

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 2025 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, 2025

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

***MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP:**

***HYMN 234 O Come, All Ye Faithful (vv 1,2,3,5,6)**

***OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal God, by the birth of Jesus Christ, you gave yourself to the world. With angels announcing, shepherds worshiping, and the heavenly hosts singing, your splendor shines on this Holy Night from a manger in Bethlehem. Open our eyes to see your light, and fill our hearts with joy and gladness, as this glorious night reveals that our savior is born, who is Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns on earth as in heaven. Amen.

CHRIST CANDLE LIGHTING

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

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.

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

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 9:6-7; Micah 5:2-5a (Duane Siler)

HYMN 230 O Little Town of Bethlehem

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:26-38 (Sandra Antony)

HYMN 198 My Soul Gives Glory to My God

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:39-56 (Sandy Thompson)

ANTHEM: O Holy Night (Sam Slater)

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

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

HYMN 251 Go, Tell It On The Mountain

OFFERING (100% of tonight's offering collected will be for the Rappahannock County Food Pantry.)

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

OFFERING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 11:1-10 (Pastor Jeff)

HOMILY

LIGHT CONGREGATIONAL CANDLES (Guitar)

LIGHTS OUT

SCRIPTURE: John 1:1-4 (Pastor Jeff)

RAISE CANDLES

HYMN 239 Silent Night, Holy Night (Guitar; Lyrics on next page.)

***BENEDICTION**