



ORDER OF SERVICE

December 24, 2023 5:00 pm

CHRISTMAS BELLS IN THE GATHERING SPACE

PRELUDE *Christmas Time is Here* by Vince Guaraldi

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rob Watkins

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: The Christ Candle The Dowling Family

HYMN 125 *Joy to the World*

CALL TO PRAYER

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC *Carol of the Bells* Arr. Heather Sorenson  
Dave and Kristin Duet

AN INSTANT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

SPECIAL MUSIC *Christmastime* Michael W. Smith  
MCPK Choir with Kids

PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION, THANKSGIVING, and the LORD'S PRAYER

LIGHTING OF CHRISTMAS CANDLES  
Carol Silent Night

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* by Mendelssohn