Purple - Represents the anticipation and prophecies of the Messiah's arrival, often called the "Prophecy Candle"		
	Peace - Purple - Symbolizes the peace promised through Christ, the "Prince of Peace," also known as the "Bethlehem Candle".		
	Joy - Pink - Marks the midpoint of Advent, celebrating the joy of the coming Savior, often the "Shepherd's Candle".		
	Love - Purple - love of God and the angels' message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," known as the "Angel's Candle".		
	Christ Candle - White - this central candle represents Christ, the pure, sinless Light of the World.		
	“Silent Night”	UMH #239	
	The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2: 1-20	Eric Weeks
	“Away in a Manger”	UMH #217	
	“What Child is This”	UMH #219	
	Love Came Down	Angela Crouch	
Sharing of the Light	“O Holy Night”		
Benediction		Eric Weeks	
	“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”	UMH # 240	