

# **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**



*Cain's Chapel United Methodist Church  
December 24, 2011  
6:00 p.m.*

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**PRELUDE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**     *Away in a Manger*     Children's Choir

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

Christa Barclay and Alan Barclay

**HYMN**     *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (v. 1,2,3)     #230

**OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY**

**ANTHEM**     *What Child Is This?*     Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**     *Luke 2:1-20*     Rev. Suzie Beeson

**THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS**     Rev. Suzie Beeson

**HOLY COMMUNION**

As you receive Holy Communion, please consider leaving a monetary gift at the altar rail. These gifts of love are used to help those less fortunate in our community.



**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

*The recessional will move from the front row to the rear, with candles in hand as we sing our recessional hymn. Before leaving the sanctuary, please blow out your candle, and place your candle in the box beside the doors.*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**     *Silent Night, Holy Night*

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.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing  
Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;  
Radiant beams from thy holy face with the dawn of  
Redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.



*May God bless you and yours during this most special holiday honoring our Lord, Jesus Christ.*