

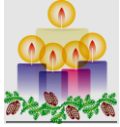


*That Christ should clothe Himself with our flesh,
a piece of earth which we tread upon;
oh infinite humility!
Christ's taking our flesh
was one of the lowest steps of His humiliation.
He humbled Himself more
in lying in the virgin's womb
than in hanging on the cross.
It was not so much for man to die,
but for God to become man
was the wonder of humility.
"He was made in the likeness of men."
Thomas Watson*



JOY TO THE WORLD! THE SAVIOR REIGNS

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us..." John 1:14a



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2025 7 p.m.

*Welcome to this Christmas Eve worship. Good tidings of great joy!
The Lord's birthday celebration is very near!*

Welcome and Introduction to the Lessons in Carols Service

Opening Prayer

LESSONS AND CAROLS

Lighting the Hope Candle

First Lesson – Genesis 3:8-15

Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #245, vs1,2

Second Lesson – Genesis 22:15-18

Solo *Of the Father's Love Begotten* Josh Barnes

Lighting the Peace Candle

Third Lesson – Isaiah 9:1-2,6-7

Hymn *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* #244, vs1,2

Fourth Lesson – Micah 5:2-5a

Hymn *O, Little Town of Bethlehem* #250, vs1,3,4

Lighting the Joy Candle

Fifth Lesson – Luke 1:26-38, 46-55

Solo *Magnificat* Cindy Leach

Sixth Lesson – Matthew 1:18-23

Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh*



Lighting the Love Candle

Seventh Lesson – Luke 2:8-16

Hymn *Angels We Have Heard on High* #278, vs1-3

Eighth Lesson – Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn *Sanctus*

Lighting the Christ Candle

Dave & Shirley Reed

Ninth Lesson – John 1:1-18

Pastor Kevin

Reflection "And He Dwelt Among Us"

Violin Solo

O Holy Night

Jennifer Rice

CONGREGATIONAL CANDLE LIGHTING

*(To prevent wax from dripping,
Remember to tilt the unlit candle when lighting
From the upright burning candle)*

Hymn

Silent Night

#253

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn

Joy to the World!

#270

Benediction

