



Order of Service

Christmas Eve 2025, 9 p.m.

Carol Singing *Deck the Hall* (235) (8:40 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

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

Hymn *Joy to the World*

Reading Luke 2:1–7 Rev. Doug Wadkins

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

Reading “Perfect, Love” by Dan Schatz Rev. Victoria

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

Reading “Letting the Story Speak” by Jane Blackall 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 Reflection Rev. Doug

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 732 56.

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