

MAXWELL METHODIST CHURCH



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Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 2023, @ 6 pm
Pastor Rob Bacon

Christmas Eve Worship

Sunday, December 24, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Pianist: Deb Mitchell

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Christ Candle. Doug and Brooksie Miller

Singing of Carols

“Sing We Now of Christmas” Hymnal #237

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” Hymnal #234

Childrens Story Time Pat Black

Special Music. . . “O Holy Night” . . . Meredith Jans & Trever Turner

Singing of Carols

“Angels We Have Heard on High” Hymnal #238

“Joy to the World” Hymnal #246

Christmas Meditation. “Christmas Truths”. Rob Bacon

Communion

Consecration of the Elements

Receiving of the Elements

Let us be in an attitude of worship as we come for communion.

(Offering plates are available on the front pews to receive your tithes and offerings. Please take a candle with you back to your seat.)

Candlelight Service

The Pastor will light his candle from the Christ Candle, and ushers, receiving the Light, will pass it throughout the church. Please be sure to tip the unlighted candle only. There will be containers by the exits to place your candles and holders in as you leave the sanctuary.



Carol of Dedication

“Silent Night, Holy Night”. (Vs 1,3 & 4). Hymnal #239

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, 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.

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

**** Have a Christ-Filled Christmas ****

Please join us in the Wesley Room following the service for a time of Christmas Eve Fellowship and Refreshments.