

DECEMBER 24, 2020

RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS EVE  
CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

5:00 PM

THE PRELUDE

THE GREETING OF THE GATHERED: *The Blessings of Christ be with you.*  
**ALL: And also with you.**

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH CANDLES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP  
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined.  
For a child has been born for us, a son is given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders;  
and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace  
for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice  
and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore.  
Glory to God in the highest! Alleluia! Amen! ---Isaiah 9: 2-7

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:  
God, our Father, the signs of Christ’s birth, life, death, and resurrection surround us.  
On this Holy Night we celebrate His birth  
and the sacrament He instituted for our remembrance of Him,  
which also points us to the time when He will come again in glory.  
Forgive us our sins that destroy the signs of Christ’s love in our lives and in His Church.  
Renew in us the joy of Your salvation that we may now gladly glorify our Savior  
and share the light of His love to help others see the light and the love  
that has come in Christ for our good and His glory.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON:  
For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety  
and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright and  
godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God  
and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all  
iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.  
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.  
**ALL: Thanks be to God!** ---Titus 2: 11-14

THE GOSPEL LESSON : Luke 2: 1-14 (NT.p 58)

THE MEDITATION: “Joy to the World”

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*THE RECESSIONAL | “Silent Night, Holy Night”

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“In Him was life,  
and the life was the light of all people.  
The Light shines in the darkness,  
And the darkness did not overcome it.”  
John 1: 4-5

*We wish you all Hope, Peace, Joy & Love,*  
  
*Merry Christmas from your RPC family.*



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