

**SPRING CITY AND REED CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
A SERVICE OF LESSONS, CAROLS AND HOLY COMMUNION
December 24th, 2018 • 5:00 p.m.

PRELUDE "The Lord Is King" Bryan Massengale

***HYMN** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 211

PRAYER Rev. Dale Wyrick

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Angela & Josh Moffett, Gary Gilmore

HYMN "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" No. 196

FIRST LESSON Genesis 3:8-19 Ken & Barbara Rose

SECOND LESSON Genesis 22:15-18 Jim & Wanda McCarter

HYMN "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" No. 218

THIRD LESSON Micah 5:2-5 Hannah & Erin Couch

HYMN "In the Bleak Midwinter" No. 221

FOURTH LESSON Isaiah 11:1-3a, 4a, 6-9 Eddie, Tammy, & Will Boles

***HYMN** "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"
(Sing twice) No. 204

FIFTH LESSON Luke 1:26-35, 38 James & Angela Couch

SOLO "Joseph's Song" Tom Heimel

SIXTH LESSON Luke 2:1, 3-7 Pat Horton

HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" No. 230

SEVENTH LESSON Luke 2:8-16 Rachel Heimel, Madison Hinely

SOLO "What Child Is This" Judy Ezell

EIGHTH LESSON Matthew 2:1-12 Patty Crowder

SOLO "Mary, Did You Know?" Angela Jackson

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

NINTH LESSON John 1:1-14 Susan Maddux

SOLO "O Holy Night" Kaitlyn Couch

***THE CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

***HYMN** "Silent Night, Holy Night"
(see back cover for words) No. 239

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

***Congregation standing**

Please NO applause until the end of the service.



We extend a warm welcome to you this evening and are glad you have come to this special service as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We hope you enjoy your worship experience. May the Lord be glorified and bring joy to you in this time.

Merry Christmas



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



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Minister**

**Spring City
United Methodist Church**