



**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Christmas Eve, 2022 6:00pm**  
**The Candlelight & Carol Service**  
*The music tonight is provided by*  
*USG Music Director Baker Purdon*  
*and the USG Chancel Choir*



Opening Words by Edward Searle Rev. Cheryl

Prelude *Winter Lullaby*  
by PinkZebra

Welcome Maggie Birge-Caracappa

Chalice Lighting All

We are the ones who keep Christmas. Christmas is what we want it to be. Christmas is loveliness, happiness, singing, laughter, giving and sharing if we will make it so.

As we light the flame of our chalice may it rekindle in our hearts the spirits of Christmas; the spirit of peace, the spirit of joy, the spirit of happiness, the spirit of love.  
(Holly Bell, adapted)

Carol #245 *Joy to the World*

Reading *Gospel of Luke 2: 1-14* Rev. Cheryl  
*Gospel of Matthew 2: 1-14* Maggie B-C

Carol #231 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Story *Three Christmas Wise Guys In a Modernized Version*  
by Leonard Wibberley

Carol #253 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Homily Rev. Cheryl M. Walker

Christmas Prayer

Share The Plate\* *Family Promise*  
& Adorning the Mitten Tree

Offertory *Gesu Bambino* Charles Gabriel,  
arr. Mark Hayes soloist

Candle Lighting Rev. Cheryl

Carol #251

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

Extinguishing the Chalice

Maggie Birge-Caracappa

*The Work of Christmas* by Howard Thurman

Benediction

Rev. Cheryl

Postlude

*A Light of Hope, A Song of Peace*  
by Mark Burrows

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- **20 pledge sends \$20 toward your pledge**
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