

Rockford United Methodist Church
2024 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
7:00 PM

Welcome to our worship service. *Please silence your cell phone.*
*If you are able, please stand.

PRELUDE Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Wilbur Held

WELCOME /ANNOUNCEMENT/ OPENING PRAYER

Story 1: Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19, 22:15-18 James Bird
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel No. 211
*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus with Praise Team

Story 2: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7, 11:1-4a, 6-9 Emma Sweeney
O Little Town of Bethlehem Linda Spinella, Flute acc. by Mary Knapp

Story 3: Luke 1:26-35, 38; Matthew 1:18-23 Logan, Colin Murphy
Mary Did You Know? Katie Bird & Brandon Teunissen

Story 4: Luke 2:1-16 Mara Sweeney
*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing with Praise Team
*The First Noel No. 245 (vs. 1,3,5)
O Holy Night Choir acc. by John Dibble

Story 5: Matthew 2:1-11 Kyle Sweeney
We Three Kings Steve Holen, Chris Soltesz and Pete Darling

OFFERING: Benefitting North Kent Connect
Offering Song: O Come, All Ye Faithful No. 234

SPECIAL MUSIC Happy Birthday Jesus Praise Team and Children

PASSING OF THE LIGHT Silent Night, Holy Night No. 239

*Joy to the World No. 246

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Joy to the World Michael Burkhardt

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PRELUDE It Came Upon a Midnight Clear Wilbur Held

WELCOME /ANNOUNCEMENT/ OPENING PRAYER

Story 1: Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19, 22:15-18 Lionel Hurd
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel No. 211
*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus No. 196

Story 2: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7, 11:1-4a, 6-9 Darlene Topp
*O Little Town of Bethlehem No. 230

Story 3: Luke 1:26-35, 38; Matthew 1:18-23 Chip Stevers
*What Child Is This No. 219

Story 4: Luke 2:1-16 Jackie Decker
*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing No. 240
with Refrain of Angels We have Heard On High No. 238
*The First Noel No. 245 (vs. 1,3,5)
O Holy Night David Bates, Trumpet acc. by Mary Knapp

Story 5: Matthew 2:1-11 Will Zimmerman
*We Three Kings No. 254
I Wonder As I Wander Diana Stevers acc. by John Dibble

OFFERING: Benefitting North Kent Connect
Offering Song: O Come, All Ye Faithful No. 234

PASSING OF THE LIGHT Silent Night No. 239

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Away in a Manger Wilbur Held