



**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 2:8-14

**MEDITATION  
NARRATION**

*"Not a Silent Night"*

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

**OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE  
OFFERTORY**

*"In the Bleak Midwinter"*

arr. Farnell

Kyla Carney, Claire Vaughn, and Wesley Vaughn, trio

**SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

Everyone is invited to come forward to place their gifts of stars on the table.

You may also place a Christmas offering in the plates.

As you receive your candle, make a circle around the sanctuary, following the directions of the ushers. Pass on the light of Christ as you receive it.

**+HYMN**

*"Silent Night"*

Hymnal No. 239

**+BENEDICTION**

**+POSTLUDE** *"Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire"*  
a Charlie Brown Christmas  
Caroline Evans, piano

*+Please stand as you are able.*



**Safety instructions for  
candle lighting:**

- Hold candles upright to prevent wax from dripping
- TILT unlit candle to receive flame from lit candle
- Keep children safe! Don't let flames touch people or clothing.

***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!***

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