

Sandi Perl, Pastor Elly Stempien, Organist
Ron Miller, Choir Director

Lights will dim as the service begins

Lighting of Advent Candles

Choir - O Come Set Up Free

*Hymn - Go Tell It On The Mountain

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Hymn - O Come All Ye Faithful UMH 234

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, With joy and thanksgiving we gather as your people. We have come to hear again the timeless story of Christ's birth. In the excitement of this night, quiet our hearts that we may know the peace and fullness of this holy time. Shine, O Light, in the darkness of our world. Sing, O angels, in the stillness of our hearts, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those God favors." This we pray in the name of the Child of Bethlehem. Amen

Choir - Mary Did You Know?

Scripture Isaiah 9:2, 6-7, (p 638) John 1:1-2, 4-5 (p 91)

Choir - Child of Promise

Scripture Luke 1:26-38 (p 56), Matthew 1:18-25 (p 1)

Scripture Luke 2:1-5 (p 58), Luke 2:6-7 (p 58)

Hymn - O Little Town of Bethlehem UMH 230

Hymn - Away in the Manger UMH 217

Scripture Luke 2:9-14 (p58)

*Hymn - The First Noel UMH 245

Scripture Luke 2:9-18 (p 58) and Matthew 2:1-11 (p 2)

*OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY (p 95) (the offering will support Penn Yan Area Council of Churches Chaplain's)

Most gracious God, thank you for sending Jesus to be the Savior of the world. You fulfilled your promises in astounding ways! He is your greatest gift to humankind. People around the world see Christmas decorations and wonder about the significance of Jesus. Let our congregation serve as faithful witnesses of your love through our words and actions. Use our gifts and offerings to bring the light of Christ to people who long for your grace. We pray in the beautiful name of Jesus. Amen. (Isaiah 62:6-12)

Child of Peace - Aimee Perry

*Hymn - Silent Night UMH 239 (candles will be lit as we sing)

*GOOD NEWS

Christ the Savior is born.
Go forth in the strength of the Spirit
to ponder and proclaim the good news. Amen

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

*please rise if you are able

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**Please join us on Sunday at 9:00am for
our regular worship service.**



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Christmas Eve

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