



**FAITH UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

Fairview and Fifty-Ninth Streets
Downers Grove, IL 60516
(630) 968-0442

Christmas Eve Service 2009 / 9:00 p.m.

***All who are able, please stand.**

PRELUDE

GREETING

Chad Blake, Youth Pastor

***HYMN NO. 234**

O Come, All Ye Faithful, v. 1&3

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Chad Blake

***HYMN NO. 238**

Angels We Have Heard On High, v. 1,3,4

***CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

Chad Blake

***HYMN NO. 220**

Angels From the Realms of Glory, v. 1&2

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE – The Blake Family

HYMN NO. 230

O Little Town of Bethlehem, v. 1,4

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Mary Did You Know?

The Christmas offering will be split 50/50 between the General Fund and CareNet Pregnancy Services of DuPage.

***DOXOLOGY NO. 204**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:1-20

Reader: Rosanne Paulhus

MESSAGE “Waste Not, Want Not” Pastor Brad Wilson

PERSONAL COMMUNION REFLECTIONS

HOLY COMMUNION – (Passed in the pews)

HYMN NO. 229

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly, v. 1&2

(To be sung while bread is passed)

HYMN NO. 219

What Child Is This? v. 1&2

(To be sung while cup is passed)

LIGHTING OUR CANDLES

*** HYMN NO. 239**

Silent Night, v. 1,2,3

Keep the lighted candle upright; lean the unlit candles toward the flame. Extinguishing our candles, please keep candles in an upright position for a moment while the wax dries. You may leave the candles in the boxes at the door.

***PRAYER AND BLESSING**

Please extinguish candles after the Blessing.

***HYMN NO. 239**

Silent Night, v. 4

POSTLUDE

Merry Christmas!

Ushers: Willard Skaer, Bill Wagner, Jon Wilcox

Rev. Bradford Wilson, Pastor
Christopher Cox, Director of Music Ministry

Keeping Christmas

By Verna S. Teeuwissen

*Is Christmas the smell of evergreen,
The jingle of bells on a sleigh;
Is Christmas the laughter of children,
The greeting of friends in the way?
Is Christmas the lighting of candles,
The hanging of wreaths on the door;
Is Christmas the welcome of loved ones?
Yes, Christmas is this, and more.*

*For Christmas echoes from angels
Its message of peace, good will;
And Christmas tells of a manger
On a calm Judean hill,
Where shepherds bowed and worshipped
As God incarnate slept,
And it's only as we kneel with them
That our Christmas is truly kept.*



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