

# Christmas Eve Worship

December 24, 2022, 9:00 PM

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Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Please fill out the red attendance pad located at the end of each pew.

All of the carols tonight can be found in the red United Methodist Hymnal.

*\* At this sign you are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

**Prelude**

**Angels and Shepherds**

Linda Lamb

Chancel Ringers

**Welcome**

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

**\*Greeting**

Leader: Sing, choirs of angels!

**People: Sing in exaltation!**

Leader: Let the shepherds in the fields rejoice.

**People: Let the stars in the sky worship the newborn king.**

Leader: For heaven has come down to earth.

**People: Salvation has come to our homes this night.**

Leader: Sing, choirs of angels!

**People: Sing in exaltation!**

**\*Lighting the Christ Candle**

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**

UMH 234

Verse 1-3, 5, 6

**\*Opening Prayer**

Holy God, you have appeared in the flesh,

bringing redemption to all,

your glory is made known in the newborn Christ-child,

this living, blessed hope.

Tonight we sing a new song—

a song of righteousness, justice and endless peace.

True God from true God, Light from Light eternal,

we welcome you!

Let love be born anew in our hearts

on this joyous night. Amen.

**Anthem**

**O Little Town of Bethlehem**

Travis Boyd

Chancel Choir

**Scripture**

**Luke 2:1-20**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**Listen to the Angels**

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

**Solo**

**O Holy Night**

Adolphe Adam

Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

**Offering**

Rev. Wines

*You are invited to make your offering to support the ministry and mission of Clarendon UMC.  
You may place your offering in the offering plates as they are passed or in the baskets at each  
entrance of the sanctuary. Alternatively, you may text to give at 84321  
or use the QR code on the pew in front of you to give online.*

**Prayer of the People**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

**\*Sharing the Light of Christ**

**\*Carol**

**Silent Night, Holy Night**

UMH 239

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Carol**

**Joy to the World**

UMH 246

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Wines

**Postlude**

**Toccata from "Dieu Parmi Nous"**

Olivier Messiaen

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*Greeting and prayers written by B.J. Beu*

**Please join us for Christmas Day worship tomorrow at 10AM.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**