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- REFLECTION

“The Light of the World”

Rev. Gary Holmes
- PASSING OF THE LIGHT

What Child Is This
- *HYMN

Silent Night

#239
- *BENEDICTION
- *SENDING FORTH

Go Tell It On The Mountain
Holmes Family Band



Worship Staff

- Senior Pastor** - Rev. Gary Holmes
- Director of Care and Women’s Ministries** - Nell Nash
- Director of Youth Ministry (6th & Up)** - Kristal Melbye
- Director of Children’s Ministry (K4-5th)** - Samantha Gundrum
- Director of Hospitality** - Beth Groble
- Director of Congregational Growth and Community Engagement** - Jenny Fisher
- Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries** - Neil Bubke
- Organist** - David Hein

**Christmas Eve
Contemporary
Candlelight Service**

December 24, 2024

4:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m.		*Please stand as able.		
PRELUDE	Ring the Bells UMCWFB Praise Band	LESSON	Luke 1:26-35, 38 - The Angel’s Announcement Melanie Berg	
	The Sweetest Gift Sunni Tyler, vocals; Ian Wasserman cello	SOLO	Mary Did You Know Olivia Fisher	
	Silent Night Nathan Berg, piano	LESSON	Luke 2:1-7 - Jesus Is Born Zachary Berg	
	Angels We Have Heard on High UMCWFB Praise Band	HYMN	Away in A Manger st. 1 Madeline Fisher st. 2-3 ALL	#217
*WELCOME		Rev. Gary Holmes		
*OPENING HYMN	O Come All Ye Faithful st. 1, 2, 3, 6	#234	LESSON	Luke 2:8-16 - The Shepherds Hayes, Harvey, and Grady Montague
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Kathy Schluter	SPECIAL MUSIC	What A Glorious Night Sidewalk Prophets Holmes Band
Leader: Come, all who are weary and burdened, to the manger where hope is born. People: We come to celebrate the Light that shines in the darkness. Leader: Come with hearts open to the wonder of God’s love. People: We come to worship Jesus, the Light of the World. Leader: Come, let us rejoice in the good news of great joy for all people! ALL: Christ is born! Let us worship and give Him praise!			LESSON	Matthew 2:1-2, 10-12 - The Visit from the Magi Chris and Nathan Berg
*HYMN	O Little Town of Bethlehem	#230	DRAMA	“The Cobbler and the Guest” Rev. Gary Holmes
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH - THE CHRIST CANDLE			SOLO	Where Are You Christmas? Gabby Donovan, vocals; Ian Wasserman, cello
Rick and Jodi Houge Joe, Kirsten, Hugo, Vera, and Mavis Uphaus				
SONG	Noel UMCWFB Praise Team			