

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Spring City and Reed Chapel United Methodist Churches
December 24, 2015
5:00 p.m.

Prelude “O Holy Night” **Trish Cole**

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of your only Son, so that by his coming we may be enabled to serve you with pure minds, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Hymn “It Came upon the Midnight Clear” **No. 218**

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 9:2-7

Special Music “In the Bleak Midwinter” **Judy Ezell**

Psalter Lesson “Psalm 98” **No. 818**

Hymn “Joy to the World” **No. 246**

Scripture Lesson Titus 3:4-7

Special Music “Mary, Did You Know?” **Angela Garrison
Richard Porter**

Scripture Lesson Luke 2:1-7

Special Music “Sweet Little Jesus Boy” **Richard Stair**

Hymn “Away in a Manger” **No. 217**

Scripture Lesson Luke 2:8-20

Sermon **Dr. Tony Collins**

Celebration of Holy Communion

Special Music “O Holy Night” **In One Accord**

Lighting of the Candles

Hymn “Silent Night, Holy Night” **No. 239**
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Benediction

By the tender mercy of our God
Love has broken upon us!
Light is given where once there was darkness
And hope where there was only death.
We go into this season knowing
That God will guide our feet into the way of peace.
Go in peace! **Amen.**

**We welcome you to join us for worship again on Sunday,
December 27th, at 11 a.m., as we continue the Christmas
story through the eyes of Joseph.**

Please leave your candle in one of the containers by the doors.

We extend a warm welcome to everyone to our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service! May we join together on this special evening to 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

PIANIST: Angela Garrison

ORGANIST: Bryan Massengale

USHERS: Bob Larson, 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



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