

CENTRAL
United Church of Christ
GROW FAITH • SHARE LOVE • REACH OUT



December 24, 2019

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

The Mission of
Central United Church of Christ is...
to be a Christ-centered community
of faithful disciples,
who are called
to GROW IN FAITH, and
to SHARE GOD'S LOVE
as we REACH OUT
to each other,
to our community
and to our world.

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* indicates please stand, as you are able

CAROL “Angels We Have Heard on High” #105

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:15-20

CAROL “Joy to the World” #120

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-6

BELL CHOIR “We Three Kings” - arr. Tucker

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE The Children

SOLO “Still, Still, Still” - Paul Manz
(Dr. Patrick Clark, violin)
(Violin obligato arr. by Dr. Patrick Clark)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:7-12 Rev. Michael Miller

CAROL “The First Nowell” #118
(vs. 1, 2, 6)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Here is Now the Divine Infant” - Busser

RESPONSE “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” #89

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(During the introduction of the following carol, the ushers will receive candles lighted from the pastor’s candle. The ushers, in turn, will light the candle of the first person in each pew, who will pass the light to his/her neighbor. Dip the unlighted candle

Welcome to our Christmas Eve Service at Central United Church of Christ. We are delighted you have chosen to take a few moments this evening to worship the Lord with us. We wish you a Blessed Christmas!

We would like to express our appreciation to the Rev. Dr. Judith Scott, Stated Supply Minister, for leading us in worship tonight. We would also like to thank our Director of Music, Dr. Patrick Clark; Church Organist, Shirley Klein; Bell Choir Director, Rene Miserez; Senior Choir members; and Bell Choir members for the wonderful music they have shared with us this night and throughout the Advent Season.

The Christmas evergreen arrangement is in honor of our church musicians who contribute so beautifully to the services throughout the year.

The Christmas Eve Bulletins have been given in loving honor of our grandchildren Gracia, Brynn, Addison, Isabelle, Mason, Paige, and Ava from Grandma and Papa Mutert.

Thank you to everyone who provided a poinsettia to beautify the sanctuary. Please remember to take it home with you after tonight's service, or you can pick it up at church on December 26 or 27.

Copies of the Christmas Eve Memorial/Honorarium Listings are in the narthex for those who participated.

Ministers	Every Member
Stated Supply Minister.....	Rev. Dr. Judith Scott
Director of Music	Dr. Patrick Clark
Organist	Shirley Klein
Bell Choir Director	Rene Miserez
Young Youth Director	Rene Miserez



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