

**Christmas Eve**  
**St. John's United Methodist Church**



**Order of Worship**

Welcome		Matthew Greer
Prelude	"Gabriel's Oboe" Ennio Morricone	Amanda Talley
The Bidding Prayer		Rev. Dr. Pam Rowley
Carol	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	
The First Lesson	Genesis 3:8-15	Jack Nuzum
Carol	"Wonderful Peace" Gustaf Nordqvist	St. John's Virtual Choir
The Second Lesson	Genesis 22:15-18	Mandy Arrington
Carol	Ruxandra Marquardt and Jim Ahrend "Sussex Carol" arr. Daniel Burton	

The Third Lesson	Isaiah 9:2-7	Leia Cunningham
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Carol	“O Holy Night”	Shea Perry
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The Fourth Lesson	Isaiah 40:1-5	Carol Dolan
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Carol	“Comfort ye” and “Ev’ry Valley” from <i>Messiah</i> G.F. Handel	Curtis Storm
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Offertory Prayer	Rev. Dr. Pam Rowley <i>Please donate generously to the ministries of St. Johns. You may donate online at <a href="http://stjohns-abq.org">stjohns-abq.org</a>, or mail a check to: St. John’s UMC, 2626 Arizona Street NE, Albuquerque, NM, 87110</i>	
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Offering Music	“Gesu Bambino” Pietro Yon	Therese Macali
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The Fifth Lesson	Luke 1:26-38	Norlynn Blocker Price
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Message		Rev. Kelly Giese
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The Sixth Lesson	Luke 2:1-7	Maribeth Gunning
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Carol	“He Shall Feed His Flock” from <i>Messiah</i> G.F. Handel	Therese Macali and Shea Perry
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The Seventh Lesson	Luke 2:8-20	Dee Billops
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Carol	“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”	
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The Eighth Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12

Gil Flores

Carol

“In the Bleak Midwinter”  
Harold Darke  
Natalie Bonelli and Curtis Storm, soloists

St. John’s Virtual Choir

The Ninth Lesson

John 1:1-14

Rev. Dr. Pam Rowley

Carol

“Joy to the World”

St. John’s Virtual Choir

The Benediction

Rev. Kelly Giese

Postlude

“Peace, Peace”  
Rick and Sylvia Powell

St. John’s Virtual Choir

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Amanda Talley, oboist  
Ruxandra Marquardt and Nicolle Maniaci, violinists  
Cherokee Randolph, violist  
Joel Beckett, cellist

Matthew Greer, Director of Music and Worship Ministries  
Therese Macali, Assistant Music Director  
Shea Perry, Youth Music Director and Communications Director  
Jim Ahrend, organist and pianist



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