

Order of Worship

Christmas Eve - NOON

CHRIST

December 24, 2021

The liturgical color is white, receiving the gift of God in His Son.

We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.

Prelude

Carols

String Quartet

(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative.)

Welcome

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

* **Chiming of the Hour**

* **Opening Hymn**

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

UMH #234

Lighting the Advent Candle

Isaiah 9:2-7

Sharri Hammond

Congregational Response

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Chorus only

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

* **Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Meredith M. Dark | UMH #881

* **The Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dark

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Celebrating Grace by Returning God’s Tithes and Giving Our Offerings

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Offertory

“What Child is This?”

arr. Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

String Quartet

Communion offering may be placed in the offering plate to benefit Zoe International, world missions.

* **The Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #95

* **Offertory Prayer**

Rev. Dark

* **Hymn of Preparation**

“Away in a Manger”

UMH #217

* **Sermon Text**

Luke 2:1-20

Rev. Dark

Anthem

“O Holy Night”

arr. Cappeau

Joy Taylor, soloist

Sermon

“No Room”

Rev. Howle

Service of Word and Table

UMH #12

* **Closing Hymn**

“Silent Night”

UMH #239

*Ushers will light the first candle in each pew row. Please **tilt the unlit candle** to pass the light.*

* **Benediction**

Rev. Howle

Postlude

“Fantasia on Adeste Fideles”

arr. Geoffrey Shaw

() Please stand as you are able.*

Thank you to our String Quartet for providing beautiful music today for worship: Stephen Williams, Rose Degraca, Brendan Cabasag, and Wyatt Johnson.

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

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