

Order of Worship

Christmas Eve - 11PM

CHRIST

December 24, 2021

The liturgical color is white, receiving the gift of God in His Son.

We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.

Prelude "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime" arr. D.S. Ferguson
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshippers remain silent and contemplative.)

Welcome Rev. Jennifer Donkle

* **Opening Hymn** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" UMH #234

Lighting the Advent Candle Isaiah 9:2-7 Rev. Donkle & Jordan Hupko

Congregational Response "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *Chorus only*
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

* **Affirmation of Faith** UMH #881

* **The Gloria Patri** UMH #70

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.**

Celebrating Grace by Returning God's Tithes and Giving Our Offerings
(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Offertory "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" arr. D.S. Ferguson
Communion offering may be placed in the offering plate to benefit Zoe International, world missions.

* **The Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

* **Offertory Prayer**

* **Hymn of Preparation** "Away in a Manger" UMH #217

* **Sermon Text** Luke 2:1-20 Rev. Donkle

Anthem "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" arr. MacGimsey
Norman McQueen, soloist

Sermon "No Room" Rev. Donkle

Service of Word and Table UMH #12

* **Closing Hymn** "Silent Night" UMH #239
*Ushers will light the first candle in each pew row. Please **tilt the unlit candle** to pass the light.*

* **Benediction** Rev. Donkle

Postlude "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" arr. D.S. Ferguson

(* Please stand as you are able.)

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

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