

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

December 24, 2023

6:00 PM

Prelude Carolyn Shaw

Welcome

Call to Worship: (Isaiah 9:2, Luke 1:76-79) Pastor Tom Cox

(People) The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

(Leader) “And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare His ways,

(People) to give knowledge of salvation to His people in the forgiveness of their sins,

(Leader) because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high

(People) to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

*Hymn of Praise: #273 – *Good Christian Men Rejoice*

Advent Reading: Luke 2:29-32 &

Lighting of the Christ Candle –by the Viox Family

Reading: *The Day Christ Was Born*, by Jim Bishop

Solo: *A Strange Way to Save the World*

Chris Holmes

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 2:22-23

Hymn: #251 – *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

Sermon- Joseph: *The Quiet Hero of Christmas #4*

Hymn of Response: 258 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain!*

Lighting of Congregation Candles

**Peace/Peace / Silent Night*

Choir and Congregation

*Benediction: John 8:12

*Postlude

*Please stand, if able.



We welcome everyone to our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service tonight.

Please join us for our regular Sunday morning services of: Sunday School at 10:00 AM (except for Christmas Day, there is no Sunday School) and worship service at 11:00 AM. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to unite with us in our service to God and the community. If you are looking to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as your Savior, we are eager to help you as well. Please speak with Pastor Tom about becoming a part of our family of faith, or to take a step of faith and ask Jesus to forgive your sins and be your Savior.

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*Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain!
That Jesus Christ is born!*