

## 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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Christmas Eve  
*Wednesday*  
DECEMBER 24, 2025



THE  
**UNITED**  
CHURCH  
CANANDAIGUA



*Order of Worship for  
Christmas Eve*  
**DECEMBER 24, 2025**



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"**

**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)