

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,
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Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born,
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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,

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WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH



Christmas Eve
Wednesday
DECEMBER 24, 2025



THE
**UNITED
CHURCH**
CANANDAIGUA



Order of Worship for
Christmas Eve
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Welcome! The United Church is a Presbyterian/American Baptist congregation. We hope you enjoy your visit and let us know if we can help you in any way.

PRELUDE: “Partita ‘Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland’” by Hugo Distler

CHOIR: “Come Let Us Adore Him”

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: On this holy night, we gather to remember the promise fulfilled.

People: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Leader: Let us come to the manger with awe, bringing our hopes and prayers.

People: We worship the Christ child, the Prince of Peace, Emmanuel—God with us.

Leader: “For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given.”

People: With hearts lifted high, we welcome the Savior of the world!

All: Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, we gather in Your name to celebrate the birth of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Fill our hearts with a spirit of love, hope and peace. Like the shepherds and wise men of old, may we come to adore and worship the Savior who has come into the world.

***HYMN #173:** “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE CHRISTMAS STORY: Luke 2:1-20 (in 5 parts)

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***HYMN #155:** “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

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CHOIR: “O Holy Night”

***HYMN #152:** “Angels We Have Heard on High”

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MIXED QUARTET: “Christmas Sanctus”

Amy and Millie Beyrle, Earl Pettit, David Kraft

INSTRUMENTAL: “Christmas Medley”

Karen Gardner (clarinet) and Susie Shafer (flute)

SCRIPTURE READINGS: John 1:14 and John 3:16

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***HYMN #171:** “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

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SOLO: “I Wonder as I Wander”

Anna Zajac with Carolyn Verspoor signing

MEDITATION:

Pastor Wade Allen

COMMUNION

***CANDLE LIGHTING:** “Silent Night! Holy Night!”

(words are printed on back of bulletin)

Please keep your candles lit and remain standing during the closing prayer.

** indicates an invitation to stand for those who are able and comfortable doing so.*

Please return your candle to the baskets as you exit the sanctuary.

Thank you! Blessed Christmas!!

*If you ordered poinsettias, you may take them home tonight, following the service.
(they were last watered on Dec 22nd)*