

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2025

Welcome and Greeting

Advent Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Leader: From the very beginning was **All: Your Word**

Leader: Which spoke this world into being. **All: Your Word**

Leader: Which thunders from the skies **All: Your Word**

Leader: Which flows like mountain streams **All: Your Word**

Leader: Which whispers in morning breeze. **All: Your Word**

Leader: Revealed through kings and prophets **All: Your Word**

Leader: Revealed through Angels' praise. **All: Your Word**

Leader: Revealed in humble service. **All: Your Word**

Leader: Revealed through a tiny child. **All: Your Word**

Leader: Alive from the beginning of all things

All: And to eternity.

Saving God, who came to earth for us, we praise you for your everlasting love, your endless patience, and for the greatest gift you could possibly give to us, the possibility of Salvation through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: "The First Noel" #245**

Prayer of Confession

You gave your all to the world in the bleakness of that stable. Love was born that day. Pure love, undiluted, poured out for all who call on Your name. Such Grace, undeserved, deserves a response in the life that we lead. Forgive our ingratitude after all you have done. Draw us to your Word. Give us a new song to sing that will resonate throughout this world and begin with us today.

Amen

Special Music "Away In A Manger" Macie Riley

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1:12 Chris Sykes

Homily: *The Wise Men and Wise People* Pastor Dan

***Closing Hymn: "Silent Night" #239**

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CARDS: To have card sent from church, contact Faye Cleaton:
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SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9 a.m. with Rob on Zoom via our church webpage at [About Us/Ministries/Sunday School](#)

WORSHIP on Sundays at 11 a.m. in Sanctuary or live stream via our church webpage at [All Sermons/Live Sermon](#)

CALENDAR EVENTS:

January 9, at 4:00 p.m. the Administrative Council will meet in the upstairs classroom.

January 19 at 4:30 the SPRC committee will meet in the upstairs classroom.

January 13 at 11:00 a.m. the New Sharon Women will meet in the fellowship hall. Bring a friend and join us for devotion and fellowship.

FINANCE REPORT:

Monthly Budget Needs: \$16,703

November Expenses: \$11,584.74

November Credits: \$10,213.02

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Souper Bowl- The New Sharon Women will be collecting family size cans of soup for OCIM from January 4-February 8. Cathy will see that the soup is delivered to OCIM on a weekly basis. There are bins at both entrances to the church. Thank you for supporting this mission!

BACKPACK BUDDIES: This outreach needs single serving/ready to eat/easy to prepare items for breakfast and lunch as well as snack size pouches of vegetables, fruit and snacks.

TIME OF PRAYER: Wednesdays, from 5:00-5:15, everyone is encouraged to set a timer and lift up prayers for our church and congregation, then our community and close with prayer for our country. What a blessing to be able to spend this time with our Lord and know others are doing so at the same time!

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