



EVANGEL HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*Christmas Eve
Candle Light Service*

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December 24, 2020

Worship 11:00 P.M.

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Prelude: Love Came Down at Christmas and It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Dennis Doverspike, handbells

Introit: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (arr. Anne Krentz Organ)

Call to Worship

Titus 2:11-14

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ¹² It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Lighting of the Candles

Song: Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Prayers of the People

Reflection: Still, Still, Still (arr. Roberta Rowland-Raybold)

John 1:1-5

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was with God in the beginning. **3** Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. **4** In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Song: Light of the World (Cash/Bergthold)

John 1:6-11

⁶There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. ⁹The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

Hymn: What Child is This?

John 1:12-14

¹²Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Hymn: In the Bleak Midwinter

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Giving Thanks: Our Tithes and Offerings

Reflection: I Wonder as I Wander (arr. Lynette Maynard)

Christmas Meditation

Pastor Michelle Cobb

Hymn: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Reflection and Hymn: Silent Night (arr. Aaron David Miller)

Closing Prayer

Hymn: He is Born

Benediction

Postlude: He is Born (arr. Mark Albrecht)

Violinist: Travon DeLeon