

Worship Guide – Christmas Eve

December 24, 2022 – 5:00PM



Video	“We Are Bethlehem”	<i>-The Work of the People</i>
Prelude	“Sing We Now of Christmas, <i>with God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen</i> ” <i>Anna Reiley, organist</i>	<i>-arr. Owen Griffin</i>
Introit	“Caroling, Caroling” <i>The Aldersgate Chorale</i> <i>David Stuart, directing</i>	<i>-Wihla Hutson, Alfred S. Burt</i>
Greeting and Welcome		
Scripture/Remarks	Isaiah 9.2, 6-7	
Opening Hymn Medley	“Sing Joy!” <i>The Aldersgate Chorale</i> <i>David Stuart, directing</i>	<i>-Handel, et al., arr. Mark Hayes</i>
Instant Nativity		
Musical Offering	“Carol of the Bells” <i>The Aldersgate Chorale</i> <i>David Stuart, directing</i>	<i>-Peter Wilhousky, M. Leontovich</i>
Scripture	Luke 2.1-20	
Message	“Ignite Your Light For Christmas” <i>Rev. Dr Paula A. Ferris, preaching</i>	

A Service Of Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Anthem

“O Holy Night”
The Aldersgate Chorale
David Stuart, directing

-Dwight/Adam/Leavitt

Prayer after Receiving

Musical Offering

“Silent Night”
The Aldersgate Chorale
David Stuart, directing

*-Franz Gruber,
arr. Russell Wilson*

Candlelighting

Closing Song

“Silent Night”

-UM Hymnal 239

Happy Birthday, Jesus

Postlude

“For Unto Us with Joy to the World!”
Anna Reiley, organist

-Keith Christopher

