

LONGVIEW EPC

CHRISTMAS EVE - DECEMBER 24, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Shelley Kral

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Charlie & Karen Harding
Charles & Susan Mosley

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

O Come, All Ye Faithful
Hark the Herald Angels Sing

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Reid Baumer

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Children/Adult Ensemble
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

CHILDREN'S LESSON

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Joy to the World

SERMON

Worth the Wait
Luke 1:26-38
Doug Ashley

CANDLELIGHTING

Silent Night

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Christ Candle in the Advent Wreath. The Advent wreath helps us to remember Jesus' coming in terms of the biblical theme of light. When Jesus came he entered a world of darkness; full of sin, ignorance, hate and pride. His light penetrated that darkness bringing joy, peace, faith, justice and love. As Scripture tells us, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:5) So we light the candles each week in remembrance of the coming of the Christ child until all are aflame on Christmas Eve when with the lighting of the central Christ Candle we celebrate the arrival of he who would refer to himself as "the light of the world" (John 8:12)

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Merry Christmas



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Sunday, December 26
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, December 27
Office Closed

Friday, December 31
Office Closed

Sunday, January 2
9:30 a.m. Worship Service with
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Wednesday, January 5
12:00 p.m. Prayer Team
5:30 p.m. Praise Team
6:30 p.m. Choir

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