# Tabernacle United Methodist Church



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# Worship Guide December 24 2025 Christmas Eve

Prelude "Silent Night"

Mary Lou

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Wreath Christ

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Light dispels the shadows.

A child is born.

.Let us join in celebration.

Christ is born this night. Let us worship God.

Amen

SINGING OUR FAITH

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

UMH# 218

OPENING PRAYER

It's finally here. We've lit the candles, wrapped the gifts, decorated our homes, cooked and cleaned, and now we gather here on this Christmas Eve to worship and celebrate. Let us truly celebrate the birth of our savior once again.

Amen.

**SCRIPTURE** 

Isaiah 9:2-7

SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir

"Mary, Did You Know" by Mark Lowry and Buddy Green

CHILDREN'S TIME

Presents

Special Music by The Perry Trio-Aedan, Ian and Declan

SINGING OUR FAITH

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH# 230

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## "Surely the Presence"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can hear the brush of Angel's wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

### Today's prayer requests

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us our daily bread, and forgive our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, amen.

OFFERING and DOXOLOGY

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" by Phillip Keveren

Scripture: Luke 2:1-14

Sermon Gifts

SINGING OUR FAITH

Silent Night with Candles UMH# 239

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Mary Lou Muratori 15<sup>th</sup> century German



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