



CHRISTMAS EVE

"Let us now go to Bethlehem
and see this thing that has come
to pass; which the Lord has
made known to us."

Luke 2:15; NKJV

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

*"a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit
to know Christ and to make Christ known"*

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Christmas Eve

December 24, 2024 – 7:00 PM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	<i>“O Little Town of Bethlehem”</i>	arr. Hayes
	Dave Hiltabidle, saxophone ~ Cindy Borbonus, piano	
Welcome		Pam Lewis, Liturgist
Opening Prayer		
Lighting of the Advent Candle		The Bruner Family

SERVICE OF THE NATIVITY

Introduction

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Hymn # 182

Mary’s Story

“Mary Did You Know”

Abigail Bruner, signing

Joseph’s Story

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Hymn # 486 vs. 1 & 2

Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Hymn # 180 vs. 1 & 2

“No Room”

Arr. Peterson

The Chancel Choir

The Birth of Jesus

“Away in a Manger”

Hymn # 203

God Is with Us

“What Child Is This”

Hymn # 184

Shepherd’s Story

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

Hymn # 189

Magi’s Story

“We Three Kings”

Hymn # 233

We Gather at the Manger

“O Holy Night”

Hymn # 187

Nativity In Our Lives

MINISTRY OF GIVING IN RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Presentation of the Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Please hold the cup until all have received. We will partake together.)

*Candlelight/ Holy Light

(Congregation will sing once all candles are lit)

“Joy to the World”

“Silent Night! Holy Night!”

*Benediction

*Postlude

This evening we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Anyone who professes faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is invited to receive and share the sacrament.

Remember to light candles by tipping the unlit candle toward the lit candle.

The Worship Assistants for this evening's service are: Liturgist, Pam Lewis; Special Music, Abigail Bruner and Dave Hiltabidle; Organist, Pam Lewis; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Advent Readers, the Bruner family.

The Office will be closed Tuesday thru Friday and will have abbreviated hours Monday thru Wednesday of next week. Please call before you stop.