



# LESSONS, CANDLES & CAROLS

A service of light in the darkness

5:30PM ♦ CHRISTMAS EVE

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## Prelude

**Welcome & Call to Worship** Rev. Doug Collins

**Gathering Hymn** CH 148

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

## Musical Prayer

*(You are invited to come forward and light a candle for the person(s) or place(s) on your heart that you would lift to God.)*

**Prayers for the World** Pastor Doug

**Scripture Lesson** Dawn Fredricks

Genesis 1 & 2  
*selected verses*

**Carol** CH 143

*Joy to the World*

**Scripture Lesson** Sandy King

Isaiah 11: 1-4

**Carol** CH 160

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

**Scripture Lesson** Mark Housman

Isaiah 9: 2 & 6

**Special Music** Annika and Nate

*O Holy Night*

**Scripture Lesson** Mark Fry

Micah 5: 2-5

**Carol** CH 144

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
(vs. 1 & 2)

**Scripture Lesson** Alison Unterreiner  
Luke 1: 26-35, 38, 47-55

**Carol** Chancel Musicians  
*Canticle of the Turning* Gary Daigle, Rory Cooney

**Scripture Lesson** Mazzarene Ebengho  
Matthew 1: 18-23 & Luke 2: 1-7

**Carol** Chancel Musicians  
*Mary Had a Baby*

**Scripture Lesson** Pat Riley  
Luke 2: 8-20

**Carol** CH 151  
*The First Noel*  
(vs. 1 & 2)

**Homily** Pastor Doug

### **Communion and Call to Give**

*Tonight's special offering collection will benefit two local ministries of which we are proud to be a part: The Low Income Housing Institute of Piece County and the Center for Spirituality and the Arts. Visit our website to learn more about the work of these partnerships, and to make a gift.*

**[www.fcctacoma.org/give](http://www.fcctacoma.org/give)**

**Communion Hymn** CH 161  
I Wonder as I Wander

## Word of Benediction and Sharing of the Light

Silent Night

CH 145

*As the Light of Christ is passed, tilt your unlit candle toward the flame until it ignites. To save that cute outfit from being ruined, we advise not tilting your candle once it is lit (or right after it's eventually extinguished).*

*Once the Light is passed all around, singing will continue as ushers dismiss each pew to join the recessional.*

## Benediction

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### Senior Pastor

Rev. Doug Collins (he/him)

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Cassandra Tripp (she/her)

### Interim Sound Operator

Nate Dybevik (he/him)

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