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