

**SPRING CITY AND REED CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

**A SERVICE OF LESSONS, CAROLS AND HOLY COMMUNION
December 24th, 2017 • 5:00 p.m.**

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** "O Holy Night" Trish Cole, Pianist

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

PRAYER Rev. Dale Wyrick

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Chris & Carolyn Haerr

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

FIRST LESSON Genesis 3:8-19 Clyde & Wendy Thurman, Jr.

SECOND LESSON Genesis 22:15-18 Dan & Rita Uhler

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

THIRD LESSON Micah 5:2-5 Billy Ray & Jerrie Patton

HYMN "In the Bleak Midwinter" No. 221

FOURTH LESSON Isaiah 11:1-3a, 4a, 6-9 Jay & Meaghan Maddux

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

FIFTH LESSON Luke 1:26-35, 38 Josh & Kim Wheat

HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High" No. 238

SIXTH LESSON Luke 2:1, 3-7 Kaitlyn Couch & Leo Miller

HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" No. 230

SEVENTH LESSON Luke 2:8-16 David, Nancy, & Ian Gilliam

SOLO "What Child Is This" Judy Ezell

EIGHTH LESSON Matthew 2:1-12 Betty Barnes

SOLO "Mary, Did You Know?" Angela Jackson

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

NINTH LESSON John 1:1-14 Carolyn Reid

SOLO "O Holy Night" Caren Ruffner

***THE CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

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

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

***Congregation standing**

Please NO applause until the end of the service.

**Welcome to our annual Christmas Eve Service!
On this special evening, we gather 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.**



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!

Minister: Rev. Dale Wyrick
Organist: Bryan Massengale
Pianist: Angela Jackson
Ushers: Shirley Corbin, Ken Rose, Jerry Smith, Walt Morse



Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service



**5:00 p.m.
December 24, 2017**

**Spring City
United Methodist Church**

**Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
Pastor**