

GOD CREATED CHRISTMAS



WELCOME TO West Lawn

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE
DECEMBER 23, 6 PM & DECEMBER 24, 11 AM



PRELUDE

"**ANGELS NOEL**"
by Karen Lakey Buckwalter

Diane Soper - Bell Tree,
Christopher Rogers - Piano,
Katherine Light - Flute

WELCOME

song

"**BEST GIFT EVER**"
by Audacious Kids

Pastor Tom Ebersole
Steph Serfass & Laurie Jentes

MESSAGE I

special performance

INTRODUCTION
Psalm 149:3

Steph Serfass & Laurie Jentes

Original, Choreographed Dance
"JESUS, LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS"

Gavin Petersheim &
Alice Petersheim,
Alyssa Trayor,

Steph Serfass & Laurie Jentes

MESSAGE II

special music

Psalm 100:1

West Lawn Children
Led by Elise Coakley

"**AWAY IN A MANGER**"

All Children present are
invited to come forward

Steph Serfass & Laurie Jentes

MESSAGE III

live art show

1 Corinthians 10:31

Jordan Coakley, Jenna Coakley,
Alice Petersheim, Gavin Petersheim,
Alyssa Trayor, Eve Kreider
Noah Rauenzahn, Grace Rauenzahn

shadow nativity

Luke Chapter 2
Narrated by: Elise Coakley

Laurie Jentes

PRAYER & OFFERING

special music

"**MASTERPIECE**"

by Sandi Patty

Alycia Kauffman &
Emma Kauffman

INVITATION TO CANDLELIGHTING

The ushers will bring the Light to each row. 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, do not tip a burning candle.

CAROL

"**SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT**"
(words are printed in the bulletin)

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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Steph Serfass & Laurie Jentes

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, 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!

(Please extinguish candles before leaving the Sanctuary)

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.

WEST LAWN UMC CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Scan the QR code to receive weekly parent emails that give you details on all the latest happenings at West Lawn, offer a brief overview of the week's Sunday School lesson, and provide NEW parent resources every week!



MERRY
Christmas

Kids Ministry

JANUARY EVENING PROGRAM DATES



K-1st Grade
WED 6:30-7:30 PM
2x/month

JAN 7 & JAN 21



2nd-5th Grade
SUN 6-7:30 PM
2x/month

JAN 11 & JAN 25

2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



- **PEW QR CODE**—Scan the QR code on the pew back in front of you to learn about upcoming church news



**FAMILY
FAITH.**

MADE TO GROW.



- **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.

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