

**Christmas Eve**  
**December 24, 2020 – 7:00 P.M.**

**ENTRANCE**

**MEDITATIVE MUSIC**

**WELCOME**

P. D. Hambrick

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

Lynn Meeks, Organist

**GREETING**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**GREETING IN THE LORD'S NAME**

Steve Angle

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: On this holiest of nights,

**P: We come, joining the shepherds who are stunned by wonder.**

L: On this most silent night,

**P: We come, our hopes and dreams joining those of Mary and Joseph.**

L: On this night of carols and candlelight,

**P: We come, our glad songs joining with the choirs of angels over us. Amen.**

**Prayer of Invitation:**

**Loving God, moved by the coming of Christ to our lives, we seek to be your people. Help us to live in faithful covenant with you and with one another. Let the peace of Christ guide us, and let Christ's message in all its richness live in our hearts, that we may praise you without ceasing. Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

No. 238

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE**

P. D. and Mittie Hambrick

**GIFT OF SONG**

*Still, Still, Still*

Jubilant Ringers

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 2:1-20

Charlie Mitchell

Pastor: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

*Promised One*

Rev. Waller

**PRAYER**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**GIFT OF SONG**

*O Holy Night*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Tammy Burdick

**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.**

**\*SILENT NIGHT**

**\*GOING FORTH**

## **Merry Christmas!**

A special thanks goes out to all the volunteers who are assisting tonight to make this service a success. Thank you to Ben Clements, Mike Meeks, and Mitzi Secrest for being the A/V team par excellence. Thank you to Janice Thurman and Mittie Hambrick teaming up on communion. Thank you to Annette Board and Martha Anderson for planning tonight's service. Thank you to Steve Angle for being the liturgist tonight. Thank you to the ushers, Benny Board and Rodney Cundiff for welcoming all the folks tonight. Thank you, Charlie Mitchell, for reading the Scripture with excellence. And thank you Lynn Meeks for crafting and providing a beautiful service of light and love.

Glory to God, Amen!