



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
December 24, 2024 – Christmas Eve

*Through Faith, we walk on the path Jesus set for us.
The people of St. Paul's Belong... Believe... Love... Listen... Lead.*



Prelude

Call to Worship

After all our waiting and preparing,

the night is finally here!

This Christmas night we tell the old story,

a surprising story of a baby born and laid in a manger.

This Christmas night we open our eyes and ears,

to listen for angel wings and look for a bright light in the sky.

This Christmas night we join with voices around the globe,

to sing of Good News which is for all people.

Come and worship! Come and sing! Come and marvel at the scene!

We come with joy and hope, we come seeking peace and love.

Jesus is Born!

Alleluia!

Gift of Music "On Christmas Night"

Words of Welcome

Advent Wreath

Carol VU48 Hark the Herald Angels Sing (PD)

We Experience the Story

The Christmas Story, a children's version

Carol Jingle Bells ReWritten (by Alison White)

The King James Version Luke 2:8-16

Carol VU62 Once in Royal David's City verses 1,2 (PD)

The First Nations Version Luke 2:8-16

Carol VU71 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime verses 1,2 (1L)

The GenZ Version Luke 2:8-16 (<https://genz.bible/Luke/2>)

Carol VU43 Go, Tell It On the Mountain (1L)

Reflection *The (N)Ever-changing Story*

Gift of Music "Christmas Sanctus" (1L)

We Respond to the Story

Offering

 Invitation

 Offertory Gift of Music, Handbells

 Sung Dedication 55 vs 4

Christmas Prayer

Carol VU59 Joy to the World (PD)

We Share the Light

Commissioning

Candle Lighting

Carol VU67 Silent Night (PD)

Postlude

THANK YOU to all who shared their musical gifts with us this evening!

“Your Giving Matters” – ‘Trusting in God’s abundance by sharing generously helps generate a culture of love and good deeds, offers hope to those who need a “leg up”, and brings joy and peace to those who are losing faith’. Your giving matters! Thank you!

Merry Christmas to All

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 - \$50 MS (Mission and Service)
 - \$25 OU (Outreach)

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- **MS:** Mission and Service
- **CA:** Capital Fund
- **OU:** Outreach

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