

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2020

7:00 pm

TRADITIONAL
CHRISTMAS EVE

135 West Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg

717-766-4611

www.fumchurch.com



Sunday Services:

Worship with us online each Sunday at
fumchurch.com beginning at 8:15am.

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: Rev. John Shellenberger

WORSHIP TEAM: Kathie Bittenbender, Caleb Flick, Sarah Pugh, Rev. John
Shellenberger

SOUND and MEDIA TEAM: Ryan Eaton, Kyle Eaton, Michael Garman, Jason
Kichline, Holly Kurten, Roger Walton

Prelude
"O Come O Come Emmanuel"

Introit
"Once in Royal David's City"

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Christmas Carol
"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 9: 2-7

Handbell Anthem
"Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Gospel Reading
Luke 2: 1-7

Christmas Carol
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Gospel Reading
Luke 2: 8-20

Ministry of Music
"Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming"

The Message
"Do Not Be Afraid"

Anthem
"The Yearning"

Signs of Peace & Offering

The Great Thanksgiving and Communion

Christmas Carol & Candle Lighting
"Silent Night"

Benediction

Christmas Carol
"Joy to the World"

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