

**Christmas Eve Service
St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church
December 24, 2024
5:00pm & 7:00pm**

Special Music: *Breath of Heaven*

Susan Moffa, Soloist

A Festival of Lessons and Carols

Prelude: *Christmas Medley* Olivia Huggins, Organ

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship: *Mary Did You Know?* Chancel Choir

Opening Prayer

First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

***Carol: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (V. 1,2,4) 211**

Second Lesson: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Carol: *O Come All Ye Faithful* (V. 1, 2, 3) 234

Third Lesson: Micah 5:2-5a

Carol: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (V. 1 & 4) 230

Fourth Lesson: Luke 1:26-35, 38

***Carol: *Angels We Have Heard on High* 238**

Fifth Lesson: Luke 2:1-16

Sixth Lesson: Matthew 2:1-11

Carol: *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* (V. 1 & 3) 240

Seventh Lesson: John 1:1-14

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Homily: "The Best of All"

***Carol: *Silent Night, Holy Night* 239**

***Dismissal with Blessing**

*** - Indicates Please Stand if Able**

- Please remember when lighting your candles to tip the UNLIT candle into the flame of the lit candle. Please use caution with children as the wax can be VERY HOT.

- If you would like to give an offering at this service you may place it in the plate at the back of the sanctuary.

- Thank you all for joining us in worship this evening.

- Thank you to all of our musicians, ushers, technology volunteers, lay servants, and all of those behind the scenes who make worship impactful every week throughout the year.

May God Bless you all
& Have a Merry Christmas!