

**Centenary United Methodist Church**  
Our Mission: “Love God, Serve Others”  
Christmas Eve Service, December 24, 2025, 7:00 pm  
Liturgical color; White or Gold

*\*If you are comfortable, please stand. **Bold** - Join in response, \*\*The Faith We Sing*

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**PRELUDE**

**INTROIT**

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod,  
**Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who  
has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have  
come to worship him." AMEN.**

**GREETINGS**

**\*PRAISE SONG**            O Little Town of Bethlehem    **230**

**WE GATHER IN PRAYER** (*Psalms 122:1-8*)

I rejoiced with those who said to me,

**Let us go to the house of the Lord**

Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem.

**Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

**May those who love you be secure.**

May there be peace within your walls,

**And security within your citadels.**

For the sake of my family and friends,

**I will say, peace be within you.**

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,

**I will seek your prosperity. AMEN.**

**THE ADVENT WREATH** “Angels We Have Heard on High”    **238**

The Hamilton Family

**THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHRISTMAS**    Isaiah 9:27

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (*unison*)

**Thank you, O Lord, for the living bread, Jesus Christ, who feeds our spirits.  
In gratitude for undeserved grace and unlimited opportunity, we dedicate our  
offerings and ourselves. May the need of many be addressed in ways that  
bring hope, Love, Joy and peace to your children. AMEN.**

**PREPARATORY HYMN**    “Go Tell It on the Mountain”    **251**

**GOD'S WORD**    Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

**SPECIAL HYMN**    “Joy to the World”    **246**

**WORDS OF AFFIRMATION**

When King Herod heard this, he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where Christ was to be born.

**In Bethlehem in Judea, they replied, for this is what the prophet has written:  
But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the  
rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of  
my people Israel. AMEN.**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY** (*sung to the tune of 95*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; **AMEN**

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 2:8-20

**SONG OF REFLECTION**    “What Child Is This?”    **219**

**\*GOD WITH US**    “Silent Night, Holy Night”    **239**  
The Candlelight Service

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

Have a joyful and Christ-filled Christmas

*\*\*\*The altar flowers are shared tonight by Larry & Susan Bergmeier to enjoy!*