

Silent night, holy night all is calm, all is  
bright round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in  
heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at  
the sight; glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the  
Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's  
pure light; radiant beams from thy holy  
face with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy  
birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star,  
lend thy light; with the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is  
born, Christ the Savior is born!

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Rappahannock  
United Methodist Charge



## **Christmas Eve 2023 At Sperryville UMC**

### **Sunday Morning Schedule**

8:45 AM: Flint Hill worship

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel worship

11:15 AM: Sperryville worship



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# RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

Christmas Eve  
December 24, 2023

## ENTRANCE

### PRELUDE

### ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

### \*MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN 234 O Come, All Ye Faithful (1,2,3)

\*OPENING PRAYER 231 in the Hymnal (Unison)

### ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING (Tom and Deidra)

*Isa 60:1-3; Zec 9:9-10; Isa 35:10; Isa 9:2, 6-7*

## ADVENT PROCLAMATION LESSONS AND HYMNS

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION (Ray)

*God of love, open our hearts to hear this familiar story with new hope. Speak your wisdom of love and peace. Let your grace flow over us, as new life is born. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 11:1-9 (Pastor Jeff)

PSALTER: Psalm 89:1-4, 19-37 P807-808 (Sandy)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:1-6, 16-17 (Pastor Jeff)

HYMN 211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (1,4,5,7)

SCRIPTURE: Micah 5:2-4 (Ben)

SCRIPTURE: Ruth 1:22 (Ben)

SCRIPTURE: John 7:42 (Ben)

HYMN 230 O Little Town of Bethlehem

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:26-38 (Sandy)

HYMN 241 That Boy-Child of Mary

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:46-55 (Deidra)

ANTHEM Mary, Did You Know?

## CHRISTMAS EVE PROCLAMATION

### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

*(Ben and Ann Marie) John 8:12*

\*HYMN 234 O Come, All Ye Faithful (4,5,6)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:1-7 (Pastor Jeff)

HYMN 217 Away in a Manger

HYMN 219 What Child is This

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:8-14 (Pastor Jeff)

HYMN 240 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

HYMN 238 Angels We Have Heard on High

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:15-20 (Pastor Jeff)

HYMN 251 Go, Tell It On The Mountain

### OFFERING

\*HYMN 95 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

### OFFERING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM Christmas Hallelujah (bulletin insert)

LIGHT CONGREGATIONAL CANDLES (Guitar)

LIGHTS OUT

John 1:1-4 (Pastor Jeff)

RAISE CANDLES

HYMN 239 Silent Night, Holy Night (Guitar)

\*BENEDICTION