



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Make room in your Christmas schedule to remember the “reason for the season”. Each of the services is different, but they all involve telling the story of Jesus’ birth, singing some of your favorite Christmas Carols and experiencing the rich joy of the coming of God’s Son into the world.

5:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant

Join Mary and Joseph as they journey toward Bethlehem. Experience the wonder of the shepherds as they encounter angel messengers and a child wrapped in swaddling cloths laying in a manger. Led by our Confirmation Class, this worship service for the young, and young at heart, is a wonderful celebration of Christmas joy for the whole family.

7:00 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols

Beginning in prophecy and continuing through the Gospel stories of Jesus’ birth, this service tells the story of salvation in scripture text and Christmas carols. This is a beautiful and inspiring narrative, with our Chancel Choir leading the way in song. It is a classic and traditionally rich service with all the joy of the season brought forward; reminding all of us that in Christ’s birth “the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.”

9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion

What could be more meaningful on a Christmas Eve than communing with one another and with Christ through sharing the simple elements of bread and juice. This service includes much of the other services, retelling the story of Jesus’ birth, singing the beloved Christmas carols, but adds an essential element of Jesus’ ministry as we break bread together.

Join us for worship! Make room in your schedule (make room in your life!) for the story and celebration of Jesus’ birth. If you have guests joining you for Christmas or Christmas Eve, bring them along! You will be glad you celebrated amidst your church family!



ONE SERVICE ON DECEMBER 26

The Sunday morning following Christmas, December 26, we celebrate with one service at 10:00. Ken Matthews, a life-long member of our church, will conduct the service for the 32d year, he started this tradition back in 1989! Ken has been leading this service as a gift to our pastors after a busy season.