



**A Service for the Worship of God
Trinity Presbyterian Church
Christmas Eve Carols & Candles
December 24, 2023 A.D.**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Glory to you, almighty God, for you sent your only-begotten Son, that we might have new life.

P: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for you became flesh and dwelt among us that we might become your people.

L: Glory to you Holy Spirit, for you direct and rule our lives.

P: Glory to you almighty God, and to your Son, Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forevermore. Together, let us honor and worship the Lord Jesus upon the eve of His Holy Nativity. Amen.

THE VISIT

Scripture: Luke 1:26-33 - Meryl Davis

Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem #44

The JOURNEY

Scripture: Luke 2:1-5 - Karen Perzia

Hymn: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear #38

THE MANGER

Scripture: Luke 2:6-7 - Barbara Rinker

Hymn: Away in a Manger #24

Evening Prayer of Affirmation (In Unison)

Good and gracious God, on this Holy night we praise you for giving us your one and only Son, Lord of the Universe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, the Savior of us all, lying in a manger. May his name be praised in the highest glory as Messiah and Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC - Pam Carroll and Jessica Hitchcock

The Christmas Homily: *My Christmas Wish Book*

Invitation to Holy Communion - Served Plated in the Pews

Lighting of the Christ Candle - John 1:1-5 - Murray & Karin Thompson

Lighting of Candles by Elders/Deacons

HYMN: Silent Night, Holy Night (Refer to Insert)

Benediction

POSTLUDE

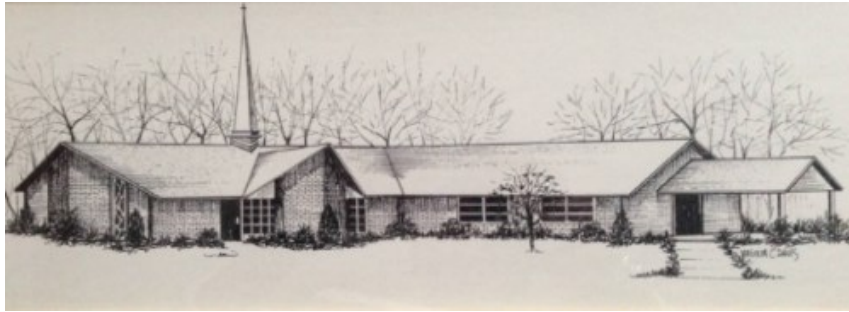
Worshippers will please note that a FREE WILL Offering Plate is located on the stand located center aisle at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience. Thank you and may the Christ Child bless you and your family richly this Christmas.

Liturgist: Barb Rinker

Soloist: Jessica Hitchcock

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson

Music Director: Pamela Carrol



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