



**Mission Statement:**

**Tipton First United Methodist Church**

*“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”*

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**3:30 pm Christmas Eve Service**

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# FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

3:30 p.m.

December 24, 2014

## Prelude

Carols  
“Deck the Halls”

Woodwind Trio  
Christmas Band

## Welcome

“A Proclamation”

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

(No. 234X)

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels;  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

## Lighting the Christ Candle

**Luke 2:1-5**

Reader : Come, Lord Jesus.

**ALL: Come, Lord Jesus, into our world;  
into MY life!**

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

(No. 230)

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

## **Luke 2:6-7**

“Away in a Manger”

(No. 217)

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky  
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

**Luke 2: 8–14**

"Silent Night"

Duets - Kayla & Mackenzie Walter

"Ukrainian Bell Carol"

**Luke 2:15-20**

"The First Noel"

(No. 245)

The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay.  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

**Matthew 2:1-11**

"We Three Kings"

(No. 254x)

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar;  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain following yonder star.  
Oh, star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding guide us to thy Perfect Light.

**Children's Sermon**

"Joy to the World"

(No. 246)

Joy to The world! The Lord has come:  
Let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing,

**Offering**

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

(No. 238X)

1. Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song? Gloria...
3. Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Gloria...

**Offertory Response**      “What Child Is This?”      (Refrain; No. 219)  
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the Son of Mary.

**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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Sharing the Light**      “Silent Night” (No. 239)

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child.  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

**Blessing**

“Go Tell it on the Mountain”(No. 251 X)

1. While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold throughout the heavens there shown a holy light.  
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.
2. The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth, rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth.  
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

**Postlude Music**      "A Holly Jolly Christmas" Kayla Walter  
"The Twelve Days of Christmas" Mackenzie Walter

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Acolytes: Caden and Hanna Schmidt  
Confirmation Students Lighting the Christ Candle: Sara Webb, Bailey Schmidt & Jesse Lieser  
Keyboard: Sylvia Gould  
Director of the “Christmas Band”: Dusty Johnson  
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Greeters: Rhonda Waugh, Heil Family, Wally & Judy Reidel