

December 24, 2014

Christmas Eve

9:00 pm

Prelude "Wassail, Wassail" The Bells of Bethel

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

•Processional Hymn 41 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ADESTE FIDELES

"I Love Everything About Christmas" Ayla Janney

**The Call to Worship** (Luke 2:9-11, 13-14)

Leader: An angel of the Lord stood before the shepherds, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them:

*People: 'Do not be afraid; for see - I am bringing you good news of great joy for all people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.'*

Leader: And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

*People: 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!'*

"Mary Did You Know?" Lilchy Huffman

Advent Wreath: Christ Candle The Callison Family

Litany for Christmas *(see insert)*

"Mary's Baby Child Jesus Christ" Larry Edwards

Homily "Surprise!" Rev. J. David Shearer

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" Owen Cooper

**The Creation** Genesis 3:1-20  
"The Snow Lay on the Ground" Bethel Choir

**The Prophecy**

Isaiah 11:1-10

"Children Go Where I Send Thee"

Penny Lee, Stacy Stevens and Bonnie Shearer

"Do You Hear What I Hear?" The Goodson Family

**The Annunciation**

Luke 1:26-38

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Hymn 31

Cindy Almarode and Ryan Sensabaugh with the congregation

"Take a Walk Through Bethlehem"

Penny Lee, Bayleigh Lee, Lydia Lee, Ashlyn Almarode, Samantha Moore

**The Birth**

Luke 2:1-7

"Away in a Manger"

Ashlyn Almarode

"What Child Is This?" Emily Hewitt and Tobe Hewitt

**The Shepherds**

Luke 2:8-20

"The First Nowell" Hymn 56 (verses 1 and 6)

Lynn Moore, Sarah Williams and Katie Williams with the congregation

**The Incarnation**

John 1:1-14

"Once in Royal David's City" Hymn 49 (congregation)

"Five Little Fingers" Julie Turner

**The Candlelighting**

•"Silent Night, Holy Night" *(see insert)*

•Benediction

•Carol "Joy to the World!" *(see insert)*

Postlude

•Those who are able, please stand