

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HUDSON
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2018

4:30 PM

**Merry Christmas! Welcome, visitors and guests,
as we worship the Baby of Bethlehem**

The * means you are invited to stand as able.

PRELUDE

PROCESSION WITH CROSS AND BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN "O Come All Ye Faithful" #234 (vs.1-4)

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-5, 14

SOLO "Welcome to Our World" Melissa Boeschen

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:26-38

HYMN "There's a Song in the Air" #249 (vs. 1&4)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:18-25

SOLO "Mary Did You Know" Melissa Boeschen

THE BIRTH NARRATIVE Luke 2:1-7

SOLO "O Holy Night" Melissa Boeschen

THE BIRTH NARRATIVE Luke 2:8-20

HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #230(vs.1&4)

RETURNING TITHES AND GIVING GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow" #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

***SERVICE OF CANDLIGHTING**

(As we sing "Silent Night", the lights will be dimmed and the pastor will light a candle from the Christ candle. The ushers will then light the candles of the first worshiper in each row. Light will then be passed from worshiper to worshiper. Remember that the lighted candle remains upright and the unlighted candle is tipped to be lighted.)

***HYMN** "Silent Night" #239

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Mike

***POSTLUDE**

Vision Statement:

"Hudson United Methodist Church will extend and expand ministries in our Community through worship, hospitality and outreach projects."

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Mission Statement: As followers of Jesus Christ we want to lead our community to a growing faith.



A Child is Born!



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