

# Longest Night

First United Methodist Church

December 21, 2019

6:00 PM | Facebook Live



First United Methodist Church  
901 North Kings Highway  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

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Call to Worship

Rev. Dark

Opening Prayer

Canticle of Light and Darkness (responsive reading)

We look for light but find darkness, for brightness, but walk in gloom.  
We grope like those who have no eyes;  
we stumble at noon as in the twilight.

**You are the light of the world; be light in our darkness, O Christ.**

If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,"  
even the darkness is not dark to you,  
the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

**You are the light of the world; be light in our darkness, O Christ.**

Blessed be your name, O God, for ever. You reveal deep and mysterious  
things; you are light and in you is no darkness.

Our darkness is passing away and already the true light is shining.

**You are the light of the world; be light in our darkness, O Christ.**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dark

Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*



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**December 24, 2020 Christmas Eve  
Candlelight and Holy Communion | All services**

Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
NOON | **7PM\*** | 11PM

Contemporary Family Worship  
Sanctuary  
**5PM\***

**\* By Reservation**

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Traditional/Blended Worship, Sanctuary  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

