

**SPRING CITY & REED'S CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
A Service of Lessons, Carols and Holy Communion
December 24th, 2008

***PRELUDE** Instrumental

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

***CAROL** *"Love Came Down at Christmas"* No. 24

CAROL MEDLEY

Linda Gibbs, violin
Eldeena Perry, organ
Angela Nelson, piano

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Eddie, Tammy
& Will Boles

FIRST LESSON Micah 5:2-5 Albert Watters
CAROL *"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"* No. 218

SECOND LESSON Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Richard DeCroce
CAROL *"There's a Song in the Air"* No. 249

THIRD LESSON John 1:1-18 Kathleen Garrison
SOLO *"Still, Still, Still"* Judy Ezell

FOURTH LESSON Luke 1:26-38 Carol Price
SOLO *"Silent Night"* Maggie Tammark

FIFTH LESSON Luke 1:46-55 Randall Gibbs
CAROL *"What Child is This"* No. 219

SIXTH LESSON Luke 2:1-20 Susan Maddux
SOLO *"Mary Did You Know"* Angela Nelson
Richard Porter

SEVENTH LESSON Matthew 2: 1-11 Marc Klein
CAROL *"We Three Kings"* No. 254

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY

SOLO "O Holy Night" Maggie Tammark

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
ORGANIST: Bryan Massengale
PIANIST: Angela Nelson

USHERS: Martin Hatcher, Earl Robbins, Jennings Smith & 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.

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 3: 16

¹⁶For 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.

**Merry Christmas
and a
Christ-Filled New Year**

Christmas Eve



Candlelight Service

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