



HEYWARD STREET UMC

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December 24, 2018

Christmas Eve

Welcome

Calm and Bright

Congregation sings bold print.

It was the night when Peace was born

Silent Night

And just as now the world was torn

Holy Night

But all was calm and all was bright

Silent Night

The star above gave out its light

Holy Night

Dear people all around the world

Let us unite and we will show

How Peace can change us,

How Peace can help us grow.

So let your Peace shine in the night

Silent Night

And let your life burn warm and bright

Holy Night

This Peace we give the world is balm

Silent Night

And in this truth we find our calm

Holy Night!

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Marlene Sipes
The Montgomery Family

Scripture

Luke 2:1-7

Congregational Response:

**Fill us with your peace and light,
make the world so calm and bright**

*Songs

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
The First Noel
Away in a Manger

Homily

“Peace, Joy, Love and Hope”

Rev. Tammy Blom

Song

A Hallelujah Christmas

Praise Team

Communion

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Please come down the center aisle. Receive the bread. Dip bread in the juice and return via the side aisle. We will begin with the right side (screen and piano).

Lighting of the Candles

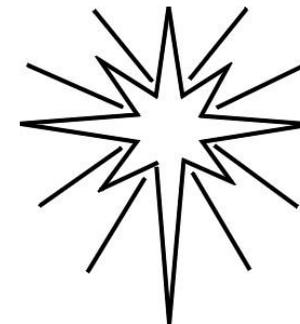
*Closing Song

Silent Night

Benediction

***Go with God into this day
May the Spirit guide your way
Offer peace, joy, love and hope to all you greet
Like Christ, see God in all you meet.***

**Please stand as you are able*





Welcome to Heyward Street United Methodist Church. Whether you worship here regularly or if this is your first experience here, we are glad you came. It is our hope and prayer you may find peace, love, joy and hope to sustain your spirit during this Christmas season. Welcome.

Candles Available in Church's Entry

Please make sure you have a candle for lighting during the singing of *Silent Night*.

Welcome to our Guest Musician

We welcome Imani Wiley-English, cellist. Thank you for sharing your musical talent with us.

Next Sunday, December 30

9:30 am Breakfast and Fellowship in fellowship hall

10:30 am Worship in church's sanctuary

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Luke 2:1-7