CALL TO WORSHIP
Rejoice, for God is with us - Emmanuel.
In the darkness of our world shines God’s holy light.
Now there is reason to hope, to love, to laugh, to live.
God is truly with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God!

*HYMN
“O Come, All Ye Faithful” No. 234

OPENING PRAYER
Gracious God,
With joy and thanksgiving we gather as your people.
We have come to hear again the timeless story of Christ’s birth.
In the excitement of this night, quiet our hearts
that we may know the peace and fullness of this holy time.
Shine, O Light, in the darkness of our world.
Sing, O angels, in the stillness of our hearts,
“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among
those God favors.”
This we pray in the name of the Child of Bethlehem. Amen

THE PROPHECY OF THE MESSIAH
Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; John 1:1-2, 4-5 Hannah Couch

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE
Patty Tallent Crowder & Barbara Tallent

THE COMING OF JESUS IS ANNOUNCED TO MARY AND JOSEPH
Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:18-25 Angela & Mike Jackson

*HYMN
“Silent Night, Holy Night” No. 239

*BENEDICTION
*Congregation standing

REV. DALE WYRICK
We thank you for joining us on this holy night as we gather to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May our hearts truly experience the gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love found in the Christ Child. Rejoice! Unto us a child is born!

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!

Pianist Angela Jackson
Organist Bryan Massengale
Ushers Walt Morse, Jerry Smith

Christmas Eve Service
Celebrating Jesus
Spring City United Methodist Church

December 24, 2019
5:00 p.m.

Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
Minister