

## Calvin Presbyterian Church CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

We are here to **worship**, **live** faithfully, and **share** our faith in word and deed. At this time of year, we gather as one to offer our thanks and praise to the God of light and life. May our hearts be opened to hear the familiar story once again with new insight and a new understanding of how much we are loved. Praise be to God on this Holy Night.



For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

From all of us at Calvin Church, we wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with love and joy.

Come join us again on Sundays at 10:00am



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## **Welcome to Calvin**

Glad you could join us in Worship tonight.

## Order of Service December 24, 2024 | 7:00pm

Prelude Bobbie-Anne McFee

Welcome

**Call to Worship** The Rev. Thomas Kim

\*Carol Oh come, all ye faithful

(vv. 1, 2, 4, 5) #159

**Christmas Liturgy** The Christ Candle – Jo Blaak

Carol (seated) Angels from the realms of glory #146

**Responsive reading** Psalm 96: 1-13 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

**CHRISTMAS STORY 1** 

Carol (seated) Once in royal David's city #166

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 9: 2-7 – Neil Visser

**CHRISTMAS STORY 2** 

Carol (seated) What child is this? #161

Gospel Reading John 1: 1-14 – Michele Martin

**CHRISTMAS STORY 3** 

Offering / Offertory

\*Doxology / Prayer In the bleak mid-winter (v.4) #145

**Candle Lighting** 

\*Carol Silent night #154

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

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