

Candlelight Worship

Pastors...Andy Payton & JillAnn Knonenborg

Acolytes... Michaela and Teena McGregor

Organist... Barbara Waite

Invocation...Pastor Andy Payton

First Lesson...Chris Travis (7pm); Vivian Taylor (11pm)

Second Lesson...Doug Fenner (7pm); Matt Knonenborg (11pm)

Third Lesson... Jim Brenneman (7pm); Mona Meyer (11pm)

Fourth Lesson... Brian Kerney (7pm); Margo Borre (11pm)

Fifth Lesson...John Keller (7pm & 11pm)

*Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.

*The star designates when the congregation will please stand.

*Worshippers who find standing difficult are invited to remain seated.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"In dulci jubilo/Four Faces of a Folksong"

E. Whitsett

Announcement: Christ Is Born; Shepherds, Hastel; Lullaby; Dance of Joy

* Call to Worship

* "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Processional Hymn

Invocation

Pastor Andy Payton

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us pray as one

All: Holy God, heaven and earth are met this night
in the newborn Child, Savior of the world. We

celebrate his birth; for in him, You come to make Your home with us, that we might make ours with
you. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Lesson

Isaiah 9:2-7

"Bethlehem Promise, Bethlehem Joy"

by J. Martin

Second Lesson

Titus 2:11-14

* "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Hymn #218

* Third Lesson

Luke 2:1-7

* "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Hymn #240

Fourth Lesson

Luke 2:8-14

Special Christmas Offering

Candlelight Carol

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor JillAnn Knonenborg

* Lord's Prayer

Fifth Lesson

John 1:1-5, 9-14

"O Holy Night"

by Adam/ Clausen

* Christmas Message

by Pastor Andy Payton

Sharing in Christ's Light

* "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Hymn #239

Benediction

First Time Here?

Thank you for worshiping with us this Christmas Eve. We are so glad you came to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ! Make sure to stop by the Welcome Center for a complimentary Methodist Temple Mug. We hope to see you again soon!

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