

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
December 24, 2006

MINISTERS All
Members
PASTOR Rev. Joseph R. Stiles
READER OF THE DAY Tom Stewart
MUSICIAN Rebekah
Harp
PRELUDE Rebekah
Harp
CALL TO WORSHIP Tom
Stewart
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES
Light the White "Christ" Candle: Beth Joyner & Family
READING OF "THE CHRISTMAS STORY" Rev. Stiles
K.J.V. Luke 2: 1-20
*HYMN #218 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"
*ACT OF PRAISE #818 "Psalm 98" Tom Stewart
SOLO "The Birthday of The King" Joe Stiles
HYMN #242 "Love Came Down at Christmas"
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Tom Stewart
OFFERTORY "Mary, Did You Know?" Rebekah Harp
SCRIPTURE LESSON (Pew Bible #1591) Luke 2: 14-20 Rev. Stiles
MEDITATION "The Shepherds Knew" Rev. Stiles

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION #12

CANDLE LIGHTING –The congregation will be seated while all the candles are lit. Then the congregation will stand and sing as they follow the direction of the Ushers and recess into the darkness carrying the light of the Incarnated Word with us and in us.

“SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT”

1. Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright.
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild. Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.
3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus, Lord at thy birth.
4. Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

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“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

“A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS IS WISHED FOR ONE AND ALL!”