Prelude Luke Ratzlaff

Welcome Pastor Pete Emery

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

Advent Carol – “Hope is a Candle” VT #211 vs 5

Lighting the Candle of Christ Nikki Unruh

**Congregation: together we light the candle of Christ.**

Nikki: May God the Father and Jesus Christ his son live within us and work through us, now and always

**Unison Prayer: Thank you God, for the four Advent candles and the candle of Christ. And thank you, for the weeks of sharing that we have had because of their light and warmth. Help us to keep our lights shining so that the world may find more Hope, Peace, Love and Joy. Through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen**

Piano & Flute Duet – “Silent Night” Jill & Bethany Klein

**The Christmas Story**

Narrators - Dwight Goering

 Lurline Wiens

**The Prophecy –** Isaiah 9:6-7

 Response

**Mary’s Annunciation –** Luke 1:30-33, 46-50

 Response

Carol – “O come, O come Emmanuel” FMCC Singers

**Joseph’s Dream –** Matthew 1:18-21

 Response

**The Journey –** Luke 2:1-3

 Response

Carol – “O Little Town of Bethlehem” VT # 245

**The Marketplace -** Luke 2:4-5

 Response

**The Inn –** Luke 2:6-7

 Response

Carol – “Away in a Manger” Niehage Family, solo-Corbin Unruh

**Angels is the Heavens –** Luke 2:8-14

 Response

Carol – “Angels We have Heard on High” Video

**Shepherds in the field –** Luke 2:15

 Response

Carol – “The First Noel” FMCC Singers

**The Manger –** Luke 2:16-19, Matthew 2:1-2

 Response

Carol – “What Child is This” VT #267

**The Choir –** Luke 2:20

 Response

Carol – “Joy to the World” Luke Ratzlaff

(Candle lighting during the playing of this song)

**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

**Christmas Eve Program**

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**December 24, 2021, 7:00PM**