



Order of Service

Christmas Eve 2025, 7 p.m.

Carol Singing *Deck the Hall* (235) (6:40 p.m.)
 The First Nowell (237)
 O Little Town of Bethlehem (246)
 Adeste Fideles (253)
 Angels We Have Heard on High (231)

Preludes *O Holy Night* by Adolphe Adam
 Dance of the Candy Fairy from *The Nutcracker* by P. Tchaikovsky
 Walking in the Air by Howard Blake
 Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

Call to Celebration “Open to Awe” by Shari Woodbury
 Rev. Victoria Poling, Aria Curtis, Director of Family Ministry
 and Rev. Doug Wadkins

Processional *Personet Hodie*, arr. by Gustav Holst Loft Choir

Hymn *Joy to the World*

Reading Luke 2:1–7 Rev. Doug

Music *And the glory of the Lord* (from *Messiah*) by G.F. Handel
 Loft Choir

Reading Luke 2:8–20 Rev. Victoria

Music *More Delights I Send* by Susan Maughlin Wood Loft Choir

Reading “For So the Children Come” by Sophia Lyons Fahs
 Rev. Doug

Music *In dulci jubilo*, arr. by Robert Pearsall Loft Choir

Christmas Prayer “A Christmas Blessing” by Mary Gear
 Rev. Victoria

Music *Lo, how a rose e'er blooming* by Michael Praetorius
 Loft Choir

Christmas Story Rev. Doug, Rev. Victoria and Aria

Music *In the Bleak Midwinter* by Holst/Thomas Loft Choir

Benediction “Touch Hands” by W.H. Murray Rev. Doug

Candle Lighting and Hymn *Silent Night*

The offering—to be received at the doors of the chapel as you leave tonight’s service—will go to the UUC’s Sharing Fund, which is intended to help members of the church who experience financial hardship or other critical situations during the church year. To contribute via text, text “UUCHURCH” and the amount (e.g. “UUCHURCH \$20”) to 73256.

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