

*First  
Presbyterian Church*

Port Charlotte, FL



*Wednesday, December 24, 2025*

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

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# *God Calls Us to Worship*



## **PRELUDE**

*Infant Holy, Infant Loly*

## **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.

*[We 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 †**

## **1<sup>st</sup> CHRISTMAS HYMN †**

*#249 O Come, All Ye Faithful*

## **OUR JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM STORY**



† Please stand in body or in spirit





**2<sup>nd</sup> CHRISTMAS HYMN**      *#251 It Came Upon The Midnight Clear*

**JESUS IS BORN STORY**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*The King Shall Come*

Organ Heather DeGroot – Piano Sue Brembs

**THE SHEPHERD'S STORY**

**3<sup>rd</sup> CHRISTMAS HYMN**

*#272 While Shepherds Watched Their Flock*

**THE ANGELS' STORY**

**4<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS HYMN**

*#277 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

**THE FIRST CHRISTMAS STORY**

*[We light our candles]*

**5<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS HYMN** †

*#253 Silent Night! Holy Night!*

**COMMISSION & BENEDICTION** †

**POSTLUDE**

*Silent Night and Clair De Lune*



