


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

Christmas Eve



Please pick up a candle in the narthex as you enter the sanctuary.
Electric candles are available for children. Wax candles are available for adults.

Scene 2.....Narrators, Mary and Joseph, Baby Jesus, Innkeeper
Silent Night.....Youth Choir and Congregation

Celeste Friedman and Emily Richards

Scene 3.....Narrators, Shepherds, Angels
He Is Born.....Youth Choir and Percussion

Scene 4.....Narrators
Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow.....Youth Choir

Scene 5.....Magi and Narrators
From a Distant Home.....Youth Choir

Scene 6.....Narrators and Candlelighter
Lighting of the Candles

Take this Light.....
Lauren Richards, Meredith Kyser, Karrie Ostrum

Jesus, Light of the World.....Youth Choir and Congregation

+ Offertory Hymn UMH 251 Go, Tell It on the Mountain GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Benediction
Postlude

Light of the World Cast:

Narrator 1:	Meredith Kyser	Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus:
Narrator 2:	Karrie Ostrum	Lindsey, Sean and Luke Collins
Narrator 3:	Lauren Richards	
Angel 1:	Emily Willis	Actors (Magi, Shepherds, Biblical
Angel 2:	Celeste Friedman	Characters):
Angel 3:	Emily Richards	Rebekah Melancon, Ava Flores
Innkeeper:	Joshua Parson	Abby Fleenor, Hailey Davis
Candlelighter:	Hannah Clements	Zoe Brown

+ Please stand as you are able.

* Words Projected

Welcome to **Providence United Methodist Church**. If you are looking for a place to belong, be transformed by God's love and make a difference in the world, you have found it. If you want to know more about Providence and finding a more personal connection with God through Jesus, please contact **Pastor Derrick Parson**. You may reach him at the church (276-4289), or at: derrickparson@vaumc.org. All guests are invited to pick up a Christmas mug as your welcome gift this evening.

A nursery is offered this evening for children newborn through age 4. It is located downstairs in room 101. Restrooms are located down the main hall, turning left. A baby changing table is available in the handicap accessible restroom.

The New Year brings **new beginnings**. Join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. for our informal Connections worship and at 11:00 a.m. for a more traditional worship experience. Child care is provided. Study and fellowship is provided for adults, youth and children at 9:45 each Sunday.

All cash and gifts marked "Christmas Offering" will support these important projects. Gifts in regular church offering envelopes will go to the operating budget of the church.

Tonight's **Christmas Offering** will go to local, national and world mission projects:

- **UMFS** (United Methodist Family Services) Headquartered here in Richmond with offices around the state, this agency provides support for families in crisis through an adolescent residential treatment program, family counseling, foster care and adoption services.
- **CCHASM** (Chesterfield, Colonial Heights Alliance for Social Ministry) provides food, Career Closet, and Utility support for people in our neighborhoods.
- Missions of Providence
- Providence Road Partners (PUMC in mission with A. M. Davis Elementary School)

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