

*Glory to God in
the highest heaven*



*Christmas Eve
4pm*

 **federated**
live your faith



December 24, 2023

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Welcome to Christmas Eve at Federated Church

If you have no church home, this congregation invites you to share the exciting journey of faith with us. Jesus is at the center of all we are and do.

Federated is a place to belong and a place to become.

Prelude

Christmas Eve Pre-Service Music

RISE to Shine Band

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy) (Chris Tomlin)

Hark the Herald (King of Heaven) (Paul Baloche)

Be Born in Me (Francesca Battistelli)

O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be) (Kristian Stanfill and JD Myers)

Welcome and Prayer

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

* Call to Worship

Rev. Betsy Wooster

One: O come, all ye faithful,

All: Joyful and triumphant,

One: O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem;

All: Come and behold him, born the king of angels;

One: O come let us adore him,

(Sung) All: O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Lesson 1

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Will McMullen

Art: Madison Graves

Anthem

Outstanding News (Lee Dengler & Susan N. Dengler)

Federated Children's Choir; Pat Haynish, director;

Marcia Snavelly, piano

Lesson 2

Luke 1:26-35, 38

Zoe and Georgia LeFeber

Art: Casey McMullen

* Those who are able stand

* Carol	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	No. 155
Lesson 3	Luke 2:1-7	Morgan Graves Art: Michael Graves
Anthem	<i>Little Lamb of God</i> (Lee Dengler & Susan N. Dengler) Federated Children's Choir; Pat Haynish, director; Marcia Snavelly, piano	
Lesson 4	Luke 2:8-16	Logan Grube Art: Paul Wright
* Carol	<i>How Great Our Joy!</i>	No. 170
Lesson 5	Matthew 2:1-6, 9b-12	Hadley Miller Art: Hadley Miller
* Carol	<i>We Three Kings</i>	No. 172
Christmas Eve Offering for Humble Design		Rev. Wooster
Offertory	<i>O Holy Night</i> (Adolphe Adam)	Rosie Horvath, soloist Marcia Snavelly, piano
* Doxology	<i>The First Noel</i> (verse 5)	No. 151
Then entered in those wise ones three, full reverently upon their knee, And offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.		
* Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Throckmorton
Reflection		Kristin LeFeber
The Service of Candle Lighting and Dedication		Rev. Throckmorton; Rev. Wooster
Carol	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i>	No. 145



This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

Benediction

Rev. Throckmorton

Postlude

Go Tell It (Gloria) Matt Maher

RISE to Shine Band

~Departing to Service~



UPCOMING WORSHIP

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services TODAY at 6:30 PM

Sunday, December 31 at 10:00 AM

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

"When the Light Beckons"

Matthew 2:1-12