December 24, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols

Pre-Service Musical Offering: *“What Child Is This?” – Linda Lamy, Robin Michel & Nanci Newton*

Prelude: *“Watchmen of the Night” – Les Marsh*

Welcome

Call to Worship:

We come to celebrate the good news of a great joy!
**Glory to God in the highest!**Unto us is born a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
**Glory to God in the highest!**A multitude of the heavenly host appeared, praising God:
**Glory to God in the highest! Let us worship God!**

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

Musical Offering: *“The First Noel” – Maya Johns*

Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer (debts)

Christmas Reflection: Pastor Sharon

Musical Offering: *“O Holy Night” – Les Marsh*

Lessons & Carols

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

 *Lynn Saucier*

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

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

 *Marvin Choquette*

Carol: “*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” #137*

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

 *Sharon Kupiec*

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

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

 *Robin Michel*

Musical Offering: *“Angels We Have Heard on High” – Linda Lamy, Robin Michel & Nanci Newton*

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*

Candle Lighting Service

Lighting of the Christ Candle – Marvin & Keith Choquette

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

Benediction

Postlude: *“On Christmas” – Les Marsh*