

December 24, 2023 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

Meditation Making Room

Luke 2:1-7

Closing Hymn Silent Night, Holy Night

Taking the Light into the World

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

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

Worshiping with us Online:

Go to our YouTube Channel:

www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland

- Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section
- 3. Give online at:

https://onrealm.org/CUMCgarland/-/give/now

or Text to give:

<u>Text CUMCGARLAND</u> with the dollar amount to 73256



Let your financial gifts be a challenge to give out of your resources for spiritual reasons. Give out of joy and thanksgiving. Please know that every gift from our members and non-members is sincerely appreciated.

Announcements

Please continue to bring canned goods and other food items for our community food pantry. Thank you for sharing with others. **Monday evening Bible Study** 6:30 pm.

Friday Morning Bible Study
Will continue in the Spring

Advent Season Mission Project: GLOWS (Garland Overnight Warming Stations)

Please donate coats, jackets, scarves, caps, baby diapers, wipes, cat and dog food to be distributed by Good Samaritans of Garland Congregational Breakfast January 6th, 9:30 am

We are taking up a love offering

SMU Basketball has started.

Contact Kathy Rickett at kjsrickett@aol.com
or Chris Rickett at chrisrickett@cornerstone-umc.org
for more information about how you can help with concessions.

Continued prayers for Pastor Rick and Andrea

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O Come, All Ye Faithful UMH 234

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)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing UMH 240

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, Holy Night UMH 246

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.