**Christmas Eve Candlelight Celebration**

**Hunters Ridge Community Church**

**Saturday, December 24, 2022**

**Prelude Pamela Houk**

**Scripture Reading and Prayer Micah 5:2-5a**

**Christmas Carol Celebration Hymnal # 249**

***“O Come All Ye Faithful”***

**Congregational Reading Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV)**

**6**For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
    and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
    Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
**7**Of the increase of his government

and of peace there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
    to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
    from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

**Christmas Carol Celebration Hymnal # 245**

***“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”***

**The Announcement to Mary Luke 1: 26-38**

**The Announcement to Joseph Matthew 1: 18- 25**

**Christmas Carol Celebration Hymnal # 250**

***“O Little Town of Bethlehem”***

**The Birth of Jesus Luke 2: 1-7**

**Special Music Jessica Remington**

***“Messiah”***

**Christmas Carol Celebration Hymnal # 262**

***“Away In A Manger”***

**The Shepherds & Angels Luke 2: 8 – 14**

**Christmas Carol Celebration Hymnal # 277**

***“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”***

**The Witness of the Shepherds Luke 2: 15 – 20**

**Christmas Carol Celebration Hymnal # 265**

***“The First Noel” Verses 1,6***

**The Wise Men Follow the Star Matthew 2: 1-12**

**Special Music Men’s Trio**

***“We Will Seek You”***

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

**We light the Christ Candle to celebrate the birth of the Savior Jesus, the light of the world.**

**Message Pastor Howard**

**The Lighting of the Candles**

**Christmas Carol Celebration Hymnal # 253**

***“Silent Night! Holy Night!***

**Closing Prayer**

**Jesus**

**6**who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

**7**but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

**8**And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:6-8 (ESV)

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