



Welcome to  
**WEST LAWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Our vision is to Invite, Embrace, and Empower all to be the family of God in Christ*

***Christmas Eve Candlelight Service***

December 24, 2022 - 3:00 p.m.



PRELUDES

Instrumental Carols

SONG

*"The Night Before Christmas"*

Artist: Brandon Heath

WELCOME & SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:2, 6 (NRSV)

Pastor Hardy

CAROLS

*"What A Glorious Night"*

Artist: Sidewalk Prophets

*"O Holy Night"*

Artist: Jeremy Riddle

CHRISTMAS EVE PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO CHRIST CHILD

SONG

*"This Is Jesus"*

Artist: We Are Messengers

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-20 (NRSV)

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

*"The Story Remains the Same"*

Pastor Tom Ebersole

## INVITATION TO CANDLELIGHTING

***Candlelight Service:*** *The ushers will bring the Light to each worshiper. The person on the aisle is asked to tip his/her unlit candle into the flame of the lighted candle, and then share that light with others in that row. Please, never tip a burning candle! Thank you.*

## ENTRANCE OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

### CAROL

#### *“Silent Night”*

Artist: Highlands Worship

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, sleep in heavenly peace.

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

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, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing. Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

### CLOSING SONG

#### *“Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)”*

Artist: Chris Tomlin



**PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor  
Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor  
Pat Kenna, Contemporary Music Director  
Worship Band

- \* **WE INVITE YOU** to take your candle with you as a symbol of Christ's light, which goes with us and shines through us, but please leave the plastic candle holders in the boxes in the lobby so they may be used again. Thank you.
- \* **OUR THANKS** to all who have sponsored the poinsettias that adorn our sanctuary. You may pick up a copy of the poinsettia booklet in the sanctuary lobby.
- \* **The exterior Christmas lighting** of our church campus is presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Stacy Myers, and the saints who now rest in heaven.



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