

### December 24, 2022 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

### **Gathering Music**

### **Word of Welcome and Prayer**

# **Call To Worship**

One: On this night, we wait with great anticipation for the coming of the

Christ-child.

All: The Savior comes to bring us light, life, hope, peace, love,

and salvation.

One: On this night, the heavenly chorus resounds!

All: All creation rejoices! What a night! What a holy night! Glory

to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will to all.

Amen.

**Opening Hymn** O Come All Ye Faithful UMH 234

### The Lighting of the Christmas Candle

We light the Christmas Candle as a sign that light has come into the world. With joyful faith and a sign of peace and hope, we long for the Lord's coming to bring in God's kingdom here on earth. Salvation has come! Revival is at hand! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Congregation: The grace of God has appeared, bringing

salvation to all people. We are rescued, we are saved. Come Emmauel, O come into our hearts Lord Jesus. Amen.

### Congregational Song of Fellowship

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing UMH 240

"The First Noel" Children of Cornerstone

**Scripture** Luke 2:1-14, 15-20

**Sermon** One-on-One With Mary

Rick Hawkins

### A Moment of Thanksgiving

Candle lighting Ceremony Silent Night, Holy Night

**Closing Hymn** Joy to the World, the Lord is Come! UMH 246

### Benediction

\*\*\*\*An offering may be left at the back of the Sanctuary

\*\*\*\*Have a joyous and blessed Christmas Day!

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# **Announcements**

# Christmas Sunday Worship Service

December 25 10:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Fellowship on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Friday morning Women's Bible Study

9:30 am



COVID-19 Resources

https://ntcumc.org/coronavirusresources

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# **CORNERSTONE UMC – DECEMBER 24, 2022**

#### O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him,
born the King of angels;

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal, lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb; Son of the Father, begotten, not created;

(Refrain)

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

(Refrain)

See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle, leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze; we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps;

(Refrain)

Child, for us sinners poor and in the manger, we would embrace thee with love and awe. Who would not love thee, loving us so dearly?

(Refrain)

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to thee be all glory given. Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:

(Refrain)

### Joy to the World, the Lord is Come!

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy. No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

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### Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King;
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th' incarnate Deity, pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"

### **Silent Night**

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight; glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born! Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
radiant beams from thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light; with the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!