



CHRISTMAS EVE

— at FIRST CHURCH —

Wednesday, December 24th

5:00 P.M.
Family Service

10:00 P.M.
Traditional Service



December 24, 2025

5 P.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Lighting of The Christ Candle

"O Holy Night"

Scripture: *Luke 2:1-7*

"Come Let Us Adore Him"

Scripture: *Luke 2:8-15*

Kids Message

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Scripture: *Matthew 1:21-23*

Sermon: *"The Innkeeper's Dilemma"*

"Away in a Manger"

Candle Lighting

"Silent Night"

"Joy to the World"

Blessing

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching..... Rev. Mira Hewlett

Worship Team..... Nate Erno, Emily Hammaker, Geri Nuss, Sarah Pugh, Wertz Family

Skit Actors..... Katie Knorr, Kelly McKernan, Andrew Smithmyer

Sound and Media..... Fred Espenshade, Ron Nichols, Jim Robinson

10 P.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude- "O Holy Night"

Welcome

Call to Worship

"O Come All Ye Faithful" #234, v. 1-3, 6

Lighting the Christ Candle

"Advent Song (Light The Advent Candle"

Reading : *Luke 2:1-7*

Carol: *"Away In A Manger" #217*

Reading: *Luke 2:8-15*

Choir Anthem- *"Bethlehem, Oh Bethlehem"*

Scripture: *Matthew 1:21-23*

Sermon: *"The Gift Of Jesus"*

Ministry of Music: *"I Wonder As I Wander"*

Communion

Candle Lighting - *"Silent Night" - No. 239*

"Joy To The World"

Benediction

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching..... Rev. Mira Hewlett

Worship Team/Musicians..... Sounds of Worship Choir, Janice Bowen, George Canonizado,
Sarah Pugh, Brandon Rexrode, Brandon Rhody, Angela
Ruediger, Flossie Ryder, Cynthia Smith

Sound and Media..... Michael Garman, Ken Rapp, Jim Robinson

First UMC Worship (including on Sun, Dec 28)

830 am - Traditional Worship with choir

11 am - Contemporary Worship with Worship Band

Busy Bags & Nursery Care available at both services

Kids Worship at 11 am for Pre K - 5th grade

*Both services also streamed live or view later at www.youtube.com/@FUMCMechanicsburg

Offering & Connection Cards

Tonight's **offering** will help to support the ministries and missions of First Church to kids, youth and adults. **Connection Cards** enable us to connect with guests and regular attenders at First Church. Please complete one per family using the card provided or QR code. Offering and Connection Cards will be collected when plates are passed during worship this evening. Thank you for worshipping with us this evening as we celebrate Jesus' birth together!

