

CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 2021

GATHERING

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

Born Is the King

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Tom and Celeste Burner
Todd Handell*

*SONG OF PRAISE

Gloria

SPECIAL REFLECTION #1

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

*SONG OF PRAISE

Go, Tell It On the Mountain

SPECIAL REFLECTION #2

Todd Handell

*SONG OF PRAISE

Joy to the World

SPECIAL REFLECTION #3

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

*SONG OF PRAISE

He Shall Reign

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

- THE INVITATION
- PRAYER CONCERNS
- PASTORAL PRAYER
- THE LORD'S PRAYER #895
- OFFERTORY
- PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
 - L: The Lord be with you!
 - P: AND ALSO WITH YOU!
 - L: Lift up your hearts!
 - P: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD!
 - L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
 - P: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE!

- BREAKING THE BREAD
- GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

A SERVICE OF CANDLELIGHT

Silent Night

The passing of the Light of Christ is a special tradition for Christmas Eve. As you receive your light from an usher, you will receive the message – “This is the Light of Christ”. As we sing the fourth verse of our song, raise your candle to heaven. At the conclusion of the song, extinguish the light of your candle, but keep the light within ever burning.

L: It has been done! The news has been shared!

P: A YOUNG MAIDEN WILL BEAR A CHILD, AND SHE WILL CALL HIM JESUS!

L: But that is just the beginning of the story, a story that has not yet ended ...

P: A STORY THAT INCLUDES US – A STORY OF WHICH WE ARE A PART.

L: So let us go out to live the story – to tell of the hope that is being born among us ...

P: TO SHARE THE LOVE OF THE SEASON WITH THE WORLD – TO BE AGENTS OF PEACE IN TIMES OF TROUBLE – TO SING SONGS OF DEEP AND ABIDING JOY!

L: And as we go, may God go with us, challenging us to respond to God's call in ways that are brand new, and unexpected, and a little unsettling!

*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

O Come, All Ye Faithful

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*Please stand as you are able