# Welcome to

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

Christmas Eve December 24, 2020 4:00 pm



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# Sunday Services Worship with us online each Sunday at

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# Welcome, Friends,

to First Church and to this celebration.

Christmas is a time of joy, a time of remembrance, a time of hope, a time of sharing, a time of worship.

In this hour together we endeavor to focus our minds and heart on the Good News of great joy.

The God of the universe, the God of the ages, comes to us in human form, as a baby, not only to express God's love to us, but to save us.

It is an incredible, miraculous, wondrous event, which we remember and celebrate.

Thank you for joining us.

## **LEADING in WORSHIP**

PREACHING: Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller

**LITURGIST**: Sarah Pugh

WORSHIP TEAM: Worship Band

SOUND and MEDIA TEAM: Steve Almond, Jason Kichline, Holly Kurten, Elijah Ometz,

Ken Rapp

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:2-7

Praise and Worship "Hope Has a Name"

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Praise and Worship
"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

Gospel Reading Luke 1: 2-7

Christmas Carol "Away in a Manger"

Gospel Reading Luke 2: 8-20

Christmas Meditation "Do Not Be Afraid"

Offering

Christmas Carol "Silent Night"

Benediction

Christmas Carol "Joy to the World"

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