

December 24, 2009    **EVENING WORSHIP**    7 pm  
**MINISTER:**                      Rev. Dr. James W. Cooper  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR & ORGANIST**                      Mr. Brian Stoll

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

**THE PRELUDE**

**HYMN:** O come, all ye faithful                      **#159**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (see insert)**

    Led by Cookie & Sandy Ellis

**PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SOLO: 'Mary's Boy Child' sung by Eric Walton**

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

**CHOIR: 'Were You There?'**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY SOLO: 'O Holy Night' sung by Pat Leigh**

**THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE CHRISTMAS STORY**

**SCRIPTURE: Luke 1: 5-17, 26-47, 56 (pg 1012)**

**Matthew 1: 19-24 (pg 955)**

**CAROL:** Come, thou long expected Jesus                      **#110**

**SCRIPTURE: Luke 2: 1-7 (pg 1014)**

**CAROL (seated):** Away in a manger                      **#149**

**SCRIPTURE: Luke 2: 8-20 (pg 1014)**

**CAROL:** While shepherds watched                      **#138**

**SCRIPTURE: Luke 2: 25-32 (pg 1015)**

**Matthew 2: 1-12 (pg 956)**

**CAROL:** We three kings                      **#173**

**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23 (pg 956)**

**SCRIPTURE: Psalm 98: 4-9 (pg 592)**

**HYMN:** Joy to the world                      **#153**

**THE BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A special thank you to David Cairns and Roy Lewis for their readings tonight.**

**We of Knox Church thank our visitors for worshipping with us this evening and may you have a happy Christmas and every blessing the New Year.**

**Our next regular service will be Sunday December 27<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.**

**I will light candles this Christmas;  
Candles of joy, despite all sadness;  
Candles of hope, where despair keeps watch;  
Candles of courage, for fears ever present;  
Candles of peace for tempest tossed days;  
Candles of grace to ease heavy burdens;  
Candles of love to inspire all my living;  
Candles that burn all the year long.**

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