



Rappahannock  
United Methodist Charge

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!



## **Christmas Eve 2022 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, 2022

## ENTRANCE

### PRELUDE

### ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

### WELCOME AND CENTERING WORDS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing, choirs of angels.

**Sing in exaltation.**

Let the shepherds in the fields rejoice.

**Let the stars in the sky worship the newborn king.**

For heaven has come down to earth.

**Salvation has come to our homes this day.**

Sing, choirs of angels.

**Sing in exaltation! O come let us adore him in worship  
and praise!**

**\*HYMN 234 O Come All Ye Faithful (1,2,3,6)**

### CHRISTMAS EVE WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING

### PRAYER OF YEARNING

Source of joy, you are the author of everlasting life.

Touch us with the wonder of that holy night when your  
Son came into the world. For we yearn to leave the shadows  
behind to walk in darkness no more. We long to behold  
your light shining in our lives, as it shined in the stars  
above on the night love came down at Christmas.

Guide our steps to the manger, and make us instruments  
of your justice and peace, that the gift of your salvation  
may reside in every corner of the globe. We ask this in  
the name of the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Amen.

# THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

## THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

**PSALTER: Psalm 96 P815-816**

**HYMN 246 Joy To The World**

**Isaiah 9:2-7**

**HYMN 245 The First Noel (vs 1-2)**

**Luke 2:1-7**

**HYMN 217 Away in a Manger**

**HYMN 219 What Child is This**

**Luke 2:8-14**

**HYMN 238 Angels We Have Heard on High**

**HYMN 240 Hark The Herald Angels Sing**

**Luke 2:15-20**

**HYMN 251 Go Tell It On The Mountain**

### OFFERING

**\*HYMN 95 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

### OFFERING PRAYER

**HYMN 224 Good Christian Friends Rejoice**

*LIGHT CONGREGATIONAL CANDLES  
(Piano while congregational candles lit)*

*LIGHTS OUT*

**John 1:1-4**

*RAISE CANDLES*

**HYMN 239 Silent Night, Holy Night**

**\*BENEDICTION**