

**St. Peter's United Church of Christ  
Tatamy, Pennsylvania**

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Christmas Eve – December 24, 2025

WELCOME

PRELUDE AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

*“What Child is This” – arranged by John A. Behnke*

\*HYMN #182 ***O Come, All Ye Faithful***

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

L: In a weary and worn world, how do we begin again?  
Where do we start?

**P: Let us begin with hope. Let us begin with peace. Let us begin with joy. Let us begin with love.**

L: Yes, let us begin with love, for surely love knows your name. Tonight, in addition to the candles of hope, peace, joy, and love, we light the Christ Candle. For surely God is in this place. Surely the Spirit is near. Surely love knows our name.

**P: May we rest in that good news. Unto us a child is born. A light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it. Glory to God in the highest heaven! Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2: 1-20

HYMN #188 ***Angels We Have Heard on High***

MEDITATION

HYMN #187 ***O Holy Night***

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### SERVICE OF LIGHT

**\*HYMN #186 *Silent Night! Holy Night!* (see insert)**

### BENEDICTION

**\*HYMN #179 *Joy to the World!* (see insert)**

\* Stand as you are comfortable

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please take with you any poinsettias you may have placed in the sanctuary for the Christmas season.