Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Cedar Falls Mennonites & First Presbyterian Church

December 24, 2023 at 4:00pm

Welcome Pastors Bob Brown & Julie Erkel Hagee

Prelude Fanfare on 'Adeste Fideles' by Paul Fey Phil Batchelder, organ

Prayer Pastor Bob Brown

Solo O Holy Night Paul Conditt, saxophone

Carole Yates, piano

Lighting the Candle of the Prophets

And You Will Name Him Jesus Luke 1:26-32

Meditationon In the Bleak MidwinterPhil Batchelder, organ

arr. Paul Fey

Lighting the Candle of Mary & Joseph

And She Laid Him in a Manger Luke 2:1-7

Hymn 115 Away in a Manger verses 1-2

Lighting the Candle of the Shepherds

I Am Bringing You Good News of Great Joy Luke 2:8-12

Hymn 118 While Shepherds Watched Their Flock verses 1-4

Glory to God in the Highest Heaven Luke 2:14-15

Hymn 123 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear verses 1,4,5

Lighting the Candle of the Wise Ones

They Were Overwhelmed with Joy Matthew 2:1-2, 5b, 9b-10

*Hymn 134 Joy to the World all verses

They Saw the Child with Mary Matthew 2:11

Hymn 145 What Child is This? verses 1-2

Offering Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

The Prince of Peace Isaiah 9:6

Lighting the Christ Candle

*Hymn 122 Silent Night, Holy Night all verses

Changing the Light

Blessing

Postlude "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" arr. Paul Manz Phil Batchelder, organ

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