

JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH
December 24, 2025 LIVE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Prelude: “Still, Still, Still”, arr. Jay Rouse,

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Introit: “When I Kneel at the Manger Tonight”, Mary Kay Beall,

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Call to Worship. Rev. Richard A. Dykstra

Hymn: “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Prayer of Invocation

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light...”

The Lesson: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Becky Maeder Chien, Reader

Anthem: “Creation Will Be at Peace”, Words-J. Paul Williams (ASCAP), Music-Anna Laura Page (ASCAP),

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‘And you shall call his name “Jesus”’

The Lesson: Matthew 1:18-25 Karen Hinkley, Reader

Hymn: “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

“And she brought forth her first-born son...”

The Lesson: Luke 2:1-7 Tim Hinkley, Reader

Anthem: “O Little Town of Bethlehem”, Phillips Brooks, arr. Howard Helvey,

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“...a multitude of the heavenly host...”

The Lesson: Luke 2:8-14 Carol Ann Dykstra, Reader

Hymn: “Angels We Have Heard On High”

“...And the Babe lying in a manger”

The Lesson: Luke 2:15-20 Dave Truran, Reader

Anthem: “No Golden Carriage, No Bright Toy”, Gilbert M. Martin ASCAP,

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“We have beheld his glory”

The Lesson: John 1:1-5, 14

The Christmas Message: “The Best Gift of All”

Prayer

Communion

The Candle Lighting

Hymn: “Silent Night”

Benediction

Postlude: “Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head”, arr. Mary McDonald,

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Have a Blessed Christmas!