

# EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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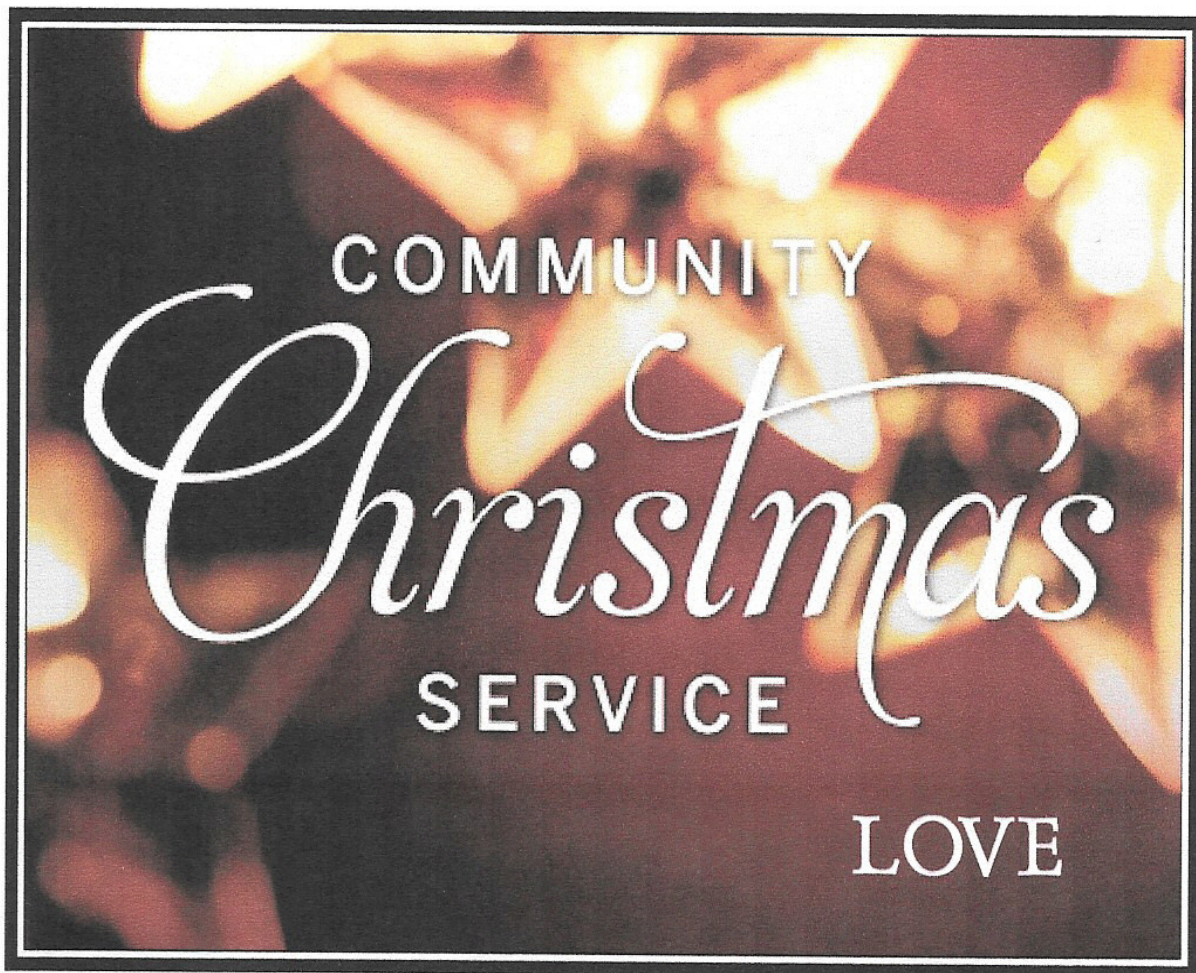
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Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor

## Ministerial Alliance



Community Christmas Candlelight Service

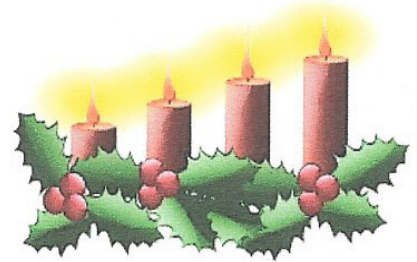
December 19, 2017

7:00pm

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# Ministerial Alliance Christmas Candlelight Service

Organist: Eula Gowan



Greeters this evening: Ms. Phyllis Reesman - First Christian Church  
Rev. Kim Taube - Christ Church Episcopal  
Ms. Chaneta Elbert - Morgan Street Baptist Church  
Ms. Bonnie Baugh - Evangelical United Church of Christ  
Elder Carol Crook - Morgan Street Baptist Church

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† Please Stand As You Are Able

P=People

L= Liturgist

**Opening Hymn/Children's Processional** "Angels We Have Heard on High" # 90 Red

**Children's Christmas Message** Rev. Larry Fencl - River of Life Church

**Welcome and Prayer** Rev. Nick Campbell - Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church

**Lighting of the HOPE, PEACE and JOY Candles** (2 purple 1 pink)

Mr. Paul Henry - Evangelical United Church of Christ

**Liturgist**

Rev. Bridget Mitchell - St. Matthews AME Church

L: LOVE is of God. God is LOVE.

**ALL: LOVE makes the world go round - animating and sustaining life.**

L: God called the galaxies into being, bringing order out of chaos.

**ALL: God sent Christ into the world to bring restoration to all creation.**

L: Christ's gospel of reconciliation turned the tables on Rome's systems of oppression.

**ALL: Christ overturned tables of greed and corruption and sets a table of grace, where all have a place.**

L: Christ brings healing and redemption to a world that longs for wholeness.

**ALL: We rejoice that we have been made whole in Christ's LOVE!**

L: Christ calls us together to be a community of LOVE and justice.

**ALL: As we light these candles, we celebrate Your birth. You came into a world of darkness and sin to save us. Because of You, we are now called children of the light. Christ has come to dwell among us. Christ has redeemed and reconciled the world.**

**Lighting of the 4th Advent Candle "LOVE"** (purple)      *Mr. Paul Henry*    EUCC

**Christmas Prayer**      *lead by Mr. Paul Henry*

**ALL:** Jesus, be born in our hearts tonight and fill us with Your LOVE. You are the light of the world, our Hope our Peace our Joy and our LOVE. This is the ancient vision of the Advent wreath. We light these candles tonight, to remember what has already happened. Help us to live lives worthy of Your LOVE. Amen.

**Special Music:**      *"Christmas Medley"*    *Evangelical United Church of Christ Choir*

**Scripture Reading:** *Isaiah 9:6*  
*Elder Wayne Jones - New Life in Christ Ministries*



**Special Music:**    *"O Holy Night"*  
*Rev. Norlita Kaul - First Presbyterian Church*

**Offertory Invitation**      *Rev. Roger McMurry - First Christian Church*

**Doxology**

**ALL:** Praise God From Whom All blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Christmas Reading**      *Chequita Hinkle - Freedom in Christ Ministries*

**Special Music:**      *"Friendly Beasts," "Would You Follow Me to Bethlehem?"*  
*Dave and Cathy Barton Para*

**Christmas Message**      *Rev. Jeff Glandon - Evangelical United Church of Christ*

† **Closing prayer**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Silent Night**

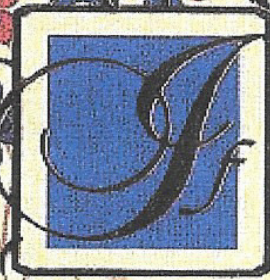
*played by Eula Gowan and Roy Stevens*

**Time of Silent Reflection before God**

**Assurance of God's grace and love through the birth of our Lord and Savior**

**Please proceed from the church in silence.**

**We invite you to join us in the Educational Bldg. for a reception immediately following the service. Thank you for joining us this evening. Wishing you a Happy and Very Blessed Christmas!**



*If you look for Me  
at Christmas,  
you won't need a special star –  
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,  
I'm right there where you are.  
You may not be aware of Me  
amid the celebrations –  
You'll have to look beyond the stores  
and all the decorations.  
But if you take a moment  
from your list of things to do  
And listen to your heart, you'll find  
I'm waiting there for you.  
You're the one I want to be with,  
you're the reason that I came,  
And you'll find Me in the stillness  
as I'm whispering your name.*

*Love,  
Jesus*