

The Dover Church

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 - 4:00 PM

Christmas Eve



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THE DOVER CHURCH IS AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION
IN THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF FAITH AND SERVICE SINCE 1762

Welcome to The Dover Church. Sunday morning worship is perhaps the only occasion where people of all generations spend time together in the same public place. This is one of our great joys. Different people at different ages worship in different ways. Some are bouncy and some are silent. We ask that everyone welcome each other and embrace these differences.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Christmas Selections

WORDS OF WELCOME

All are invited to join in speaking or singing when bolded words appear.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace and goodwill toward all.

People: For out of God's own being, Jesus has come to bring light and love to all people.

Jesus is our Emmanuel - God with Us - Come to gather our tears and laughter, our work and play into God's love.

All: Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace and goodwill toward all.

CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

OUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING

O Holy Night
Jordan Knapick, soprano

Adolphe Adam

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CAROL

Silent Night**142**

A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

CAROL

Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come**134**

POSTLUDE

LAY LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE
 DEACON ON DUTY: Connie Sweeney
 USHERS: Ham Hackney & Linda Means
 SCRIPTURE READER: Daniel Swayne-Gerrish
 BULLETIN COVER ARTIST: The Beal Girls

THE POINSETTIAS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN IN APPRECIATION OF
THE HOPE, PEACE, LOVE AND JOY OF ADVENT

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Worship Sundays at 10:00 AM. Please feel welcome to join us!