SPRING CITY & REED’S CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
A Service of Lessons, Carols and Holy Communion
December 24th, 2009

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP  Bryan Massengale, Organ
   Ben Colvin, Trumpet
     “I Wonder as I Wonder”

*HYMN  “Love Came Down at Christmas”  No. 242

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE  Jazmine & Tyra McClendon

FIRST LESSON  Micah 5:2-5  Kaitlin, Erin & Hannah Couch
HYMN  “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”  No. 218

SECOND LESSON  Isaiah 9:2, 6-7  Barbara Rose
HYMN  “There’s a Song in the Air”  No. 249

THIRD LESSON  John 1:1-18  Ashley Snyder
*SOLO  “Still, Still, Still”  Judy Ezell

FOURTH LESSON  Luke 1:26-38  Edward Gibbs
*SOLO  “O, Holy Night”  David Eicher

FIFTH LESSON  Luke 1:46-55  Mary Drinkard
*SOLO  “What Child is This”  Maggie Tammark

SIXTH LESSON  Luke 2:1-20  Joyce Eicher
*SOLO  “Breath of Heaven”  Angela Garrison

SEVENTH LESSON  Matthew 2: 1-11  Garrett Tallent
HYMN  “We Three Kings”  No. 254

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*THE CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY

*HYMN  “Silent Night”  No. 239

*BENEDICTION  Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
ORGANIST: Bryan Massengale
USHERS: Martin Hatcher, Earl Robbins, John Hanson & Eddie Garrison
Spring City United Methodist Church welcomes you to our annual Christmas Eve Candle Light Communion Service. This is a special evening as we celebrate the birth of the Messiah, who is the Christ the Savior of the World. Thank you for making this evening a part of your family Christmas tradition.

Philippians 2:5-11
Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 3: 16-18
For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

Merry Christmas and a Christ-Filled New Year