CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
A SERVICE OF LESSONS, CAROLS AND HOLY COMMUNION
Spring City and Reed Chapel United Methodist Churches
5:00 p.m. • December 24, 2014

The Call to Worship               Bryan Massengale
Solo                           “In the Bleak Midwinter”        Judy Ezell
Lighting of the Advent Wreath     The Heimel Family
First Reading           Isaiah 11:1-9                   Edward Gibbs
*Hymn                        “O Come, All Ye Faithful”     No. 234

Invitation to Communion
Second Reading      Isaiah 9:2,6-7                  Manuel Christi
*Hymn                  “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”  No. 206

Prayer of Confession        See Insert
Third Reading           Luke 1:26-35,38              Shirley Corbin
Liturgical Dance     “The Night Before Christmas”     Kaitlyn Couch and Rachel Collins
Pardon and Passing of the Peace       See Insert

Fourth Reading       Luke 2:1-7                    Tyra McClendon
Solo                        “Breath of Heaven”        Angela Garrison
First Part of The Great Thanksgiving  No. 15
Fifth Reading          Luke 2:8-20                   Jazmine McClendon
*Hymn                        “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”  No. 240
Second Part of The Great Thanksgiving  No. 16
Sixth Reading          Matthew 2:1-12                  Norman Bowman
Solo                        “O Holy Night”        Caren Ruffner
Third Part of The Great Thanksgiving  No. 16
Seventh Reading       John 1:1-14                    Benjamin Collins
Special Music      “Gloria in Excelsis Deo”        Bryan Massengale
Communion                See Insert

Lighting of the Candles
*Hymn                        “Silent Night”        (Please turn page for verses)
*Benediction                Dr. Tony Collins
*Congregation standing
Welcome to our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service! Let us join together on this special evening as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Thank you for making this service a part of your family’s Christmas tradition.

PASTOR: Dr. Tony Collins

ORGANIST: Bryan Massengale
PIANIST: Angela Garrison
USHERS: Shirley Corbin, Steve Keylon, Ken Rose, Jerry Smith

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.

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!

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.

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!

Merry Christmas