



Glory to God
in the highest,
and on earth peace,
good will toward men.

Luke 2:14, KJV

**The Community Church
Harrington Park, NJ**

December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve

7 and 11 PM

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME

Pastor Waldis

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 98

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

People: The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

People: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth.

*PROCESSIONAL CAROL

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

#249

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

7 PM – Jill and Les Cox

11 PM – Lynne and Jim Lupfer

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world."

PEOPLE: WE WONDER AT THE LIGHT WHO SHINES IN THE DARKNESS. WE STAND IN AWE OF THE NEW LIGHT THAT TRANSFORMS US. ALLELUIA!

Leader: Christ has come, and God's Word is present with us in a new way.

PEOPLE: WE WONDER AT THE LIGHT WHO SHINES IN THE DARKNESS. WE BOW IN REVERANCE AT THE NEW LIGHT THAT TRANSFORMS US. ALLELUIA!

THE SERVICE OF LIGHTS

(Ushers will light the candle of the worshipper in each pew nearest to the aisle. Dip only the unlit candle when lighting your candle from your neighbor's.)

THE CANDLELIGHTING

A CHRISTMAS CAROL (seated) *"Silent Night"* #253
Zach Waldis, guitar; Amy Duran, piano
(Please extinguish your candle at the conclusion of *Silent Night*.)

GENERAL PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RECESSIONAL CAROL *"Joy to the World"* #270

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Amy Duran, piano

We express our thanks to all who in some way shared in our worship experience tonight. Thank you all and Merry Christmas!

7 PM Ushers:
The Budinich Families

11 PM Ushers:
Ray and Linda Walko; Keith and Linda Michels

Flower Contributors

*Anonymous
Dorothy Abelman
Judy & Peter Bird
Anita & Bob Carr
Marilyn Clark
Kathy & Chuck Dages
Chris Doyle
Amy Duran
Carol & Harold Ewald
Susan & Fred Fisher
Ann Froeder
Jean Greenlaw
The Gumberg Family
Marilyn Hams
Valerie Hill
Joan Hoerauf
The Johnson Family
The Lupfer Family
Linda & Keith Michels
Nancy & John McGlade
Mary Jane & Bill McIlveen
Chris & Dennis Novak*





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