

Order of Worship: December 24, 2024
5:00 p.m. Service of Worship
Christmas Eve

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

Prelude

Ding, Dong, Merrily on High

arr. B.Roundtree

Freddie Schrader and Gaye Herndon: Handbell Duet

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

“Love’s Pure Light”

J. Raney

Ryan, Kristin, Ryan J., and Coraline Kline

Responsive Litany

For those walking in darkness, a new light has dawned.

Christ is our light and the source of everlasting hope.

For those living in fear and dread, a new light has dawned.

Christ is our light and the source of everlasting peace

For those living in loneliness, a new light has dawned.

Christ is our light and the source of everlasting love.

For those living in hopelessness and despair, a new light has dawned.

Christ is our light and the source of everlasting joy.

Candle Lighting

Prayer

Opening Carol

O Come all Ye Faithful

UMH 234, vs. 1-4, 6

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Chat

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Evening Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Piccioni

Carol

What Child Is This?

UMH 219

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Dr. Scriven

Offertory *Were You There on that Christmas Night?* N. Sleeth Covenant Chancel Choir

Scripture	John 1:1-5, 14	Ryan J. Kline
Meditation	“A Dance of Light”	Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven
Candle Lighting	<i>Silent Night</i>	UMH 239
Sending Forth		Rev. Dr. Scriven

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