SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
December 24, 2025 7:00 pm.
Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols
Rev. Carroll Fitzgerald
CHRIST

THE PRELUDES

"The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger
"Manger Lullaby" arr. Hamlin
"O Holy Night" Adam

WELCOME

THE BEGINNING Genesis 1: 1-3

THE SERVICE OF THE ADVENT WREATH
- The Christ Candle

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

People: Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them light has shined. We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as the only Son from the Father.

***OPENING HYMN #249**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

THE PRAYERS AND JOYS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

THE FIRST LESSON
Adam and Eve disobey God Genesis 3: 8-13

THE CAROL #265 (vs. 1,2)
"The First Noel"

THE SECOND LESSON
The sign of Immanuel Isaiah 7: 10-14

THE CAROL #245 (vs. 1,2)
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

THE THIRD LESSON Micah 5: 2
A great light in the darkness Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

THE CAROL #250 (vs. 1)
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

THE FOURTH LESSON
And a little child will lead them Isaiah 11: 1-4a

ANTHEM
"A Sacred Child is Born" Gale/Jensen

THE FIFTH LESSON
An angel appears to Mary Luke 1: 26-35, 38

THE CAROL #277 (vs. 1,3)
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

THE SIXTH LESSON
Mary gives birth in Bethlehem Luke 2: 1-7

THE CAROL #262 (vs. 1,2)
"Away in a Manger"

ANTHEM
"A Special Night" Besig

THE SEVENTH LESSON
Angels announce the Messiah Luke 2: 8-16

THE CAROL #278 (vs. 1,3)
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

THE EIGHTH LESSON
Magi come from the East Matthew 2: 1-11

THE CAROL #280 (vs. 1,2)
"One Small Child"

THE NINTH LESSON
And the Word became flesh John 1: 1-14

THE CAROL #253 (vs. 1,2,4)
"Silent Night! Holy Night!"

THE CHARGE

CLOSING HYMN #270 (vs. 1,2,4)
"Joy to the World!"

***THE BLESSING**

***THE POSTLUDE**
"Hallelujah Chorus" Handel

*Indicates that all who are able should stand.

A freewill offering to support Mason-Dixon Community Services may be placed in the offering plates as you exit the sanctuary.

Have a blessed Christmas.