

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Connections & Opportunities

Wednesday: December 24, 2025
Church office is closed
Live Nativity 6:00-7:30 PM
Christmas Eve service 8:00 PM

Thursday: December 25, 2025
Christmas Day
Church office is closed.

Friday: December 26, 2025
Church office is closed.
Pickleball 10:00 AM

Saturday: December 27, 2025

Please feel free to contact the office with any questions or prayer requests.
We are here for you.

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2025

The Gathering

Prelude

"O Holy Night"

Joshua Bell

Greeting

*Call to Worship

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

People: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness-on them light has shined.

Leader: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us.

People: His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Opening Hymn

#148 O Come, All Ye Faithful vs. 1, 2, 4

Invocation

Leader: Eternal God, we gather tonight to celebrate the wonder of Your love revealed in the birth of Jesus. Fill this sacred time with joy and peace as we reflect on the gift of Your Son. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candles

The Prophecy of the Savior

Lighting of the Candle of Hope

Scripture Reading:

Hymn:

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

#143 Joy to the World vs. 1, 3

The Birth of Jesus

Lighting of the Candle of Peace

Scripture Reading:

Hymn:

Luke 2:1-7

#147 Away in a Manger

The Angels Announce Good News

Lighting of the Candle of Joy

Scripture Reading:

Hymn:

Luke 2:8-14

#155 Angels We Have Heard on High vs. 1, 2

The Shepherds Worship
Lighting of the Candle of Love
Scripture Reading:
Hymn:

Luke 2:15-20

#150 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Meditation *"Shepherd on a Search"*

Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table:

All are welcome at the Lord's Table as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Bread of Life.

Communion Hymn

#425 Let Us Break Bread Together

Words of Institution:

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Prayer of Consecration:

Gracious God, bless this bread and cup, that they may nourish us in body and spirit. As we share this meal, remind us of the love that was born this night and lives within us forever. Amen.

Distribution of Elements

Lighting of the Candles

Hymn:

#145 Silent Night, Holy Night

Benediction

Leader: Go now in peace, sharing the light of Christ with the world. May the joy of His birth fill your hearts tonight and always.

People: Amen.

(*) Denotes when congregation is to stand.
Thank you for worshipping with us today!