December 24, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols

Prelude: *“Once in Royal David’s City” – Laureen Galayda*

Welcome

Call to Worship:

We gather this night to share good news and tidings of great joy!  
**Today, in the town of Bethlehem, a Savior has been born to us.**He is Christ the Lord!  
**With the angels, let us sing our praises.  
*All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all on whom God’s favor rests!***

Carol: *“Joy to the World” #135 vs. 1, 3 & 4*

Musical Offering: *“Mary Did You Know?” – Adriana & Gina Palmieri*

Invocation and The Lord’s Payer (debts)

Christmas Reflection: Pastor Sharon

Musical Offering: *“God Is Born” – Les Marsh*

Lessons & Carols

First Lesson: *The Prophecy Isaiah 7:14 & Isaiah 9:6-7*

*Debbie Fogg*

Carol: *“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” #134*

Second Lesson: *Bethlehem and the Birth Luke 2:1-7*

*Lynn Saucier*

Carol: *“The First Noel” #131 vs. 1, 2, & 4*

Third Lesson: *The Appearance of the Angels Luke 2:8-14*

*Robin Michel*

Carol: *“O Come, All Ye Faithful” #133*

Fourth Lesson: *The Shepherds at the Manger Luke 2:15-20*

*John Cunningham*

Musical Offering: *“O Holy Night” – Aimee Cunningham*

Fifth Lesson: *The Magi Matthew 2:1-2, 5-6, 9-11*

*Ginni Butler*

Carol: *“We Three Kings of Orient Are” #164 vs. 1, 2, 3, & 5*

Musical Offering: *“Away in a Manger” – Kyle Neilson*

Candle Lighting Service

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Carol: *“Silent Night, Holy Night” #151*

Benediction

Postlude: *“On Christmas Night” – Les Marsh*