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The Church office is closed from December 24th – January 2nd.
Messages will be retrieved regularly.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
55 HINCKS STREET
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Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
DECEMBER 24TH, 2024
8 PM

Enter to Worship

WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF THE CHRIST CHILD

You are cordially reminded to please turn off your cell phones for the service.

Prelude	Christmas Fantasy	Brass Ensemble
Processional	159	O Come All Ye Faithful
Welcome		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		(trespasses)
Special Music	Wexford Carol	Laura Bolt
Carol*	165	O little town of Bethlehem

WE HEAR THE STORY OF GOD'S LOVE

Lesson		Isaiah 9:2-7
Anthem	Christ Our Emmanuel	John Rutter
Lesson		Luke 2:1-7
The Lighting of the Christ Candle		
Carol*	161	What child is this?
Special Music	Away in a Manger	Laura Bolt
Lesson		Luke 2:8-16
Anthem	Lullay, My Liking	Philip Stopford
Carol*	148	It came upon v1-2,4-5
Lesson		John 1:1-14
Special Music	O Holy Night	Shantanu Thaivalappil
Message	Unlikely Angels	Rev. Donna Kerrigan

WE RESPOND IN JOY

Offering and Offertory	We Three Kings	Brass Ensemble
Doxology*		

*What can I bring Him? Poor as I am. If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wiseman, I would do my part. Yet what I can I give Him, I shall give my heart.*

Prayer of Dedication		
Carol*	154	Silent Night
Benediction*		
Special Music	Stille Nachte	Mary Ann McVicar
Postlude	Angels We Have Heard	Brass Ensemble

Leave to Serve

Welcome to worship! Whether you are a long-time member or new to our congregation, we hope you feel welcomed and at home today. If you are visiting, please fill in a visitor's card in your pew, and place it on the offering plate at the time of collection. Washrooms are located at the Mitchell Street entrance and the rear parking lot entrance. There is also a washroom in the CE Hall.

We thank Rev. Donna Kerrigan for leading us in worship tonight.

We will not be taking a formal offering during the service today. You are invited to place your offerings or prayer requests on the plates on the tables in the narthex.

If you placed an order for a poinsettia, please take your plant home following the service.

Sunday Kool, nursery, and coffee breaks will resume on January 5th.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas! The Kirk Session and Staff thank you for celebrating with us tonight and wish you and your loved ones, a Blessed Christmas and a Joyful New Year.

