

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

December 24, 2022

7:30 PM

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" #128

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 9:2-7

FIRST NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 2:1-7

SECOND NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 2:8-20

CHOIR ANTHEM "O Night Divine" Soloist: Vanessa Bonetti

SERMON "Chuck's Christmas"

*HYMN "Away in a Manger" #157

EVENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER ((back cover of hymnal)

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #626

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN "A Communion Hymn for Christmas" #140

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*DISTRIBUTION OF THE FLAME

*PRAYER

*HYMN "Silent Night" #147

*BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

POSTLUDE

(*) indicates those who are able should stand.



Participants in this evening's service:

Advent Candles: the M. family
Scripture Readers: Charlene S.
Christopher W.
Bonnie E.



This evening's offering will support the ministry of the deacons. Your generous gifts at Christmas Eve and throughout the year enable the deacons to serve people in need in our community and church by...

- donating money & food to the Evans City Food Cupboard,
- assisting families in need,
- serving funeral luncheons,
- providing flowers and memorial gifts for bereaved families,
- visiting the homebound,
- leading our support of local ministries and agencies,
- sending care packages to college students, and
- organizing Christmas caroling to the elderly and shut-ins.



In order to avoid spilling hot wax when passing the flame for the candle-lighting, please keep the lighted candle upright, and dip the unlit candle to receive the flame.