

First
Presbyterian Church
Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, December 24, 2024

Candlelight Worship Service

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God Calls Us to Worship



PRELUDE

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHRIST CANDLE LITANY

One: We gather to celebrate the birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace.

All: With each candle we light, we commit ourselves to seeking hope, peace, joy and love.

One: We light the Christ candle to shine into the world, reminding us of the new life promised through Jesus' birth.

(Light the Christ candle)

One: May the warmth and light of Christ comfort all people, bringing courage to the weary and strength to the oppressed.

All: Holy One, by the power of your Spirit, help us to shine your light brightly to the world. Affirm within us the conviction to show hope, peace, joy and love throughout our lives. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Interlude: Hope is a Star (All Stanzas)

INTRODUCTION

EXCHANGE OF PEACE †

Ist CHRISTMAS HYMN †

#249 O Come, All Ye Faithful

OUR JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM STORY



2nd CHRISTMAS HYMN

#262 Away in a Manger

JESUS IS BORN STORY

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Suo Gan,” an old Celtic carol
Nicole Christian, soloist

3rd CHRISTMAS HYMN

#253 Silent Night! Holy Night!
Nicole Christian, guitarist

THE SHEPHERD’S STORY

4th CHRISTMAS HYMN

#272 While Shepherds Watched Their Flock

THE ANGELS’ STORY

5th CHRISTMAS HYMN

#277 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS STORY

6th CHRISTMAS HYMN✝

#270 Joy to the World

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION✝

POSTLUDE

Mary Had A Baby



CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Service

