

**Unity Presbyterian Church**  
Saturday December 24, 2025  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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**Worship - Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)**

**Welcome**

**Lighting of the Advent Candles      The Leroy Allen Family**

**Call to Worship:**

L. This is the season of holy waiting.

**P. On this night we hear the angel say, “Do not be afraid.”**

L. On this night we sing with the angels, “Glory to God in the highest!”

**P. On this night the light of God fills the heavens and illumines the earth.**

**All: Come let us walk in the light of God!**

**Opening Prayer:**

**+ Hymn of Praise –                      “O Come All Ye Faithful”**

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession:**

**+Wondrous God, we gather like the shepherds, unclean, unworthy, and awed by your presence. You understand the disquiet of our hearts and know how imperfectly we seek you. Still you come to us. With grace and truth you come to break the yoke that burdens us, to bestow peace upon us, to bring light to our darkness, and to fill the earth with joy. O Emmanuel, we welcome and adore you. (Silence) Amen.**

**+ Assurance of Pardon**

**+ Passing the Peace**

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*\*Those who are able may stand*

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**Hearing the Word:**

**Prayer of Illumination:**

**First Reading:                                      Psalm 96**

**Second Reading:                                      Luke 2: 1-20**

**Meditation “The Light of the World”      Rebecca O’Dell**

**Responding to the Word:**

**+Hymn of Adoration:                              “Go Tell It on the Mountain”**

**+Affirmation of Faith:                              The Apostle’s Creed**

**+Gloria Patri**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Lord’s Supper and Candlelight**

We will be taking communion tonight in the pews. Please hold the elements of bread and juice until everyone is served. After everyone has finished communion please go out on the outside isle and come to the front to receive your candle, go in the center isle and come back up the outside isle to form a circle. If able, please remain standing through our final hymn and the benediction.

**+Hymn of Commitment:                      “Silent Night”                      (verse 1)**

**+Blessing and Benediction**

**+Please Stand are you are able**

**Tonight we are Live Streaming the Service**

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*We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! If you are a first-time visitor this evening, we are excited that you have come to worship with us! We hope that you have encountered the truth, love, and hope found in worshipping the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We would love to hear more about your journey to us. Please sign the visitor’s book in the vestibule and welcome!*

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