

## **Intergenerational Service**

Christmas Eve, 2025

(Please use red Hymnals)

**Introit** A Soalin' Trad. English, arr. by P. Stookey

**Welcome** Katie Welch

**Hymn\*** #135 Oh Come All Ye Faithful

### **Program Introduction**

**Music** This is the Truth Sent from Above Trad. Eng.

**Call to Worship** Amy D'Antonio and Travis Cormier

**Leader:** Tonight, we come together, young and old, family and friends, to celebrate the greatest gift ever given.

**All: We come with hearts full of wonder and joy!**

**Leader:** We bring our own gifts, our voices, our prayers, our love and offer them to the One who gave us everything.

**All: We come with hearts full of wonder and joy!**

**Leader:** The lights twinkle, the carols ring, and hope fills the air. This is the night when heaven touched earth with grace.

**All: We come with hearts full of wonder and joy!**

**Hymn\*** #130 Joy to the World!

**Passing the Peace** Chelsea and Logan Hale

## **Prayer of Invocation**

Amy and Travis

Thank You for this special night! We're so glad to be here together to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Fill our hearts with joy and our church with love.

Help us remember that Jesus is Your best gift to us.

Be with us as we sing, pray, and listen to the story of Christmas. Amen.

**Music** In the Bleak Midwinter G. Holst/ C. Rossetti  
Isabella Scherbarth, Soloist

### **The Christmas Story**

(from the books of Luke and Matthew) read by: Rev.  
Derek, Katie Welch, Chelsea Hale, and Emma Fuller

### **The Angel Gabriel Visits Mary**

Arise, Shine

Anna Hernandez

### **The Journey to Bethlehem**

We're Going to Bethlehem

Carey Landry

Mary Had a Baby

Black American Tradition

### **Shepherds in the Night**

Angels We Have Heard on High

French Carol

### **A Star Rises in the East**

The Kings from the East

Puerto Rican Carol

### **The Arrival of the Three Wise Men**

Corre Caballito

Venezuelan Carol, Segura.

Lourdes Bilbao & family

I Wonder As I Wander

J.J. Niles

Brian Lynam & Nicole Girard

### **Prayer**

Rev. Derek

Float Above the Stars of Night

Swedish

**Offering** Christmas Gloria M.E. Hackett

**Offering prayer** Sayles Kasten

**Music** Peace, Peace & Silent Night (1st verse)  
*Silent Night, Holy Night. All is calm, all is bright, round  
yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and  
mild. Sleep in heavenly peace.*

**Benediction**

**AMEN** O My Lord, Your Light Divine

**Faith Formation Leader** Katie Welch

**Youth Choir Director** Kristina Martin

**Story Assistants:** Kylah Brackett and Youth

**Singers**

Brian Lynam, baritone

Nicole Girard, mezzo soprano

Treble singers, Amaia Bilbao, Alycia Cioto,

Gia Brackett, Isabella Scherbarth, Luken Bilbao,

Oriya Hazzard, Zoey Congelosi

**Instrumentalists**

Phil Swanson, piano & organ

Gil Clark, guitar

Celeste Schocker, piano

Taylor Schocker, cello

Logan Hale, drum

Zoey Congelosi, trombone

**Ushers** Leap and Sayles Kasten

## **The First Congregational Church of Rockport, UCC**

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Faith Formation Program**