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# MEARS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 24, 2024

## The Carols of Christmas: "O Holy Night"



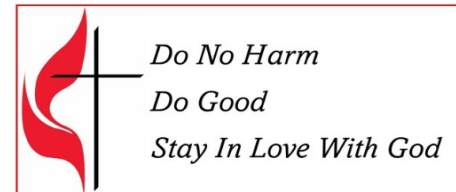
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# Today



Greetings

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Let us dance with delight in the Lord and let our hearts be filled with rejoicing,

*For eternal salvation has appeared on the earth. Alleluia!*

Doxology

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Advent Candle Lighting

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

*O Come All Ye Faithful* UMH 234 vs 1 & 3

First Reading Luke 2:1-3

*Mary Did You Know* Video

*The First Noel* UMH 245

Second Reading Luke 2:4-7

*O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH 230

Third Reading Luke 2:8-12

*Away in a Manger* UMH 217

Fourth Reading Luke 2:13-15

*Angels We Have Heard on High* UMH 238 vs 1

Fifth Reading Luke 2:16-20

Pastor Homily—*The Carols of Christmas*

*"O Holy Night"*

Closing Hymn: *Silent Night, Holy Night* UMH 239

Benediction & Going Forth

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*as of December 24, 2024*

### Candles

Please make sure to douse your candles properly and place them in the baskets as you leave.

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### Sunday, December 29

The Carols of Christmas

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

Luke 2:8-13

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