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the Savior is born! Christ the

December 24, 2025

WEST LAWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

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TRADITIONAL SERVICE (3 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM)

PRELUDES
WELCOME
CALL TO WORSHIP
CAROL
SCRIPTURE
CHRISTMAS PRAYER
PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO THE CHRIST CHILD / OFFERTORY
SCRIPTURE
ANTHEM (3 PM & 7 PM)
SCRIPTURE
CAROL (9 PM)
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
CAROL
CHRISTMAS COMMUNION
INVITATION TO CANDLELIGHTING
SCRIPTURE
CAROLS
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
POSTLUDE

PRELUDES / POSTLUDE—Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Noël sur les Flûtes" (Luis-Claude Daquin)

"The Holly and the Ivy" (Herbert Sumsion)

"What Child Is This" (Richard Purvis)

"Dance CLXXXIII from 'The Terpsichore': Courante" (Michael Praetorius)

PASTOR

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"Light of People"

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

READER

Michael Reinert (9 PM)

CAROLS

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (vss. 1, 3, 6)

UMH #234

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

UMH #238

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

UMH #230

"Silent Night, Holy Night" (*words on back page*)

UMH #239

"Joy to the World" (*words on back page*)

UMH #246

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 9:2, 6 (NIV)

Luke 2:1-14 (NIV)

Luke 2:15-20 (NIV)

John 1:1-5 (NIV)

OFFERTORY

(3 PM)

"Angels' Carol"

John Rutter

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director

(7 PM)

"Mary, Did You Know?"

Buddy Greene

Preston Knauer, soloist; Christopher Rodgers, piano

(9 PM)

"I Wonder as I Wander" John J. Niles, arr. Peggy Bettcher

Sonrise Ringers, Diane Soper, Director

SPECIAL MUSIC

(3 PM)

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"

Antonio Vivaldi

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director

(7 PM)

"Angels' Carol"

John Rutter

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Director

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (5 PM)

"Holy Forever (Christmas)"

Chris Tomlin

"O Holy Night"

Crowder

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Red Rocks Worship

"Light Of The World"

Lauren Daigle

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Kim Walker-Smith

"Silent Night (Stille Nacht)"

(words on back page)

"Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)"

Chris Tomlin

Worship Team, Jayme Raffauf, Director



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OUR THANKS to all who have
sponsored poinsettias in memory or
honor of loved ones that adorn our
sanctuary.

Candlelight Service: The ushers will bring the Light to each row. The person seated on the aisle is invited to light their candle from the usher's candle and then share the Light with others in the row. Please do not tilt a lit candle. You are welcome to take your candle with you after the service; however, please place the candle holder in the bins provided as you exit. Thank you.

“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!

“Joy to the World”

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and
heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessing flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations
prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

(Please extinguish candles before leaving the Sanctuary)