Silent Night, Holy Night

- Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin, mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.
- 2. Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight; glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!
- 3. Silent night, holy night,
 Son of God, love's pure light;
 radiant beams from thy holy face
 with the dawn of redeeming grace,
 Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
 Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.
- 4. Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light; with the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

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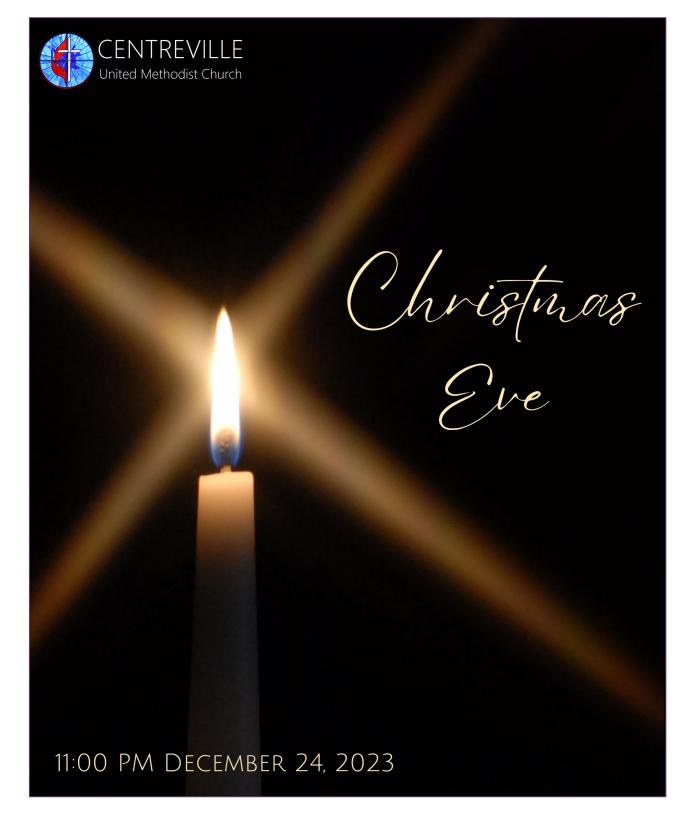
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The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices.)

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Prelude Christmas Night

arr. Helman

Good News Ringers

Lighting the Advent Candles

The Vanchieri Family

Congregational Response

We live as people in the in-between. We celebrate the arrival of the Light that shines in lost and broken places, and we wait for the day when we will live in the fullness of God's kingdom.

*Hymn Hark! the Herald Angels Sing Hymnal No. 240

*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Phil Mohr

Christmas Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 96:1-6 Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Anthem Gentle Mary Laid Her Child arr. Raney

Chancel Choir

*Gospel Lesson Luke 2:1-20 Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Sounds of the Season" Rev. Matthew Smith

A Service of Word and Table

Invitation Hymnal No. 12

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal No. 17

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation Behold a Host Arrayed in White arr. Ferguson Communion Hymns For the Bread Which You Have Broken Hymnal No. 614

Where Charity and Love Prevail Hymnal No. 549

Prayer After Receiving Communion

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebration of Our Giving

Rev. Phil Mohr

Offertory Noël D'Aquin

Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.

*Presentation of Offering/Doxology

Hymnal No. 95

*Sharing the Light of Christ

*Hymn Silent Night, Holy Night Hymnal No. 239

(Words printed on back of bulletin)

(Please hold your lit candle upright to avoid dripping wax.

Tilt the unlit candle when passing the light.)

*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

*Benediction Response Joy to the World Hymnal No. 246

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,

and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Postlude Joy to the World arr. Burkhardt

Laura Hesse, organ

*Please stand as you are able for this act of worship.

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