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Athol Daily News: Christmas Candlelight Service of Starrett

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Today's Service

December 24, 2025

Please note: the * symbol means to please stand if you can comfortably do so.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing W&S = Worship & Song

Prelude "When Christmas Comes to Town, arr. Dan Coates

Instrumental by Mary Kay Grout

Words of Welcome

Lighting of the Advent & Christ Candles

The Gaither Family

"Advent Song" Refrain & All Verses TFWS #2090

Bidding Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Carol "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

UMH #234, Verses 1, 3, & 6

Performed by Pastor Clayton on Harmonica

Children's Time

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7 (MSG)

The Prophet Announces the Birth of a King

Carol "Joy to the World"

UMH #246, Verses 1 & 4

"Second Lesson: Micah 5:2-4 (MSG) The Prophet announces that the Messiah will be

born in Bethlehem

Carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

UMH #230, Verses 1 & 4

Third Lesson: Luke 1:26-38 (MSG)

The Angel Gabriel announces the Messiah's

birth to Mary

Duet "Believe" Lillian Stark & Steve Gaither, accompaniment by Mary Kay Grout

Fourth Lesson: Luke 2:1-7 (MSG)

Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem.

Carol "Away In A Manger"

UMH #217, Verses 1, 2, & 3

Fifth Lesson: Luke 2:8-18 (MSG)

The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world lying

in a manger.

Solo "O Holy Night"

Sixth Lesson: Matthew 2:1-11 (MSG)

The Wise Men follow a star to find Jesus,

King of the Jews.

Carol "We Three Kings"

UMH #254, Verses 1 & 5

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Seventh Lesson: John 1:1-14 "Go, Tell It On The Mountain"

Walk to the Manger

Postlude

John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation UMH #251, Verses 1, 2, & 3

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" Arr. By Dan Coates Instrumental by Mary Kay Grout

A Service of Word & Table III UMH #15

UMH #239, Verses 1, 2, 3, & 4

"Silent Night" Arr. By David Lanz Instrumental by Mary Kay Grout

Order of Holy Communion

Closing Carol "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Pastoral Benediction



We wish for your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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We are so happy you are here!

We would love to connect with you after Worship.

Please join us for (free!) coffee and treats after service.

Questions? Please feel free to contact us at: office@mcmurrychurch.org.



What's Happening This Week

Wednesday (Tonight) 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Thursday (12/25) Church Closed, Merry Christmas! We hope everyone has

a blessed Christmas.

Friday (12/26)

Saturday (12/27)

Sunday (12/28) 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service