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## Derry Church Sets Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Worship Services



November 2024 – Three distinctive Christmas Eve candlelight worship services will be held on Tuesday, December 24, in the Sanctuary at Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey. Handicapped parking and an elevator are available.

Candlelight services will begin at 2:30 pm. Worship will include Lessons and Carols and communion. Holiday music will be presented by the Derry Brass.

At 5:00 pm, a candlelight service of Lessons and Carols will feature participation by children and music for the entire family to enjoy

A traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service of Lessons and Carols will be presented at 7:30 pm, with music by the Derry Ringers handbell choir and the Sanctuary Choir.

All Christmas Eve services will include the singing of “Silent Night” and the sharing of candlelight, symbolizing that the Light of the World has come.

Child care will be available at the 2:30 pm and 5 pm services. The lounge adjacent to the Sanctuary will offer a candle-free worship zone and a space where young families can move about freely.

Christmas Eve services at 5 pm and 7:30 pm will also be live streamed on [derrypres.org](http://derrypres.org), [YouTube.com/derrypres](https://www.youtube.com/derrypres) and [Facebook.com/derrypres](https://www.facebook.com/derrypres).

Worship on Christmas morning, December 25 will be held at 10:30 am in the Chapel. The informal service will be led by Rev. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker. A birthday party for Jesus will be held following the service.

Derry Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Worship services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 am, with a live streaming option at 10:30 am. A mid-week service is held at 6:00 pm Tuesdays. For more information, call the church office at 717-533-9667 or visit [derrypres.org](http://derrypres.org).

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