

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE  
DECEMBER 24, 2019**

GREETING

PRELUDE

*“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are a people who have walked in deep darkness.

**P: We come this night, seeking to be a people who have seen a great light.**

L: Light comes to us on this holiest of nights.

**P: The light of a small babe, the light of a bright star**

L: The light of God’s love

**P: Shining for all the earth.**

L: Come and see...the child has been born! Lights are shining!

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 240

*“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”*

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

The Wayne Motley Family

ANTHEM

*“Advent Jubilation”*

Choir

OFFERING

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN NO. 230

*“O Little Town of Bethlehem” vs 1,2,4*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2: 10-11

SERMON

*“Why Christmas?”*

Pastor Chris Bell

ANTHEM

*“Manager Songs”*

Choir

HYMN NO. 239

*“Silent Night”*

We light candles to celebrate the coming of the Light of Christ into the world.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*“Silent Night”*

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***Welcome to Christmas Eve worship, where we, like Mary, treasure the news of our Savior’s birth.***



SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!



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