

First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
December 24, 2025

Merry Christmas! “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us” (Luke 2:15, NKJV).

Community Gathering

Prelude Carols of Christmas

Welcome

Chancel Choir *Hodie! Alleluia* Arr. Lightfoot

Call to Worship

One: Behold! Our God, earth's maker, appears anew.

All: Let all earth declare Gods marvelous works.

One: A word arrives from skies and fields, a message for
a world beset by conflict, fire, flood and storm.

All: The heavens are glad! The earth rejoices! The seas roar! The trees sing!

One: This is good news, heralding the coming reign of peace for all creation.

All: Sing a new song of God's glory and strength, of lives made new. Let us worship God.

Hymn # 191 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* vs. 1, 2, 4

Children's Story The Christmas Story Luke 2:1-20

Children Singing

Scripture Isaiah 9:2-7

Chancel Choir *It's Still the Greatest Story Ever Told* Arr. Kirkland

Lighting the Advent Candle

Mike & Becky Bianconi

Hymn # 215

What Child is This?

White Gift Explanation and Offertory

Meditation: We Walk In The Light

Passing the Light of Christmas

Hymns *O Holy Night*

Silent Night

Joy to World

Response to the Light

One: Once we walked in darkness

All: But now we dwell in everlasting light

One: For the Christ child is with us.

All: Our salvation is at hand.

One: Leave the darkness behind

All: Our light has come, and we will live in the light

Benediction

Postlude

Parts of this service were adopted from the Abingdon Worship Annual



IN LOVING MEMORY

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Don & Margaret Imes by Dave & Janet Imes.

There is also a memorial for Harold and Monte Smith.