The Lord is Come—Incarnate Joy

Welcome

Prelude It Came Upon a Midnight Clear—Charla Yoder

*Carol 234 O Come, All Ye Faithful (v. 1-3,6)

*Lighting the Christ Candle

Unto us this night is born a savior who is Christ, the child of the Holy One:

This one IS the source of our hope, love, joy, & peace.

This evening, we joyfully light the Christ Candle, remembering the night when God's love came down at the Savior's birth. God is with us, and loves us!

Now all the candles are lit, and later each one of us will light our own candles, as a sign that we all have a part to play as we light up the world with God's joy.

*Prayer

Holy God, we give you thanks that you became Joy-Made-Flesh in Jesus Christ so that your hope, love, joy and peace could be multiplied in all of heaven and earth. Help us to remember that this is our true nature, and that simply being the humans you have created us to be is what you want us to do fully, hopefully, lovingly, unabashedly, and peacefully

Amen.

*Carol 230 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Special Music Mary Did You Know? - Isaac Lake

Joy To The World—Leah Lake

The Christmas Story: Luke 2: 1-20 (Message) Isaac Lake

*Carol 219 What Child Is This?

Message "The Lord Is Come: Incarnate Joy"

Rev. Kevin Shelton

Special Music Love Came Down Sam Crust

Offering & Offertory O Holy Night—Charla Yoder

Doxology 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Carol 240 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Invitation to Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory forever. Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Receiving Holy Communion

Thank you, most generous and holy God, for the gift of this meal we have shared as family. Lord, keep us together as family, and strengthen and lead us to share your light with one another and with all the world. In Jesus' loving name, Amen.

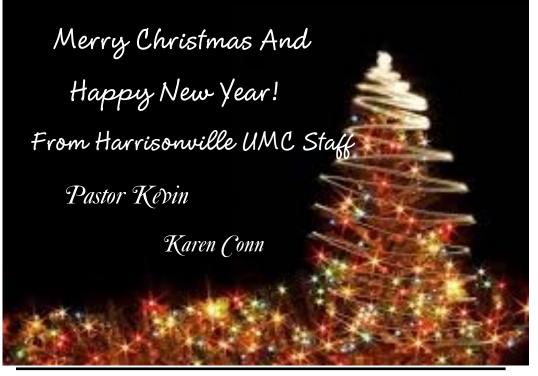
Special Music The Heart of Christmas—Ellen Lake

Sharing The Light 239 Silent Night

- •During the singing of this hymn we will light our candles.
- •Tilt only an unlit candle to light it off a burning candle.
- •Please keep lit candles upright at all times.

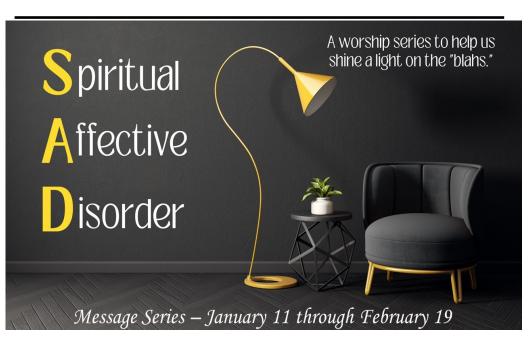
Benediction

Postlude Silent Night—Charla Yoder



You're Invited!

You are invited to join each Sunday for Worship at 9 am.





Harrisonville United Methodist Church



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Wednesday, December 21, 2022

Kevin Shelton, Pastor
Join us at 7 pm or view online at
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