



Merry Christmas
from the congregation of

TYRONE COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*As the wise men brought gifts to Jesus & his parents, so we are
given the privilege of bringing our tithes & offerings into the
house of the Lord.*

*Offering boxes are located by the exit doors
into the narthex.*

Participants In Worship

Organist: Carolyn Berkey

Pianist: Cheryl Clement

Song Leader: Brian Berkey

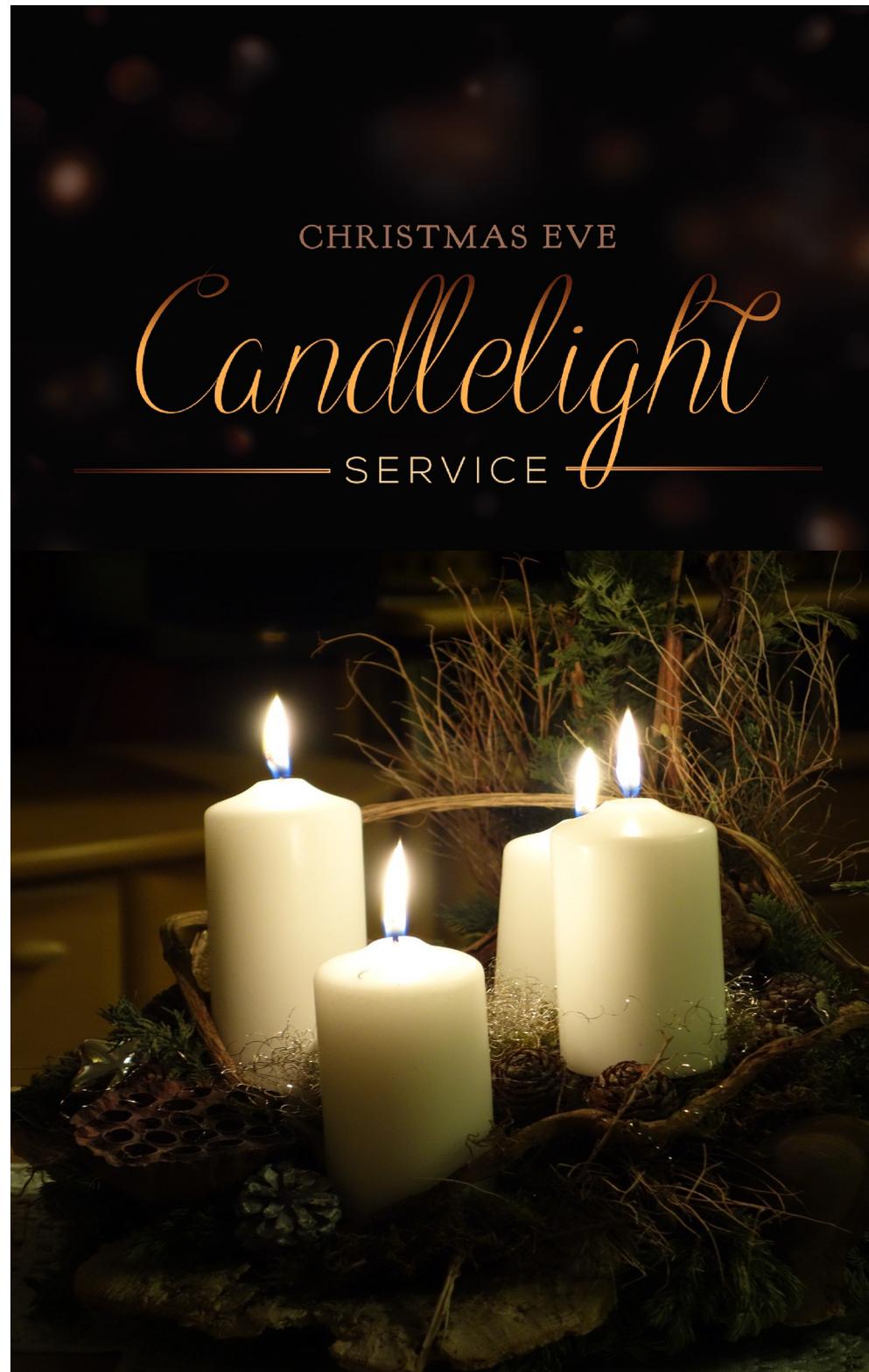
Assisting Elder: Rick Berry

Sound: Paul Sublett /Tyler Kern

Ushers: Dave & Flo Oegema,

Candle Attendants: Angelo & Cathy Cafini , Lydia Berkey, Marcus
Berkey, Eva Berkey and Dave & Flo Oegema

Pastor James Mascow



Christmas Eve Worship

December 24, 2016

Prelude: *What Child Is This* arr. Sprunger

Tolling of the Bells Mary McAvoy

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

O Holy Night Soloist: Jacob Hoffman

**What Child is This?* #137

*Invocation

Advent Reading: Luke 2:1-14 (Read by Marjorie Mascow)

Candle Lighting:

Tonight we light all four candles in our Advent wreath, and we are reminded of the Expectation, Preparation, Proclamation, and Revelation of His coming. Now we light the Christ Candle, we rejoice that the promise of God has been fulfilled in the coming of the Baby born in a manger.

Prayer: Gracious and Mighty King, we celebrate your goodness to us as we join the triumph and joy of Christmas. As your love has been revealed in all of its fullness, we pray that love may abound in our hearts during this special day. Grant us the spirit of Christ that we may live in the fullness of his character every day. In His name we pray. Amen.

**Joy to the World* #125

Selected Music: *On Christmas Night All Christians Sing*
Peggy Carr & David Hoffman

Message: On Christmas Night

**O Come, All Ye Faithful* #145

Children's Chat *Shelia Kern*

The Lord's Supper

The Communion of the Lord's Supper is a celebration of the atoning death of Jesus Christ on the cross for the sins of his people. All believers are warmly invited to participate in this sacrament.

If you desire to take the LORD'S Supper, you are asked to form a single line in the center aisle when prompted by an usher. Those sitting in the east section are asked to come to the center aisle from the back of the sanctuary.

You will be directed to the chancel area to receive communion and then return to your seats via the outside aisle. As you return to your seats, pick up a candle (adults and children 10 yrs. and up; younger children will receive a battery operated candle) for the candlelight service.

Contact one of the ushers if you need the communion elements and/or candles brought to you.

Candlelight Service

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light

Christmas Carols (O Little Town of Bethlehem Away in a Manger)

Candles will be deposited in the buckets passed down each row by the ushers.

Pastoral Prayer

**Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* #133

*Benediction

Postlude: *And the Glory of the Lord* Handel

Please join us tomorrow morning, December 25th as we worship together and prepare our hearts for the coming New Year.

Morning Worship at 10:15am